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## Proposed State Highway Classification

### 1. Purpose

To provide information to the Committee on the New Zealand Transport Agency's (NZTA) Proposed State Highway Classification System

### 2. Significance of the decision

The matters for decision 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. Comment

The NZTA has recently released the discussion document *Draft State Highway Classification*. It is seeking feedback on the proposed system. The proposal categorises state highways based on their role and function and applies seven criteria. Four criteria are used:

- National strategic
- Regional strategic
- Regional connector
- Regional distributor.

A copy of the Discussion Document is in **Attachment 1**. NZTA officials will attend the Committee meeting to discuss the proposal.

A PowerPoint summary of the classification system is in **Attachment 2**.

The Committee could make a submission on the proposal. The next Committee meeting is on the 29<sup>th</sup> March. NZTA has invited submissions by 31 March.

#### **4. Communication**

There are no matters that need to be communicated.

#### **5. Recommendations**

*That the Committee:*

1. ***Receives** the report.*
2. ***Notes** the content of the report.*
3. ***Requests** officers prepare a draft submission on the Draft State Highway Classification Discussion Document for the Committee's consideration at its next meeting.*

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**Attachment 1: Draft State Highway Classification Discussion Document**

**Attachment 2: Summary of the proposed state highway classification system**