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**Minutes of the Meeting of the Regional Land Transport
Committee held in the Council Chamber, Porirua City Council,
Cnr Cobham Court and Hagley Street, Porirua on Tuesday 31
May 2005 at 9.33am**

Present

Membership of Committee

Cr McDavitt (Chairperson) (Greater Wellington Regional Council)

Mr Efford (Environmental Sustainability)
Mr Lewin (Economic Development)
Dr Palmer (Public Health)
Mr Royds (Safety and Personal Security)

Mayor Brash (Porirua City Council)
Mayor Francis (Masterton District Council)
Mayor Guppy (Upper Hutt City Council)
Cr Lowes (Carterton District Council)
Mayor Milne (Kapiti Coast District Council)
Mayor Ogden (Hutt City Council)
Mayor Prendergast (Wellington City Council)
Mayor Staples (South Wairarapa District Council)

Mr B Alkema (Land Transport New Zealand)
Mr Buchanan (New Zealand Railways)
Mr G Taylor (Transit New Zealand)

Cr Buchanan Cr Evans (Greater Wellington Regional Council)
Cr Shields Cr Turver
Cr Wilde

Also Present

Mr Bognuda (Access and Mobility)
Mr Rikihana (Cultural Interests)

Officers Present

Messrs Hewitt, Jackson, Ms Hayes, Ms Waayer and Dr Watson (Greater Wellington Regional Council)
Mr Wild (Consultant)
Mr Marshall (Porirua City Council)
Mr Campbell (Wellington City Council)

Welcome

Mayor Brash welcomed the Regional Land Transport Committee to Porirua City.

Public Business

Procedural Items

RLT 25 Apologies

Noted

The apologies from Messrs Anderson (Access and Mobility) and Paku (Cultural Interests), and Mrs Kennedy (Land Transport New Zealand).

9.37am Mayor Prendergast and Councillor Wilde entered the meeting.

RLT 26 Public Participation

J.C. Horne, 28 Kaihuia Street, Northland

Mr Horne spoke to the following issues:

- Report 05.240 Draft Regional Travel demand Management Strategy
- Report 05.254 Impacts of Transport on Public Health

A copy of Mr Horne's representations was circulated.

RLT 27 Confirmation of Minutes

Resolved

(Cr McDavitt/Mayor Francis)

(1) That the Committee:

Confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 3 March 2005, Report 05.121.

RLT 27 Confirmation of Minutes*Resolved**(Cr McDavitt/Mr Royds)**(2) That the Committee:**Confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 28 April 2005, Report 05.202.***Matters for Decision****RLT 28 Draft Regional Travel Demand Management Strategy**

Gunther Wild, Consultant, gave an audiovisual presentation on the draft Regional Travel Demand Management Strategy.

9.56am Mr Lewin entered the meeting.

Wide ranging discussion took place about the draft strategy including:

- The need to clarify the funding – Crown/Local Share and what Local Share will mean.
- Considering having a benefits section in the draft strategy upfront.
- Considering being more upfront about introducing road pricing, but recognising that extra work would be required, particularly a socio-economic analysis.
- Rewriting the draft strategy for public understanding in plainer English, even for example calling it Smart Travel Options.
- Maybe the strategy could signal further work to be undertaken.

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*Resolved**(Cr Evans/Cr Turver)**That the Committee:*

- (1) Receives the draft Regional Travel Demand Management Strategy.*
- (2) Refers the draft Regional Travel Demand Management Strategy back to the Officers for alteration and editing, taking into account the comments of this meeting.*

- (3) *Requests the Officers to report back, after prior circulation of the redraft for further comments of the Committee, at the earliest practical Regional Land Transport Committee meeting.*

9.47am Meeting adjourned for morning tea.

11.04am Meeting resumed.

RLT 29 Impacts of Transport on Health

Report 05.254

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Dr Palmer, Public Health, gave a power point presentation on the impacts of transportation on health.

Noted

That Dr Palmer's slides regarding the impacts of transport on health would be circulated to committee members.

Resolved

(Dr Palmer/Mr Efford)

That the Committee:

- (1) *Play a stronger role in promoting the benefits of 'free modes' of transport such as walking and cycling. Increasing the use of these active modes of transport will have a direct effect on population and personal health as well as contributing to a cleaner environment.*
- (2) *Play a key role in actively increasing and promoting the use of public transport.*

Matters for Information

RLT 30 Access Planning Manager's Report – Work in Progress

Report 05.243

File: TP/01/02/02

Resolved

(Mayor Ogden/Cr Buchanan)

That the Committee:

Receives this report.

11.35am Councillor Shields retired from the meeting.

RLT 31 **Agency Reports on Implementing the Regional Land Transport Strategy**

Report 05.252

File: TP/01/04/04

Resolved

(Cr McDavitt/Cr Wilde)

That the Committee:

Receives this report.

Noted

Air pollution facts would be provided to the Committee.

RLT 32 **Submission by the Bridges Over Waikanae River Group**

Report 05.253

File: TP/01/02/03

Resolved

(Cr McDavitt/Cr Buchanan)

That the Committee:

(1) Receives this report.

(2) Note the matter is most appropriately addressed by Kapiti Coast District Council.

Other Matters

RLT 33 **Questions**

There were no questions.

RLT 34 **General**

Workshops - Changes

Councillor McDavitt reminded members that:

- The 15 June Council Workshop is now going to be a Regional Land Transport Committee Workshop on the regional strategic roading programme

Details on this RLTC Workshop will be advised at a later date.

The Council Workshop is now cancelled.

- The 7 July Regional Land Transport Committee Workshop is now going to be a Regional Land Transport Committee Meeting, for the purpose of briefing and approving a proposed
- package for formal consultation and submissions for the Western Corridor.

Mr Taylor, Transit New Zealand: TNZ Board Meeting

Taylor advised the TNZ board will be meeting on 6 July 2005, so he will be in a position to advise on the Western Corridor options.

Thanks to Mayor Brash

Councillor McDavitt thanked Mayor Brash for having the Regional Land Transport Committee meeting at the Porirua City Council Chamber.

12 noon The meeting closed.

CR T J McDAVITT
Chairperson

Date