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## **Transmission Gully Motorway (TGM) - Project update**

### **1. Purpose**

To update the Committee on progress with the Transmission Gully Motorway project.

### **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**

The TGM is a significant part of the Western Corridor Plan. The Committee has asked for regular updates of this project, as it progresses through its various stages. Transit New Zealand, as the lead agency, will provide these updates for the Committee.

### **4. Project update**

The current focus of Transit is to work with the region's territorial authorities and GWRC to confirm the scope and transportation impacts of the project on the region, refine the cost estimate for TGM and develop a preliminary tolling model.

This phase will include:

- LTMA review
- preliminary geotechnical investigations
- a more accurate determination of the network effects of TGM

- understanding of potential alternative structural forms, refining of costs, gaining regional agreement on a construction funding plan and applying for resource consents.

Planting with native trees and controlling pests and noxious weeds, as Advanced Environmental Mitigation, is continuing.

## 5. Communication

Transit New Zealand will continue to manage communications associated with this project.

## 6. Recommendations

*That the Committee:*

1. *Receives the report.*
2. *Notes the content of the report.*

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