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## Report on the Transport and Access Committee Meeting held on 3 September 2009

### 1. Purpose

To inform Council about the meeting of the Transport and Access Committee that took place on 3 September 2009.

### 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. Report

Two members of the public appeared before the Committee. Both spoke about the Snapper ticketing system. Responses will be provided at the next meeting of the Committee.

The Committee received a report on the various bus service reviews from around the region. Changes to services at Kapiti were implemented on Monday 17 August with both positive and negative responses from members of the public. The changes will be monitored to ensure that they run successfully and deliver value for money for users and funders. More than 3000 submissions have been received on the initial consultation on the Wellington public transport review.

A report on integrated ticketing updated the Committee on the announcement of the preferred tenderer for the Auckland integrated ticketing project, and the proposal to develop a national integrated ticketing system. The limited amount of information that is so far available means that it is not possible to draw any firm conclusions on the implications for the Wellington region.

The Divisional Manager's report updated the Committee on various projects, including a demonstration of Google Transit which was launched on 29 August and received national media coverage. The significant progress that is being made on the various rail upgrade projects and the new Matangi trains was reported.

#### **4. Minutes**

The minutes of the Committee's meeting are attached as **Attachment 1**.

#### **5. Recommendations**

*That the Council:*

- 1. Receives the report.*
- 2. Notes the content of the report.*

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**Attachment 1:** Public minutes