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Report on the Transport and Access Committee Meeting held on 8 September 2010

1. Purpose

To inform Council about the meeting of the Transport and Access Committee that took place on 8 September 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

Paula Warren addressed the Committee in public participation on the Wellington City public transport review. She supported the best practice network planning proposed in the review and urged Council to proceed and not to wait for the Government to confirm changes to the Public Transport Management Act 2008. She also stressed the need to fix the Golden Mile through the reduction of private vehicles and buses, and tabled the resolutions from a public meeting on public transport.

A letter on the removal of the Gold Pass was tabled.

The Committee was updated on progress with a number of service reviews. There was support for the changes proposed to Wainuiomata bus services to address timetable issues, and some discussion on the revision of Waikanae and Otaki bus services arising from the extension of rail services to Waikanae.

The Committee received a report on the implementation of the new Total Mobility Electronic System. The system will replace almost all paper vouchers and will enable a comprehensive suite of reports to be produced. The

full system will be operating from September and will enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the Total Mobility scheme.

A report on a proposal to install a heritage themed bus shelter on Jackson Street Petone outlined the operational issues with the current stop and options to mitigate the problems. The Committee noted that Hutt City Council have requested that funds planned for four new shelters in Hutt City be used for the new heritage themed shelter, and that meant that the Council would not achieve its Annual Plan target for new shelters this year.

The General Manager's report updated the Committee on progress with a number of projects. The Committee then moved into a public excluded session to consider a potential opportunity for extension of a ticketing product.

4. Minutes

The minutes of the Committee's meeting are attached as **Attachment 1**.

5. Recommendations

That the Council:

1. ***Receives the report.***
2. ***Notes the content of the report.***
3. ***Confirms the minutes of the meeting of the Transport and Access Committee held on 8 September 2010***

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Attachment 1: Public minutes