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Report to the Regional Land Transport Committee
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2002/2007 Wellington Regional Road Safety Strategy

1. Purpose

To present to the Committee the updated draft Wellington Regional Road Safety Strategy for its consideration and confirmation for public consultation. This report also provides the Committee with details of the consultation process.

2. Background

In 1995/1996 a Road Safety Strategy was developed for the Wellington Region and was adopted by the RLTC.

This strategy identified key road safety themes and targets and provided goals, policies and performance measure designed to help direct organisations with statutory responsibilities. It also facilitated regional direction for various lead and support agencies, as well as any group or individual with an interest in road safety.

The strategy was updated during 1997/1998 and put out for public consultation and the updated strategy was adopted by the RTLC in 1999.

3. Comment

The Wellington Regional Road Safety Strategy has now undergone another review. A copy of the updated strategy is attached (**Attachment 1**). The strategy's figures and targets have been updated from Land Transport Safety Authority information from the Wellington Regional Road Safety Report 1997-2001 and the proposed national Road Safety Strategy 2010 (a consultation document) which will replace the National Road Safety Plan 1995 when it has been endorsed by the Government.

Officers of the Wellington Regional Council, Land Transport Safety Authority, Road Safety Professionals, Territorial Local Authorities and the Police have reviewed the strategy.

A consultation process has been developed which will allow for agencies and organisations with a stake or interest in road safety to submit written comments on the Regional Road Safety Strategy.

Strategy developed from RLTS with consultation and input from key stakeholders	June/July 2002
The draft strategy received and considered by the RLTC	15 th August 2002
The draft strategy along with any amendments released for public consultation. Written reports are sought.	August 2002
Submissions close	18 th October 2002
Revised strategy received and considered by RLTC for adoption as part of the RLTS	November 2002

4. **Communication**

A communication strategy will be developed as part of the Regional Road Safety Strategy

5. **Recommendation**

That the updated Regional Road Safety Strategy be:

- 1. received by the Committee*
- 2. released for public consultation*

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Attachment:
1: Draft Regional Road Safety Strategy