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Transmission Gully Motorway (TGM)

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. Transmission Gully Motorway (TGM) Project Update

In addition to the present TGM Project Manager, Transit has now appointed a Principal Project Manager, a Stakeholder/Communications Manager and part-time (approximately 50%) services of a Project Controls (financial and programming) Engineer, for the delivery of TGM.

Transit has awarded the Road Safety Audit Professional Services (PS) contract to MWH New Zealand Limited, and the TGM Traffic Modelling PS contract to SKM Limited.

Tenders have closed for the Preliminary Geotechnical Assessment contract and the Cost Risk and Value PS contract, and both are due to be awarded by the end of February 2007.

The contract for scoping and management, including completion of a scheme assessment report is on programme for advertising late February 2007.

The advanced environment mitigation work required for TGM continues. A further approximately 9,000 plants have been purchased ready for planting in Areas 10 and 11 in the 2007 planting season.

In addition, leased access to Area 9 has now been negotiated, subject to Transit and LINZ approvals, allowing for this area to be planted the following planting season.

Compulsory acquisition procedures have commenced with the owner of one property which will allow access for planting to that area as soon as it is complete.

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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