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Report to the Wellington Regional Council
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Tranz Rail - Wellington Urban Rail Contract 1999/2000

1. Purpose

To advise the Council of the contract price for Wellington Urban Rail services for the 1999/2000 year.

2. Background

At the 16 March 1999 meeting of the Passenger Transport Committee the following resolution was adopted:

“That Council enter into a further one year contract with Tranz Rail for the Wellington Suburban rail services.”

3. Comment

The total Wellington Urban Rail contract price for 1999/2000 is \$16,884,347 (plus GST). This covers provision of the rail service, associated customer parking areas and the further refurbishment of five Ganz Mavag 2 car EMU sets. The contract price for 1998/99 was \$16,687,999 (plus GST). The increase of almost \$200,000 results from application of the annual contract price inflation factor referred to in clause 4.4 of the base contract.

4. Recommendation

That the Council note that the Tranz Rail Limited Wellington Urban Rail contract price for 1999/2000 is \$16,884,347 (plus GST).

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