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Minutes of the Meeting of the Regional Land Transport Committee held in the Council Chamber, The Regional Council Centre, 142-146 Wakefield Street, Wellington on Thursday 31 August 2000 at 9.30am

Present

Cr McDavitt (Chairperson, Wellington Regional Council)

Mr Alkema	(Transfund New Zealand)
Cr Allen	(Wellington Regional Council)
Inspector Allo	(New Zealand Police)
Cr Baird	(Hutt City Council)
Cr Barnard	(Upper Hutt City Council)
Mr Bognuda	(Commercial Road Users Assoc)
Cr Buchanan	(Wellington Regional Council)
Cr Cameron	(Carterton District Council)
Cr Dow	(Porirua City Council)
Cr Gibson	(Wellington Regional Council)
Cr Hutchings	(Wellington City Council)
Mrs Kennedy	(Land Transport Safety Authority)
Cr McKenzie	(Masterton District Council)
Cr McQueen	(Wellington Regional Council)
Mr Rendall	(Transit New Zealand)
Mr Royds	(Automobile Association)
Cr Shields	(Wellington Regional Council)
Cr Turver	(Wellington Regional Council)
Ms Warren	(Public Transport Public Users/Cyclists/Pedestrians)

Also Present

Mr A Dixon, Senior Road Safety Engineer, Land Transport Safety Authority and Mr B Frith, Manager, Research and Statistics, Land Transport Safety Authority

Officers Present

Messrs Brennand, Darroch, Grace, Sargent and Dr Watson

Public Business

Procedural Items

RLT60 Apologies

Resolved (Cr McDavitt/Cr Turver)

That the apologies from Councillor Bonner (WRC), Councillor Brown (Kapiti Coast District Council), Wellington Regional Chamber of Commerce, Councillor Macaskill (WRC), Mayor Read (South Wairarapa District Council) and Councillor Walpole (Porirua City Council), be confirmed.

RLT61 Public Participation

Chris Horne, 28 Kaihuia Street, Northland

Chris Horne said the Western Corridor Implementation Plan would be a great step forward for public transport and the development of a sustainable transport system in the region if it weren't undermined by the inclusion of a proposed road through Transmission Gully.

A copy of Mr Horne's representations were circulated.

Councillor McDavitt requested that in future Mr Horne summarise his important points rather than read the written statement in full.

RLT62 Confirmation of Minutes

Resolved (Cr McDavitt/Cr Turver)

That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of 30 March 2000 (Report 00.247, be confirmed.

Resolved (Cr Buchanan/Cr McQueen)

That the Minutes of the Reconvened Meeting held on 12 April 2000 (Report 00.273), be confirmed.

Resolved (Cr Allen/Cr Turver)

That the Minutes of the Special Meeting of 21 June 2000 (Report 00.542), be confirmed.

Matters Arising

Inspector Allo will be added to the list of apologies for the meeting on 21 June 2000.

Matter for Decision

RLT63 Land Transport Policy Development - MOT

Report 00.630

File: T/1/4/1

Resolved

(Cr Buchanan/Cr Allen)

- (1) *That the report be received.*
- (2) *That a sub-Committee of the Committee be formed to prepare and submit responses on behalf of the Committee, to the further Ministry of Transport discussion documents that will come as part of Stages 2 and 3 of the Ministry of Transport work programme.*
- (3) *That the sub-Committee consist of:*
 - *Councillor McDavitt*
 - *Councillor Turver*
 - *Two Committee members representing Territorial Local Authorities, Councillor Hutchings, Wellington City Council and Mayor Read, South Wairarapa District Council*
 - *One Committee member representing users, Mr Bognuda, Commercial Road Users Association*

Matters for Information

RLT64 Travel Demand Management

Report 00.430

File: T/4/9/1, T/4/9/2 & T/4/9/3

Resolved

(Cr McDavitt/Cr Shields)

That the report be received.

RLT65 Road Pricing Investigation

Report 00.660

File: T/4/7/11

Resolved

(Cr McDavitt/Cr Allen)

That the report be received

RLT66 **Telework Investigation – Employers Survey**

Report 00.654

File: T/4/9/2

Resolved

(Cr Allen/Cr Buchanan)

That the report be received.

RLT67 **Air Quality Management and Motorised Land Transport**

Report 00.625

File: X/12/4/1 & T/4/4/4

It was agreed by members that officers investigate the practical possibilities for implementation and report back. There were also issues for consideration by the Environment Committee.

Resolved

(Cr McDavitt/Cr Barnard)

That the report be received and the contents noted.

RLT68 **Hutt Corridor Plan**

Report 00.608

File: T/4/7/1

Moved

(Cr Buchanan/Cr McKenzie)

That the Terms of Reference for the Hutt Corridor Plan be extended to include the Wairarapa and be called the Hutt/Wairarapa Corridor Plan.

LOST

Lost on a show of hands, 5 in favour and 10 opposed.

Resolved

(Cr McDavitt/Cr Allen)

That the report be received and the information noted.

Councillor Allen and Councillor Barnard left at 12 noon.

RLT69 **Land Transport Safety Authority Wellington Region Road Safety Report**

Report 00.614

File: T/14/1/1

Mr B Frith gave a presentation on the LTSA National Travel Survey about increasing our understanding of New Zealanders' travel behaviour 1997/98. A copy of the report was circulated.

Councillor Baird left at 12.30pm.

RLT70 **Land Transport Safety Authority Wellington Region Road Safety Report
(continued)**

Mrs Kennedy also circulated the following papers:

- Road Safety Issues, Wellington Region, Executive Summary, August 2000
- Straight Road, Issue 9, June 2000

Resolved (Cr McDavitt/Mrs Kennedy)

That the report be received and the information noted.

Mrs Kennedy left at 12.30pm.

RLT71 **Transit New Zealand Wellington Regional Office Report**

Report 00.615

File: T/2/1/1

Mr Rendall circulated the following papers:

- Ngauranga Gorge, Active Traffic Management System
- Top 'n Tales Newsletter July 2000

Resolved (Cr McDavitt/Mr Rendall)

That the reports be received for information.

RLT72 **Regional Road Safety Initiatives – New Zealand Road Safety Programme**

Report 00.618

File: T/14/4/2

Resolved (Cr Hutchings/Mr Bognuda)

That the report be received.

RLT73 **Transfund New Zealand Report**

Report 00.616

File: T/2/7/1

Resolved (Mr Alkema/Inspector Allo)

That the report be received.

RLT74 **Progress on Public Transport Aspects of the RLTS**

Report 00.609

File: T/4/7/8

Resolved (Cr McDavitt/Cr Shields)

That the report be received.

Territorial Authorities

Councillor McDavitt said that the Regional Land Transport Committee was required to report implementation progress annually to Transfund New Zealand. National agencies including Transit New Zealand, Transfund New Zealand and the Land Transport Safety Authority and regional agencies such as the Wellington Regional Council on Public Transport, were now preparing reports for the Regional Land Transport Committee, but not local authorities.

It was agreed that TLA reports be taken in corridor rotation, starting with Wairarapa for the next meeting on 23 November 2000.

Other Matters

RLT75 Questions

There were no questions.

RLT76 General

There were no matters of general business.

The meeting closed at 12.50pm.

CR T J McDAVITT
Chairperson

Date