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## Report on Economic Wellbeing Committee 2 February 2012

### 1. Purpose

To inform the Council of the Economic Wellbeing Committee meeting of 2 February 2012.

### 2. The decision-making process and significance

No decision is being sought in this report.

### 3. Reports

#### 3.1 Regional Land Transport Programme 2012-15

The Committee agreed to changes being made to Greater Wellington's input into the Draft Regional Land Transport Programme that had arisen because of new information and feedback from the New Zealand Transport Agency.

#### 3.2 General Managers' report

The Committee discussed the development and implementation of Floodplain Management Plans. Officers clarified that the work to lower the river berm as part of the Lower Wairarapa Valley Development Work Programme involves taking silt off the berm to increase stability.

The Summer Events programme is underway and has been extremely popular.

The scoping study "Wellington Region – Climate Change Impacts on Floods and Erosion" is underway. The Committee discussed whether the region's territorial authorities should be involved in this work with a focus on regional collaboration. Officers emphasised that this is a scoping study to ensure that Greater Wellington understands the work required to address climate change

impacts on flood plans. Greater Wellington will formally write to the territorial authorities advising them of this work.

The Committee agreed to suspend the restrictions on the carriage of cycles on the Matangi trains on the Johnsonville train line provided there remained sufficient capacity on the restricted services.

#### **4. Recommendations**

*That the Council:*

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

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