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Report of the Meeting of the Hutt Corridor Plan Hearing Subcommittee held at the Angus Inn, Cnr Cornwall Street & Waterloo Road, Lower Hutt on Monday, 7 April 2003 at 1.00pm

Matters for Council Decision are shown in bold type and enclosed in a box.
Matters for Information of Council are in italic type.

Present

Cr Evans (Chairperson, Greater Wellington – The Regional Council)

Cr Baird	(Hutt City Council)
Cr Barnard	(Upper Hutt City Council)
Mr Hasell	(Transit New Zealand)
Cr Hutchings	(Wellington City Council)
Cr Stanley	(Porirua City Council)

Officers Present

Messrs Brennand, Darroch, Hewitt and Andrea McColl

Public Business

Procedural Items

HCPH 01 **Apologies**

There were no apologies.

Matters for Consideration

HCPH 02 Hearing of Oral Submissions

Report 03.140

(File: TP/3/1/1)

Resolved

(Cr Evans/Cr Barnard)

That the report be received and the information noted.

HCPH 03 Process for Consideration of Submissions

Report 03.139

(File: TP/3/1/1)

Resolved

(Cr Evans/Cr Barnard)

- (1) That the report be received and the replies to submissions and the statement from Mr Anthony Brennand also be received.*
- (2) That the oral submissions be heard.*
- (3) That, having heard the oral submissions, the Subcommittee should consider all written submissions including late submissions.*
- (4) That any changes required be recommended for inclusion in the Corridor Plan.*
- (5) That a report be provided to the Regional Land Transport Committee.*
- (6) That the late submitters who wish to make oral submissions be heard by the Subcommittee at the end of proceedings on next Wednesday.*

HCPH 04 Presentation by Anthony Brennand, Manager Strategic Direction, Transport

Mr Brennand referred to a statement which he had sent out with the Order Paper and addressed the following issues relating to the Hutt Corridor Plan work:

- Statutory context
- Scope
- Integrity of the Analysis
- The issues
- Demographic and Economic Context
- Current Travel Patterns
- Vision Objectives and Key Principles
- Methodology and Stage 1 Analysis
- Options in Stage 1 Analysis
- Comments on some of the Key Assumptions and Options
- Findings from the First Stage Analysis
- Second Stage Analysis

- Performance of the Packages
- Comments on Some of the Key Assumptions and Options
- Impacts on Wellington City
- Some Further Comments on Key Proposals

In thanking Mr Brennand Councillor Evans said the evidence had been very much appreciated.

Tea: 3.00pm

Resumption: 3.20pm

HCPH 05 **Oral Submissions**

Oral submissions were then presented as follows:

Submission 30

Lindsay Daysh, Regional Planner, Transit New Zealand

Councillor Hutchings asked whether Mr Daysh could provide information on how practical it was to add additional capacity to the four lane section of State Highway 2 from the Dowse Interchange to Petone (currently being designed) to carry six lanes of traffic.

Mr Daysh said he would provide the information as soon as possible.

Submission 80

Councillor Shaw, Deputy Mayor, Mr Desborough and Mr Naude, Wellington City Council

Maree Sanders, Policy Advisor (Statutory) Environment and Victoria Owen, Advisor – Planning and Policy Parks and Forests, Wellington Regional Council

Ms Sanders and Ms Owen tabled and circulated copies of their statements.

Submission 32

Mr B Efford and Dr M Douglas, Transport 2000+NZ

The meeting adjourned at 6.45pm.

The meeting reconvened at **11.00am on Wednesday 9 April 2003** in the Angus Inn, Lower Hutt

Present

Cr Evans (Chairperson, Greater Wellington – The Regional Council)

Cr Baird	(Hutt City Council)
Cr Barnard	(Upper Hutt City Council)
Mr Hasell	(Transit New Zealand)
Cr Hutchings	(Wellington City Council)
Cr Stanley	(Porirua City Council)

Officers Present

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A copy of a letter dated 9 April 2003 from Mr Daysh, Regional Planner, Transit New Zealand answering questions from the Committee was circulated.

The following oral submissions were then heard:

Submission 3

Noeline Mathews, Co-ordinator, Harbour View Residents Group, Lower Hutt

Submission 27

W G Draper, Campbell Hamann & Partners – Consulting Engineers, Lower Hutt

Mr Draper circulated coloured photos of Harbour View Road.

Submission 50

Mayor Guppy and Messrs Pederson and Wallach, Upper Hutt City Council

Submission 64

Mr Earl, Hutt City Council

Submission 16

Mr Hansen, Housing New Zealand Corporation, Tonkin & Taylor Ltd

Submission 9

Claire Bibby, President, Glenside Progressive Association, Glenside

A copy of the oral submission was circulated

Submission 52

Eric Stalker, Lower Hutt

A copy of the oral submission was circulated.

Submission 4

Transfund New Zealand and John and Margaret Flux

The above late written submission was considered.

Submission 49

Mr Retief, Kiwi Property Management, Owners and Managers of North City Shopping Centre, Porirua

Submission 82

W N Sheat, Lower Hutt

Members noted Mr Sheat did not now wish to appear.

Submission 5

Councillor Shaw and Messrs Bailey and Marshall, Porirua City Council

Submission 36

Pete Macham, Normandale Residents Association, Lower Hutt

At 6.00pm members considered the following written submissions:

- 1, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12

The meeting adjourned at 7.00pm.

The meeting reconvened on **Thursday, 10 April 2003 at 1.00pm** in the Angus Inn, Lower Hutt

Present

Cr Evans (Chairperson, Greater Wellington – The Regional Council)

Cr Baird	(Hutt City Council)
Cr Barnard	(Upper Hutt City Council)
Mr Hasell	(Transit New Zealand)
Cr Hutchings	(Wellington City Council)
Cr Stanley	(Porirua City Council)

Officers Present

Messrs Brennand, Darroch, Hewitt and Andrea McColl

Apologies

Resolved (Cr Evans/Cr Barnard)

That the apology for lateness from Mr Hasell be confirmed.

The following oral submissions were then heard:

Submission 104

Joy Strawson, Haywards Action Group, Lower Hutt

A copy of the oral submission was circulated.

Submission 56

Steve Ritchie, Robson Street Action Group, Stokes Valley

A copy of the oral submission was circulated.

Submission 33

Mr Cockburn, Architects & Planners, Wellington

Submission 2

Mr Dickie and Councillor Wade-Brown, Living Streets Aotearoa, Wellington Branch

Submission 29

Mr R Plume, Chairperson, Pauatahanui Inlet Community Trust, Mana

A copy of the oral submission was circulated.

Submission 37

Jane Dawson, Cycle Aware Wellington (Inc), Wellington

Submission 41

Mr J Wells, Guardians of Pauatahanui Inlet

Submission 6

Mr R Morrison, Spokesperson, Transmission Gully Action Council, Mana

A copy of the oral submission was circulated.

Submission 74

Kate Malcolm

A copy of the oral submission was circulated.

Submission 34

Lynette Wharfe, Chair, Pautahanui Residents Association, Porirua

Submission 21

Mandy Natusch, Executive Director, Business Porirua, Porirua City

A copy of the oral submission was circulated.

Submission 27

Mr W G Draper, Campbell Hamann & Partners – Consulting Engineers, Lower Hutt

Mr Draper circulated coloured photos of Harbour View Road

Mr Hasell joined at 5.35pm.

Members then considered further written submissions and concluded at submission 61.

Following discussion it was agreed as follows:

- (1) That following today's meeting the Subcommittee reconvene on Wednesday 16 April 2003 at 1.00pm, in the Council Chamber, Level 5, Wellington Regional Council Centre.
- (2) That at 12 noon on Sunday, 4 May 2003 officers organise a tour of the Western Hills.
- (3) That the Subcommittee again reconvene on Friday, 9 May 2003 in the Council Chamber, Level, Wellington Regional Council Centre.

The meeting adjourned at 7.15pm.

The meeting reconvened on **Wednesday, 16 April 2003 at 1.00pm** in the Level 5 Committee Room, Wellington Regional Council Centre.

Present

Cr Evans (Chairperson, Greater Wellington – The Regional Council)

Cr Baird	(Hutt City Council)
Cr Barnard	(Upper Hutt City Council)
Mr Hasell	(Transit New Zealand)
Cr Hutchings	(Wellington City Council)

Officers Present

Messrs Brennand and Darroch

HCPH 06 Apology

Members noted that Councillor Stanley had been unable to attend.

HCPH 07 Written Submissions

Members considered the remainder of the written submissions from Number 62 onwards and then asked Mr Brennand for comment on the written and oral submissions overall.

HCPH 08 Submissions Overall

Mr Brennand commented as follows:

- The Hutt Porirua Road Link did not just include economic advantages and issues of environmental values but also the question of impact on the Pauatahanui Inlet
- Pedestrian and cycle facilities especially linking Petone and Wellington had been a strong feature
- State Highway 2 Petone to Ngauranga options were important as were
- Improving access west including a possible link road between Petone and Granada
- Improving access across the valley floor and
- Bus and rail improvements especially in the Western Hutt

Mr Brennand listed the critical issues as follows:

- Coherent integrated packages
- Affordability
- Traffic growth
- Access to the Wellington CBD
- Freight movements across the Hutt Valley including Petone Esplanade
- Inter-district passenger transport accessibility
- Land use and demographic issues
- Packaging local and national roading projects

Councillor Evans thanked Mr Brennand for his comments and said on Friday, 9 May 2003 members will finalise their report to the Regional Land Transport Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 4.15pm.

The meeting reconvened on **Friday, 9 May 2003 at 1.00pm** in the Level 5 Committee Room, Wellington Regional Council Centre.

Present

Cr Evans (Chairperson, Greater Wellington – The Regional Council)

Cr Baird	(Hutt City Council)
Cr Barnard	(Upper Hutt City Council)
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HCPH 09 Hutt Corridor Plan Issues

Councillor Evans circulated a report dated 9 May 2003 and suggested the report be considered as the base document for the final report.

The report was then considered under the following headings:

- Affordability within the 5 year horizon and the next 10 years
- Needs and issues
- Roading projects to 2008
- Roading projects 2008 to 2018
- Public transport 2003 to 2008

It was noted the concluded with the need to refer to the urgent progress of the Wellington Corridor Plan and the marrying of that Plan with developments on the Western Corridor.

HCPH 10 Final Report of the Subcommittee

Following discussion it was agreed that Mr Brennand prepare a further draft report on the basis of the discussions and conclusions of members and circulate a copy to members as soon as possible.

Members should then forward comments to Mr Brennand.

Councillor Evans said he will then present the final report to the next meeting of the Regional Land Transport Committee on 29 May 2003

The meeting closed at 5.55pm.

CR G EVANS
Chairperson

Date

Regional Land Transport – 29 May 2003

To be moved

That the Report of the Hutt Corridor Plan Hearing Subcommittee meetings held on 7, 9, 10 and 16 April and 9 May 2003, Items HCPH 01 to HCPH 09 inclusive, be received.