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**Minutes of the Meeting of the Regional Land Transport
Committee held in the Council Chamber, Wellington City
Council Offices, 101 Wakefield Street, Wellington on
Thursday, 13 November 2003 at 9.30am**

Present

Membership of Committee

Cr McDavitt (Chairperson, Greater Wellington – The Regional Council)

Cr Baird	(Hutt City Council)
Cr Barnard	(Upper Hutt City Council)
Inspector Boreham	(New Zealand Police)
Cr Buchanan	(Greater Wellington – The Regional Council)
Mr Dennehy	(Commercial Road Users Assoc)
Cr Evans	(Greater Wellington – The Regional Council)
Mr Hasell	(Transit New Zealand)
Mr Horne	(Public Transport Users/Cyclists/Pedestrians)
Mr Hunter	(Transfund New Zealand)
Cr Shaw	(Wellington City Council)
Cr Lowes	(Carterton District Council)
Cr McKenzie	(Masterton District Council)
Mayor Read	(South Wairarapa District Council)
Mr Royds	(Automobile Association)
Cr Shaw	(Porirua City Council)
Cr Turver	(Greater Wellington – The Regional Council)

Alternates

Councillor Shaw, Wellington City Council, alternated for Councillor Hutchings and Mr Dennehy, Commercial Road Users Assoc for Mr Bognuda.

Officers Present

Messrs Brennand, Darroch and Hewitt and Lesley McConnell and Dr Watson

Welcome from Councillor Alec Shaw, Deputy Mayor, Wellington City Council

Councillor Alec Shaw, Deputy Mayor, welcomed members to the Council Chamber of the Wellington City Council. Councillor Shaw said that the RLT Committee, with its breadth of membership, was a useful forum for collaborative leadership and for providing a way forward in progressing the Regional Land Transport Strategy. Wellington City was now preparing for the world spotlight when the premier of the Lord of the Rings 'The Return of the King' takes place at the Embassy Theatre in Courtenay Place in December. Councillor Shaw concluded by wishing members a successful meeting.

Public Business

Procedural Items

RLT 107 Apologies

Resolved (Cr McDavitt/Cr Baird)

That the apologies from Mr Bognuda, Commercial Road Users Association, Cr Brown, Kapiti Coast District Council, Mr Efford, Public Transport Users/Cyclists/Pedestrians, Mrs Kennedy, Land Transport Safety Authority, Mr Lewin, Wellington Chamber of Commerce and Councillor Shields, Greater Wellington-the Regional Council, be confirmed.

RLT 108 Public Participation

There were no members of the public who wished to participate.

RLT 109 Confirmation of Minutes

Resolved (Cr McDavitt/Mr Baird)

That the Minutes of the meetings held on 21 August 2003, Report 03.520, be confirmed.

Matters for Decision

RLT 110 Hutt Corridor Plan – Further Submissions by Financial Stakeholders

Report 03.677

File: TP/3/1/1

The following Clause (1) was taken separately.

Resolved

(Cr Evans/Mr Royds)

- (1) *That the Kennedy Good Bridge link to Transmission Gully be included as an investigation in the 2008 to 2013 period. A discussion with Hutt City Council should take place particularly concerning the benefits of Transmission Gully to Hutt City with a link road. Due consideration of environmental issues should be discussed with Hutt City Council.*

The above resolution was **CARRIED** on a show of hands, 10 votes in favour and 5 opposed.

Councillors Baird and Barnard dissented.

- (2) *Include only investigation and evaluation of the Petone-Ngauranga reversible HOV/HOT lane and the cycle/pedestrian facility in the 2003-2008 period of the Plan, their construction in the 2008-2013 period, and that Transit be requested to include these proposals in their ten year plan or earlier.*
- (3) *To include the investigation of links from Stokes Valley and Silverstream to SH2 and SH58 in the 2003-2008 period and recommend to Transit that appropriate provision be made in their ten year plan. It should be noted that this is not anticipated to result in any delay to Upper Hutt City Council's upgrade of the Silverstream Bridge in 2004/2005.*
- (4) *Amend the timing of the Petone-Grenada link road so that investigation, design and consents occur in 2003-2008 and construction occurs in 2008-2013 or earlier.*
- (5) *Include undertaking a detailed evaluation of the design of Dowse-Petone as a result of possible Petone-Grenada and cross valley links as an urgent priority in 2003-2008.*
- (6) *That the Committee seriously considers the implications of these additions above on the fundability of Transit's ten year plan and takes up the matter with Government*
- (7) *That Transit, Hutt City Council, Wellington City Council and Greater Wellington Regional Council work together to develop an implementation plan for the cross valley and Petone-Grenada links in conjunction with the Dowse-Petone improvement of SH2*
- (8) *Approve the Hutt Corridor Plan for adoption by Council*

Mr Horne dissented.

RLT 111 Wairarapa Corridor Plan**Report 03.606**

File: TP3/1/7

*Resolved**(Cr Buchanan/Mayor Read)*

*That the amended Corridor Plan provided in **Attachment 3** be adopted while recognising the connection with the Hutt Corridor Plan.*

RLT 112 Draft Regional Pedestrian Strategy**Report 03.680**

File: TP 3/7/9

*Resolved**(Cr Buchanan/Cr Turver)*

- (1) That the draft Regional Pedestrian Strategy be received and released for public consultation.*
- (2) That the Strategy be forwarded to the Territorial Authorities in the region.*
- (3) That the timetable set out in Report 03.680 be amended, to enable Councils to give the matter proper consideration.*

RLT 113 Land Transport Management Bill**Report 03.625**

File: TP/1/6/4

Mr Mossong, Ministry of Transport, gave a briefing on the Land Transport Amendment Bill which had now passed into law.

A copy of the overheads will be distributed to members.

*Resolved**(Cr McDavitt/Cr Turver)*

- (1) That the report be received.*
- (2) That the membership of the RLTC be reviewed.*

Matters for Information**RLT 114 Access Planning Manager's Report – Work in Progress****Report 03.675**

File: TP/1/2/2

*Resolved**(Cr Evans/Cr Baird)*

That the report be received.

RLT 115 **Agency Reports on Implementing the Regional Land Transport Strategy**

Report 03.678

File: TP1/4/4

Resolved

(Cr McDavitt/Cr Shaw)

That the report be received.

Other Matters

RLT 116 **Questions**

There were no questions.

RLT 117 **General**

RLT Workshop on 12 December 2003

Councillor McDavitt said there will be a workshop in the Level 5 Committee Room, Regional Council Centre on Friday 12 December 2003 at 9.30am to discuss the funding gap and Regional Growth expectations.

RLT Meetings 2004 –Venues

Councillor McDavitt said the Committee will continue to meet at different venues in the region in 2004 and asked officers to progress arrangements once meeting dates had been finalised for next year.

The meeting closed at 12. 15pm.

CR T J McDAVITT
Chairperson

Date