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Report to the Regional Land Transport Committee
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Minister of Transport's Road Reform Proposals

1. Purpose

To advise the Committee on how the Regional Council will be responding to the Minister of Transport's Road Reform Proposals.

2. Background

The Minister of Transport launched a discussion document, a draft bill and some other documents on his proposals to reform the management and funding of roading on 8 December 1998. The Minister is seeking submissions on the proposals by 30 April 1999.

Officials from the Ministry of Transport are visiting every road controlling authority and Regional Council in the country over the next few months to make a presentation on the proposals and to answer questions.

They are to visit the Wellington Regional Council on Tuesday 16 March 1999 at 1.00 pm.

3. Comment

All the organisations represented on the Regional Land Transport Committee will be making submissions on their own right. The Regional Council will also be making a submission. It does not seem necessary for this Regional Land Transport Committee to attempt to prepare a separate submission.

Those members of the Committee that will not have an opportunity to receive a presentation from the Ministry officials are welcome to attend the Regional Council meeting.

4. Recommendation

That the report be received for information.

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