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Tēna koe Janet

## Impact of NLTP Funding on Paraparaumu Station works

I am writing to update you on the impact of National Land Transport Programme (NLTP) funding decisions on planned work on Paraparaumu Station upgrades.

As you will appreciate, Greater Wellington is disappointed in the NZTA Board's recent NLTP decisions which have seen many public transport projects across the region unfunded. Currently impacted projects include Metlink's planned seismic strengthening/station upgrade work at Paraparaumu Station.

In response to the NLTP funding decisions, Greater Wellington is currently conducting a review and reprioritisation exercise to determine which of our current projects we can proceed with, defer or cancel. This review will also consider the current scope of projects to determine whether priority outcomes can still be delivered within a more constrained funding envelope for each project. The review will also determine whether there are any projects for which alternative funding sources could be realistically pursued.

While Greater Wellington will not compromise on projects where public safety is a consideration, early indications are that the seismic strengthening/station upgrade work for Paraparaumu Station will not go ahead to the extent we had previously planned. Metlink officers are currently looking at all options/solutions to address our core infrastructure requirements at Paraparaumu within current funding constraints and will be presenting our Transport Committee with a way forward in due course. I will communicate our decisions on this to you once I have more information.

Ngā mihi,

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