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Report on the Regional Transport Committee meeting held on 29 April 2010

1. Purpose

To inform Council about the meeting of the Regional Transport Committee that took place on 29 April 2010.

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. Report

3.1 **Public Participation**

Chris Horne spoke to the committee about the draft regional Land Transport Strategy, saying that it needed to be replaced by a strategy that takes into account the need to cut fuel use.

3.2 Submission on the Wellington Regional Public Transport Plan 2010 Discussion Document

The Committee agreed to a submission on the Wellington RPTP Discussion Document. The basis for the matters raised in the submission was the Regional Land Transport Strategy, rather than more detailed Committee member preferences for passenger transport activities in the various parts of the region.

3.3 Variation of the Wellington Regional Land Transport Programme 2009-2012

The committee approved a variation of the regional land transport programme to include a new project requested by the NZ Transport Agency – Waterfall

Road Connection. The variation to the programme is required for NZTA to access funding from the National Land Transport Fund. The committee has recommended this variation to the Regional Council, which is the subject of a separate report on the agenda.

3.4 Submissions on the Proposed Regional Land Transport Strategy

Ten submitters on the Proposed RLTS presented their submissions to the Committee. The proposed strategy was released for public comment in March. The Committee will consider all the submissions and make changes to the draft strategy at its next meeting in June.

4. Unconfirmed minutes

The unconfirmed minutes of the committee meeting are in Attachment 1.

5. Recommendations

That the Council:

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

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Attachment 1: Unconfirmed Public Minutes