

## **Policies and Plans**

*The Strategy has been developed at two levels – the policies and the projects which combine to produce the corridor plans. Both have been derived as a result of the technical analysis which measured the performance of various scenarios and combinations of scenarios until a single package of proposals was found that would best achieve all the objectives and satisfy the identified needs. A more detailed description of this analysis can be found in companion technical documents (see Appendix 1).*

*The optimum package suggested strategic policy themes. Specific policies were developed under each theme to achieve the stated objectives and meet identified needs.*

*Corridor plans are a set of interrelated projects designed to achieve the Strategy's objectives when implemented together with the policies. The modelling process ensured that all projects meet the statutory requirements of cost effectiveness, safety and having regard to the effect that the transport system is likely to have on the environment. At the same time, some projects are able to deliver positive results for specific objectives. The policies relating to each objective are described in the following section.*

*When the policies and plans are implemented together, the performance measures and targets set out under the objectives above will be met.*

*It is recognised that many of the policies are only relevant in urban areas and therefore not applicable to the more rural parts of the Region, such as the Wairarapa.*