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Committee Council
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Ara Tahi Meeting on 9 August 2006

1. Purpose

To report to Council the proceedings of the meeting of Ara Tahi held on 9 August 2006.

2. Significance of the decision

The matters for decision in this report do not trigger the significance policy of the Council or otherwise trigger section 76(3)(b) of the Local Government Act 2002.

3. Background and Comment

3.1 Regional Land Transport Strategy

Robert Quigley, of Quigley and Watts Health Consultants, advised Ara Tahi that he has been looking at the Health Impact Assessment as part of the development of the Regional Land Transport Strategy (RLTS).

Members of Ara Tahi expressed concern that a Cultural Impact Assessment was not being undertaken as part of the development of the RLTS.

3.2 Wellington Regional Strategy

Members of Ara Tahi discussed the formation of the new Interim Wellington Regional Strategy Committee and the Council's intention to have one member who was able to represent Maori.

Members enquired whether the new Committee would report back to Ara Tahi. Ian Buchanan advised that they would if Ara Tahi requested it.

3.3 Ara Tahi Logo

Members of Ara Tahi discussed the merits of having an Ara Tahi logo. They resolved to develop a logo to represent Ara Tahi. The logo would be used on order papers, reports and Greater Wellington's internet and intranet sites where relevant.

3.4 Hui a Ara Tahi

Members resolved that Te Waari Carkeek would give a presentation to the Council, on the history of Ara Tahi, at an upcoming Council meeting.

3.5 Changes to Iwi Funding

Ara Tahi was advised of the new iwi funding structure for 2006/07. Members discussed implications of changes to iwi funding and resolved that iwi funding should be included on the agenda for the upcoming Hui-a-Ara Tahi.

4. Communication

There are no matters in this report requiring further communication.

5. Recommendations

That the Council:

- 1. Receives the report.*
- 2. Notes the content of the report.*

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