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Committee Western Corridor Plan Hearing Subcommittee
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Western Corridor Plan

1. Purpose

To enable the Subcommittee to approve the documentation and communications strategy to be released for formal public consultation on the Proposed Western Corridor Plan.

2. Significance of the decision

The matter for decision in this report does not trigger the significance policy of the Council or otherwise trigger section 76(3)(b) of the Local Government Act 2002.

3. Background

At its meeting of 29 August 2005 the Regional Land Transport Committee (RLTC) approved the proposed Western Corridor Plan, as amended, for formal consultation carried out under the terms of the Land Transport Management Act.

The RLTC also agreed that the public consultation on the proposed Western Corridor Plan also invite views on alternate routes, particularly Transmission Gully, for the central roading section.

4. Documents

The documents to be approved will be tabled at the meeting. They will include a stand alone overview document, an executive summary of the technical reports, the technical reports (with a one page summary and context statement attached to each report), and the public notice calling for submissions.

5. Communication Strategy

A communications strategy is being prepared that accurately and fairly informs the general public about the key facts of the proposed Western Corridor Plan.

The strategy will enable organisations, businesses and individuals within the Wellington Region to present their views to the Subcommittee.

The communications strategy will be tabled at the meeting.

6. Recommendation

That the Subcommittee:

1. **approve** the documentation and communications strategy for public release.

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