

16 June 2011

Sir John Anderson
Chairperson
WRS Committee
PO Box 1281
Wellington

Dear Sir John

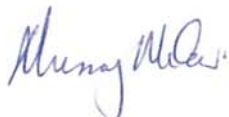
The Grow Wellington Board has reviewed the WRS review document prepared by Martin Jenkins. We understand that there are two separate stages that the WRS Committee must follow.

- 1 To agree/not agree to continue to fund the WRS strategy implementation
- 2 To review the existing approach to the WRS implementation

We endorse the Martin Jenkins recommendation that the regional approach to accelerate growth of the region must continue. We also believe the report endorses the Grow Wellington approach to the implementation of the economic development aspects and look forward to working with you to further enhance the impact we can generate over the next 20 plus years.

The Grow Wellington Board is determined to ensure that Grow Wellington remains key to implementing the economic development aspects of the WRS strategy. We agree that there are opportunities to enhance the value achieved from the WRS investment and, if the WRS Committee does resolve to continue funding the strategy implementation, both the Board and management of Grow Wellington are committed to working positively with stakeholders to that end.

Yours sincerely



Murray McCaw
Chairperson

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Paul Mersj
Board Director
& Incoming Chairperson