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Committee **Regional Land Transport**
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Option3 Petition

1. Purpose

To receive formally a petition presented by Option3.

2. Significance of the decision

The matters for decision in this report do not trigger the significance policy of the Council or otherwise trigger section 76(3)(b) of the Local Government Act 2002.

3. Background and comment

Option3 is a transport lobby group which proposes that Greater Wellington Regional Council look towards innovative transport thinking, including amongst other things, significantly improving rail services instead of focussing on the Transmission Gully/Coastal Highway debate. Their background document which provides a more detailed overview of their proposal is attached (**attachment 1**).

On 10 March 2006 Option3 presented 1000 signed postcards to regional councillor Judith Aitkin at the Regional Council Centre. An example of a signed postcard is attached (**attachment 2**). Option3 indicated that more signed postcards were to come.

The Regional Land Transport Committee established a Western Corridor Hearings subcommittee which heard submissions on the Western Corridor Plan. A number of Option3 members presented submissions on the Western Corridor Plan.

4. Communication

There are no matters in this report which require communication.

5. Recommendations

That the Committee:

1. *Receives the petition from Option3.*
2. *Notes the content of the petition.*

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Attachment 1: Option3 Background Document

Attachment 2: Example of signed postcard