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Report 09.288

Regional Land Transport Programme 2009-2012 Hearing Subcommittee

Minute extract from meeting held on 26 and 27 May 2009

Report on submissions to the Proposed Regional Land Transport Programme 2009-2012

Resolved

That the Subcommittee:

1. *Receives the report.*
2. *Notes the contents of the report.*
3. *Agrees to recommend to the Regional Transport Committee that no activities or projects identified in the proposed programme should be excluded from the final programme.*
4. *Agrees to recommend to the Regional Transport Committee the following changes to the proposed RLTP, as a result of consideration of submissions:*
 - 4.1 *Elevate the Region-wide Bus Service Improvements project from 13 (medium) to sit above SH1 Waikanae Grade Separation and assign it a 'high' priority rating*
 - 4.2 *Elevate the SH58 Safety Upgrades project to sit above the Westchester to Glenside Link in the large new projects list*
 - 4.3 *Add commentary about the new GPS*
 - 4.4 *Remove reference to the possibility of a regional fuel tax*
 - 4.5 *Remove rail capital expenditure from the programme and identify it in the final RLTP under 'Significant expenditure on activities funded from other sources' and add commentary about the changes in funding of rail projects*
 - 4.6 *Add commentary about the Levin to Wellington Airport Road of National Significance*
 - 4.7 *Amend Table 5 in the proposed RLTP as follows:*

- *Add a 'three year cost' column*
 - *Add 'long term' to the title of the SH58 Safety Upgrades project*
- 4.8 *Clarify the description of First, Second and Third Priority Activities and the 'priority order' of large new projects*
- 4.9 *Add a foreword to highlight regional priorities*
- 5 *Recommends that the Regional Transport Committee instruct officers to provide feedback to the Ministry of Transport after the consultation process on the RLTP process and in particular concern about public consultation fatigue and process confusion.*
- 6 *Recommends that the Regional Transport Committee requests that Greater Wellington amend the Regional Rail Plan to include the commitments of the Transport and Access Committee in relation to the status of a railway station at Raumati (as set out in Report 09.41 to the Transport and Access Committee on 11 February 2009, in Section 4) .*
- 7 *Notes the NZ Transport Agency advice that minor safety improvements on State Highway 58 are expected to be implemented over the next three years, and that these are additional to the SH58 Long-term Safety Upgrades identified in the large new projects list in the programme.*
- 8 *Thanks officers for their work reporting on the submissions.*