

Confirmed Public minutes of the Regional Transport Committee meeting on Tuesday 26 November 2024

Taumata Kōrero – Council Chamber, Greater Wellington Regional Council
100 Cuba Street, Te Aro, Wellington, at 1.04pm

Members Present

Councillor Staples (Chair)	Greater Wellington Regional Council
Councillor Ponter (Deputy Chair) (until 1.46pm)	Greater Wellington Regional Council
Mayor Baker	Porirua City Council
Mayor Caffell	Masterton District Council
Councillor Edwards	Hutt City Council
David Gordon	KiwiRail
Mayor Guppy	Upper Hutt City Council
Hon. Mayor Mark	Carterton District Council
Deputy Mayor Sadler-Futter	South Wairarapa District Council
Emma Speight	NZ Transport Agency – Waka Kotahi

Mayors Baker and Caffell, Deputy Mayor Sadler-Futter and David Gordon participated at this meeting remotely via Microsoft Teams and counted for the purpose of quorum in accordance with clause 25A of Schedule 7 to the Local Government Act 2002.

Karakia timatanga

The Committee Chair opened the meeting with a karakia timatanga.

Public Business

1 Apologies

Moved: Cr Ponter / Hon Mayor Mark

That the Committee accepts the apologies for absence from Mayor Holborow and Councillor Pannett.

The motion was **carried**.

2 Declarations of conflicts of interest

There were no declarations of conflicts of interest.

3 Public participation

Simon Casey, Remutaka Hill Road Action Group, spoke on the alternate Remutaka Hill proposal.

Noted: The Committee agreed to draft a letter to be signed by the Committee Chair to express regional support for investigating alternate routes between Upper Hutt and the Wairarapa, to be sent to NZTA and the Minister of Transport, once one or more Councils has confirmed their formal support for the proposal.

4 Confirmation of the Public minutes of the Regional Transport Committee meeting on 1 October 2024 – Report 24.547

Moved: Mayor Guppy / Cr Edwards

That the Committee confirms the Public minutes of the Regional Transport Committee meeting on 1 October 2024 – Report 25.547.

The motion was **carried**.

5 2023/24 Annual Monitoring Report on the Wellington Regional Land Transport Plan 2021 – Report 24.615 [For Information]

Rose Wunrow, Strategic Advisor and Christoph Gerds, Team Leader Wellington Transport Analytics Unit, spoke to the report.

6 Wellington Regional Public Transport Plan Review - Update – Report 24.611 [For Information]

Emmett McElhatton, Manager Policy, spoke to the report.

7 Metlink Update – November 2024 – Report 24.612 [For Information]

Samantha Gain, Group Manager Metlink, spoke to the report.

Councillor Ponter left the meeting at 1.46pm during the above item and did not return.

8 KiwiRail Update – November 2024 – Report 24.656 [For Information]

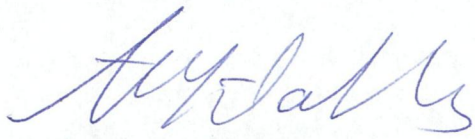
The report was taken as read.

Noted: The Committee requested that KiwiRail provide an update on the status of rail crossing projects in the Wairarapa.

Karakia whakamutunga

The Committee Chair closed the meeting with a karakia whakamutunga.

The meeting closed at 1.53pm.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Staples', written in a cursive style.

Councillor A. Staples

Chair

Date: 1 April 2025.