7. **Exclusion of the Public**

Report 07.554

To be resolved

1. That the public be excluded from the following part of the proceedings of this *meeting namely:*

> Akatarawa Forest: Proposal to Dispose of Land for Road (Transmission Gully Motorway) by way of Exchange

The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reasons for passing this resolution in relation to each matter and the specific grounds under section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

General subject **Reason for passing this** Ground under section 48(1) for the of each matter resolution in relation to each passing of this resolution to be considered:

То seek the Committee proceed with the land disposal for the purpose of a public work land.

The information contained in Utility Services this report relates to Greater Wellington entering into a endorsement to Memorandum of Agreement with Transit NZ for the disposal of Council land and acquirement of Transit NZ land in compensation. The on the basis of Memorandum of Agreement an exchange of has not yet been entered into. The report outlines terms of the proposed agreement which may still be negotiated. Having this part of the meeting open to the public disadvantage would the Council if further negotiations were to take place. The Council has not been able to identify a public interest favouring disclosure of this information particular in public proceedings of the

That the public conduct of the whole relevant part or the of the proceedings of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under 7(2)(i)section of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (i.e to enable Greater Wellington to carry on without prejudice or disadvantage negotiations).

meeting that would override this prejudice.

This resolution is made in reliance on section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by section 6 or section 7 of that Act which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public are as specified above.

2. Permit Peter O'Brien to remain at this meeting, after the public has been excluded, because of his knowledge of the Memorandum of Agreement. This knowledge, which will be of assistance in relation to the matter to be discussed, is relevant to that matter because it is the subject of the report