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## **Access Planning Manager's Report - Work in Progress**

### **1. Purpose**

To update the Committee about the work of the Access Planning Team.

### **2. Comment**

#### **2.1 Regional Land Transport Strategy Review**

##### **2.1.1 CBD Corridor Study**

The terms of reference for this study was approved by the RLTC at its meeting on 18 May 2004. Initial pressures and issues have been discussed with the study technical group. A background report has been sent to stakeholders identified by Wellington City Council through the recent development of the city's transport strategy. Further analysis is underway.

##### **2.1.2 Key Policies**

Two workshops for the Committee were held on 1 July and 27 September to consider needs and issues and to develop draft policies. The outcome of this work is the subject of a separate report on this agenda.

##### **2.1.3 Regional Road Safety Strategy**

The Committee at its meeting on 17 August 2004 agreed to recommend this strategy to Council for adoption. This work is now complete.

##### **2.1.4 Western Corridor Review**

Maunsell Ltd and associates have been appointed to undertake this review. Work is proceeding to programme and is the matter of a presentation to the Committee during the workshop prior to this meeting.

## **2.2 Cycle Strategy Implementation**

### **2.2.1 Regional Cycle Maps**

Maps have been produced and are being distributed via bike shops, cycling clubs, information centres and libraries.

### **2.2.2 Regional Cycling Co-ordination**

Ian Kirkman has been appointed to this new position at GWRC. Ian's current focus is organising biking events to encourage people to use this healthy and environmentally friendly mode of transport. Planned events are:

- Bike the bays (Miramar Peninsular) 12 December 2004
- Bike the trail (Hutt River Trail) 30 January 2005.

Events being developed include an event for women in March and a fun ride in the Wairarapa during April.

A repeat of last year's successful "Don't burst their bubble" cycle safety campaign will be run during February.

## **2.3 Other Matters**

### **2.3.1 Annual Monitoring Report (AMR)**

The 2003/04 AMR has been published. Key results will form part of a briefing for the new RLTC at the workshop prior to this meeting.

## **3. Communications**

There is nothing to communicate.

## **4. Recommendation**

*That the Committee receive the report.*

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