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Report on the Regional Transport Committee meeting held on 9 March 2010

1. Purpose

To inform Council about the meeting of the Regional Transport Committee that took place on 9 March 2010.

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

3.1 Public Participation

Chris Horne spoke to the committee about the draft regional Land Transport Strategy, saying that it needed to be replaced by a strategy that takes into account the need to cut fuel use.

Paula Warren introduced the committee to a new trust that has been established called "PT Voice". The trust has three founding members: herself, Mike Mellor and Kent Dunstan. The purpose of the trust will be to advocate on behalf of public transport users. She told the committee their priorities will be public transport reliability and improved services.

3.2 Proposed Regional Land Transport Strategy

The Committee approved a proposed Regional Land Transport Strategy to be released for public consultation. In doing so the committee agreed to some minor wording changes to improve clarity. The strategy updates/refreshes the existing strategy and was required to be reviewed by the Land Transport Management Act.

Submissions on the proposed strategy will be received up to 23 April 2010.

3.3 Hearing Committee – Draft Wairarapa Corridor Plan

The committee established a hearing subcommittee to consider submissions on the Draft Wairarapa Corridor Plan – including the Mayors of the Districts on which the plan impacts directly.

3.4 Variation of the Wellington Regional Land Transport Programme 2009-2012

The committee approved a variation of the regional land transport programme to include a new study – Hutt City Traffic Model. This was a procedural decision and was required for Hutt City Council to access funding from the National Land Transport Fund. The committee has recommended this variation to the Regional Council, which is the subject of a separate report on the agenda.

4. Unconfirmed minutes

The unconfirmed minutes of the committee meeting are in **Attachment 1**.

5. Recommendations

That the Council:

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

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Attachment 1: Unconfirmed Public Minutes