*That the Council:* 

Excludes the public from the following part of the proceedings of this meeting namely:

## 1. Capital Connection

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:

## considered:

## General subject of Reason for passing this resolution each matter to be in relation to each matter

## Ground under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution

1. **Proposal** initiate negotiations relating to Capital Connection train service.

to Information contained within the report sets out a proposal to initiate the negotiations with the Horizons continuation of the Regional Council, the New Zealand Transport Agency and KiwiRail relating to the continuation of the Capital Connection rail service. The report sets out a proposed negotiation strategy. Release of the proposed negotiation strategy would disadvantage Greater Wellington in the even that negotiations take place. Greater Wellington has not been able to identify a public interest favouring disclosure of this particular information in public proceedings of the meeting that would override this prejudice.

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

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.