

**Report 06.31**

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**Report of the Meeting of the Passenger Transport Committee held in the Wellington Regional Council Chamber, The Regional Council Centre, 142 Wakefield Street, Wellington on Wednesday, 22 February 2006 at 11.02am**

**Matters for Council Decision are shown in bold type and enclosed in a box.**  
*Matters for Information of Council are in italic type.*

**Present**

Councillors Evans (Chairperson), Aitken, Buchanan, Glensor, Greig, Kirton, McDavitt, and Wilde

**Officers Present**

Messrs Benham, Budd, Cross, Hastie, Nicol, Reay, and Turfrey

**Public Business**

**Procedural Items**

PT 73      **Apologies**

There were no apologies

PT 74      **Public Participation**

**(1) Rosamund Averton, 12/17 Broughan Street, Mt Victoria**

Ms Averton tabled a paper, and made an oral submission, on her perceived lack of publicity provided by Toll NZ on public walkways accessible from its railway stations on the Johnsonville line.

**(2) Mr Chris Horne, 28 Kaihuia Street, Northland**

Mr Horne tabled a paper and made an oral presentation. He:

- (i) Asked whether the new Electrical multiple train units (EMUs) will be fitted with audiovisual equipment to announce the name of the next station.
- (ii) Favourably reported on a personal trial of the Otaki Bus services, and the Wairarapa train and bus service.
- (iii) Expressed concern at the late running of Wellington buses.
- (iv) Expressed support for the “Option 3” solution to road congestion in the Western Corridor.

PT 75      **Confirmation of Minutes**

*Resolved*

*(Cr Evans/Cr Greig)*

*That the Committee:*

*Confirms the minutes of the meeting, Report 05.705, held on 29 November 2005, subject to the insertion of the word “draft” before “Regional Passenger Transport Plan” in line 1 of (3) under PT 67.*

**Matter for Decision**

PT 76      **Total Mobility Phase 1 Improvements**

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*Resolved*

*(Cr Evans/Cr Aitken)*

*That the Committee:*

- (1) *Receives the report.*
- (2) *Notes the content of the report.*

- (3) *Adopts Phase One of the Total Mobility policy recommendations made by the Ministry of Transport (MoT) and allow Officers to sign the National Land Transport Programme (NLTP Agreement 2005/06 Schedule 2: Conditions of Funding Greater Wellington Regional Council (Attachment 2).*

**Noted**

Under (3) — National Land Transport Agreement 2005/06: Officers were asked to consider adding to the contract, or writing a separate letter, that GW's signing was on the understanding Government's current policy or funding support on the issue does not change.

**Matter for Information**

PT 77      **Transport Information Bulletin**

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*Resolved*

*(Cr Aitken/Cr Glensor)*

*That the Committee:*

- (1) *Receives the report.*
- (2) *Notes the content of the report.*

**Noted**

Re 9. Metlink Concessionary Fare Photo Identification Cards.

Councillors expressed reservations on this proposal, and suspect costs may be passed on to GW. The Councillors expressed an intention to keep themselves informed on developments.

**Other Matters**

PT 78      **Questions**

There were no questions.

PT 79      **General**

There were no matters of general business.

12.12pm The meeting closed.

CR T G G EVANS  
Chairperson

Date

**Wellington Regional Council – 9 March 2006**

*To be moved*

**That Council**

**Adopts the report of the meeting of the Passenger Transport Committee held 29 November 2005, Items PT 73 to PT 79 inclusive.**