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Report on the Transport and Access Committee Meeting held on 4 August 2010

1. Purpose

To inform Council about the meeting of the Transport and Access Committee that took place on 4 August 2010.

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. Report

Three members of the public addressed the Committee. Mike Mellor, representing Public Transport Voice, spoke on a number of items on the Agenda. Mr Mellor thanked the Committee for the detailed response to their previous public participation. Fred Macdonald spoke on transport issues in the Otaki area, and Geoff Norman spoke on potential impact of the new park and ride car park at Waikanae on bus services in the area.

The Committee received a report on the carriage of cycles on trains including a proposed policy that will be used as the basis for public consultation. The current policy is being reviewed because the design of the new Matangi trains requires that cycles be carried within the passenger saloon, rather than in a dog box. Consultation will now commence with cyclists, cycle groups and public transport users.

The Committee was advised of the acceptance of the Pilot phase of the Real Time Information System project, and of the positive progress of the overall project. The report included the next steps for the project which include agreeing on operator participation agreement, installation of on-bus equipment, and display sign installation.

A report on parking at Waikanae Station updated the Committee on future park and ride arrangements and capacity. The new car park will provide an additional 92 spaces and bring the total number of parking spaces to 169, and the existing car park will be modified to better accommodate buses. Some sites for potential future expansion have been identified both north and south of the station.

The Committee was updated on progress with a number of service reviews and on other public transport projects.

The meeting finished with the committee moving into a public excluded session to consider a report on a new Public Transport Procurement Model.

4. Minutes

The minutes of the Committee's meeting are attached as **Attachment 1**.

5. Recommendations

That the Council:

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

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Attachment 1: Public minutes