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## **Metlink Implementation**

### **1. Purpose**

To seek approval from the Committee to work towards an implementation date of 1 September 2005 for Metlink - the name for Greater Wellington's public transport network.

### **2. Significance of decision**

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

### **3. Background**

In March 2004 a report (04.167) was accepted by the Passenger Transport Committee which outlined the reasons for adopting a system identifier for Greater Wellington's public transport network and the process for its development.

In August 2004 the Passenger Transport Committee agreed that Metlink would be the name for the system identifier for the public transport network and the implementation date would be reviewed at the first Committee Meeting in 2005.

### **4. Comment**

Initially it was suggested that the implementation date would be April 2005 but given the volume of background work required we are now working towards an implementation date of 1 September 2005. This date is supported by the region's operators and Territorial Authorities.

### **5. Communication**

No communication is required at this stage. A communications plan will support the implementation of Metlink.

## **6. Recommendations**

*That the Committee adopts, for planning purposes, a Metlink implementation date of 1 September 2005.*

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