

Report 10.65

Date 18 February 2010 File WRS/09/01/01

Committee Wellington Regional Strategy

Author Jane Davis General Manager Strategy & Community

Engagement

Update on the Wellington Regional Labour Market Strategy

1. Purpose

To update the committee on Wellington Regional Labour Market Strategy activities.

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 Ministry of Social Development (MSD) and Department of Labour (DoL) sponsor and facilitate the Wellington Regional Labour Market Strategy (WRLMS). This is a complementary strategy to the Wellington Regional Strategy.

Matters relating to the WRLMS were last reported to the WRS Committee at its meeting on 8 March 2009 (**Report 09.134**). The WRS Committee's role with the WRLMS is to receive information on the strategy's implementation and offer support, leadership and advocacy where it appropriately can.

4. Update

Mel Harrington, Regional Labour Market Manager (Work & Income), Ministry of Social Development) has prepared a summary of activities. This is in **Attachment 1.**

5. Communication

Communications of matters relating to the WRLMS is the responsibility of the Ministry of Social Development and Department of Labour.

WGN_DOCS#740578-V1 PAGE 1 OF 2

6. Recommendations

That the Committee:

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

Report prepared by: Report approved by:

Mel HarringtonJane DavisRegional Labour MarketGeneral Manager,

Manager, MSD Strategy & Community Engagement

Attachment 1: WRLMS Update Report

WGN_DOCS#740578-V1 PAGE 2 OF 2