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Report to the Regional Land Transport Committee From Tony Brennand, Manager, Transport Policy

# **Transport Policy Manager's Report – Work in Progress**

## 1. Purpose

To update the Committee on work in progress.

# 2. Background

#### 2.1 Regional Cycling Strategy

A planning exercise has taken place to scope this work. Initially it will be necessary to undertake some primary research to obtain a profile of cyclists in the region and to determine impediments to cycling for non-cyclists.

#### 2.2 Regional Road Safety Strategy

Submissions have closed and a number of submissions were received. An analysis of the submissions will be presented at the next meeting of the Committee.

### 2.3 Regional Pedestrian Strategy

Submissions have closed and a number of submissions were received. An analysis of the submissions will be presented at the next meeting of the Committee.

#### 2.4 **Regional Parking Strategy**

Comments have been received from stakeholders on the scoping report. The second phase of the project has now commenced.

#### 2.5 Transport Model Upgrade

A peer reviewer for the project has been appointed. The peer reviewer is ARUP based in Melbourne. The development of the Trip Production Model is practically complete. It is expected that the project will shortly enter the critical validation phase.

#### 2.6 **Road Pricing Investigation**

A report on "Recommendations for the Administration of Cordon Tolls and Parking Charges" has been completed.

#### 2.7 **Telework Kapiti**

Transfund New Zealand has approved funding which will enable a trial project to proceed.

#### 2.8 **Rideshare for Wellington Region**

Due to Regional Council's rebranding exercise only limited progress has been made on this project.

#### 2.9 Travel Demand Management Strategy

A first draft of this strategy has been developed. It is intended to provide a framework for the various travel demand management initiatives.

## **3.** Communications

There are no relevant communication matters.

### 4. **Recommendation**

That this report be received for information.

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