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Report 21.154

Confirmed Public minutes of the Transport Committee – Wellington Regional Public Transport Plan 2021 Hearing on 20 April 2021

Taumata Kōrero – Council Chamber, Greater Wellington Regional Council
100 Cuba Street, Te Aro, Wellington at 9.30am

Members Present

Councillor Blakeley (Chair)
Councillor Lee (Deputy Chair)
Councillor Brash
Councillor Connelly
Councillor Gaylor
Councillor Kirk-Burnnand
Councillor Laban
Councillor Lamason
Councillor Nash
Councillor Ponter
Councillor Staples

Karakia timatanga

The Committee Chair invited Cr Lee to open the meeting with a karakia timatanga – Whakataka te hau

Public Business

1 Apologies

Moved: Cr Gaylor / Cr Ponter

That the Committee accepts the apology for absence from Councillors Hughes and van Lier.

The motion was carried.

2 Declarations of conflicts of interest

There were no declarations of conflicts of interest.

3 Process for considering submissions and feedback on the draft Wellington Regional Public Transport Plan – Report 21.128

New recommendations were tabled.

Moved: Cr Blakeley / Cr Staples

That the Committee accepts the late submissions received on the draft Wellington Regional Public Transport Plan 2021.

The motion was carried.

4 Hearing of oral submissions

A timetable of oral submissions was circulated.

Submitters were scheduled in half hour blocks, and ran ahead of schedule. Submitters were heard in the following order:

| Hearing order | Submission number | Name and organisation |
|---------------|-------------------|--|
| 1 | Vol.5140 | Alexander Cade |
| 2 | RPTP007 | Felicity Wong, Wellington's Character – tabled a hand out. |
| 3 | HYS055 | Peter Gent – tabled a presentation |

The hearing adjourned at 9.50am and resumed at 10.14am. Councillor Ponter left the meeting when the meeting adjourned at 9.50am to attend to Council business.

| Hearing order | Submission number | Name and organisation |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 4 | HYS067 | Alan Smith |

The hearing adjourned at 10.21 and resumed at 10.49. Councillor Ponter returned to the meeting when the meeting resumed.

| Hearing order | Submission number | Name and organisation |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 5 | RPTP025 | Mayor Campbell Barry |
| 6 | RPTP034 | Demetrius Christoforou – Trams-action |

The hearing adjourned at 11.01am and resumed at 11.41am.

| Hearing order | Submission number | Name and organisation |
|---------------|-------------------|---|
| 7 | HYS024 | Daryl DC Cockburn |
| 8 | HYS065 | Andrew MacBeth - tabled a presentation |
| 9 | RPTP002 | Norman Wilkins |
| 10 | Vol.5008 | Ron Beernick Councillor Laban, Councillor for Te Awa Kairangi/Lower Hutt, presented on behalf of the submitter |
| 11 | HYS050 | James Sullivan |
| 12 | RPTP033 | Mark Luker, Jarrod Thompson, and Bianca Tree, Stride Investment Management Limited |
| 13 | HYS077 | Charlotte Haddon – tabled handout |
| 14 | HYS212 | Bill Guest – Karori Residents' Association |

The hearing adjourned at 12.36pm and resumed at 1.50pm.

| Hearing order | Submission number | Name and organisation |
|---------------|-------------------|--|
| 15 | Vol.7279 | Robert Ashe – tabled presentation |
| 16 | Vol.8178 | Grant Rutherford |
| 17 | RPTP057 | Chris Bishop M.P. |
| 18 | RPTP031 | Geoff Norman – Bus and Coach Association |
| 19 | RPTP040 | Greg Pollock – Transdev |
| 20 | Vol.9219 | Andrew Blochley |
| 21 | RPTP056 | Alex Dyer – Cycle Wellington |

The Chair advised that the hearing would adjourn and reconvene at 9.30am on Wednesday 21 April 2021. The hearing adjourned at 2.41pm.

Wednesday 21 April 2021

Taumata Kōrero – Council Chamber, Greater Wellington Regional Council
100 Cuba Street, Te Aro, Wellington at 9.30am.

Members Present

Councillor Blakeley (Chair)
Councillor Lee (Deputy Chair)
Councillor Brash
Councillor Connelly
Councillor Gaylor
Councillor Kirk-Burnnand
Councillor Laban
Councillor Lamason
Councillor Nash
Councillor Ponter (from 9.31am)
Councillor Staples

5 Hearing of oral submitters

An updated timetable of oral submissions was circulated.

Submitters were scheduled in half hour blocks. Submitters were heard in the following order:

| Hearing order | Submission number | Name and organisation |
|---------------|-------------------|---|
| 22 | RPTP008 | Jeremy Ward – East by West ferries, tabled a presentation |
| 23 | RPTP004 | Lily Chalmers – Team Naenae, Free Ride, PTAG |
| 24 | HYS070 | Jessica Hammond, via Teams |
| 25 | HYS253 | Sophia Honey – Greens at Vic |
| 26 | RPTP041 | Tess Guest and Phoebe Bertelsen – MAWSA |
| 27 | HYS095 | Mike Mellor |

Councillor Ponter arrived at the meeting at 9.31am, during the presentation of speaker 22.

Noted: In response to an invitation from Lily Chalmers (speaker 23), the Committee requested that officers organise a field trip to Naenae train station, and invite the appropriate councillors from Hutt City Council, officers from KiwiRail, and Lily Chalmers.

The hearing adjourned at 10.32am and resumed at 11.10am. Councillors Brash, Gaylor and Ponter returned to the meeting at 11.11am.

| Hearing order | Submission number | Name and organisation |
|---------------|-------------------|---|
| 28 | RPTP042 | Chris Horne – Living Street Aotearoa |
| 29 | HYS010 | Sue Emirali – KCDC Disability Advisory Group |
| 30 | RPTP013 | Susan Williams |
| 31 | RPTP028 | Tony Shaw – Paremata Residents Association Councillor Brash, as councillor for the Porirua-Tawa constituency, presented on behalf of the submitter |
| 32 | Vol.8240 | Sarah Crawford |
| 33 | Vol.7408 | Julie Baga |
| 34 | RPTP043 | Grace Carr - VUWSA |
| 35 | RPTP035 | Arron Whiteford and Genevieve Davidson – Generation Zero |
| 36 | Vol.8174 | Brendon Hornell |
| 37 | RPTP020 | Roland Sapsford |

Councillor Lamason left the hearing at 11.53am, at the beginning of speaker 34 and did not return.

Councillor Lee left the hearing at 12pm midday, at the beginning of speaker 35 and did not return.

Councillor Staples left the hearing at 12.12pm, between speakers 35 and 36 and did not return.

The Chair advised that the hearing would adjourn and reconvene at 10am on Thursday 22 April 2021. The hearing adjourned at 12.29pm.

Thursday 22 April 2021

Taumata Kōrero – Council Chamber, Greater Wellington Regional Council
100 Cuba Street, Te Aro, Wellington at 10am.

Members Present

Councillor Blakeley (Chair)
Councillor Lee (Deputy Chair)
Councillor Brash (from 10.01am)
Councillor Connelly
Councillor Gaylor
Councillor Kirk-Burnnand
Councillor Laban
Councillor Lamason
Councillor Nash
Councillor Ponter
Councillor Staples

6 Hearing of oral submitters

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Submitters were scheduled in half hour blocks. Submitters were heard in the following order:

| Hearing order | Submission number | Name and organisation |
|---------------|-------------------|---|
| 38 | HYS032 | Paul Bruce – Wellington Civic Trust |
| 39 | RPTP006 | Alex Voutratzis – Petone Community Board |
| 40 | HYS306 | Tracey Buick – Parents, Teachers, and Friends Association of Raphael House Rudolph Steiner School |

The hearing adjourned at 11.27am and resumed at 11.10am.

| Hearing order | Submission number | Name and organisation |
|---------------|-------------------|--|
| 41 | Vol.5123 | Jane Wooton |
| 42 | Vol7.438 | Peter Roberts |
| 43 | RPTP037 | Lawrence Collingbourne – Onslow Residents and Community Association (ORCA) |

| Hearing order | Submission number | Name and organisation |
|---------------|-------------------|--|
| 44 | HYS0287 | Janet Davies (via Teams) |
| 45 | RPTP030 | Chris Ford – Disabled Peoples Assembly (via Teams) |
| 46 | RPTP045 | Tony Randle – Johnsonville Community Association |

The hearing adjourned at 12pm midday and resumed at 12.46pm.

The Committee discussed the approach to deliberations.

Councillor Lee returned to the meeting at 12.51pm.

7 Analysis of submissions to the draft Wellington Regional Land Transport Plan 2021 – Report 21.104

Emmet McElhatton, Principal Advisor Policy, spoke to the report.

The Subcommittee then completed its deliberations and addressed the recommendations below.

Moved: Cr Lamason / Cr Kirk-Burnnand

That the Committee:

- 1 Considers the submissions on the draft Wellington Regional Public Transport Plan 2021 including the summary of submissions received on the draft Wellington Regional Public Transport Plan - Summary and analysis of submissions on Wellington Regional Public Transport Plan 2021 – Global Research (Attachment 1) - together with the officer comments (set out in this report) in determining its findings and recommendations to Council.
- 2 Recommends to Council that it adopts the draft Wellington Regional Public Transport Plan 2021 subject to the following changes being made, as agreed by this Committee, summarised as:
 - a Amend the Plan to tell a clearer ‘Park and Ride story’ including how electronic ticketing and the integrated ticketing solution can include all means of access to the public transport network, including feeder services and parking
 - b Amend the graphics on the rail network map on page 28 of the draft Wellington Regional Public Transport Plan 2021 so that it depicts the Kāpiti Rail Line as extending to Ōtaki
 - c Revise the current wording on integrated ticketing to better reflect progress to date and the indicative direction of travel

- d Revise the current wording in the Plan on the rapid transit network (RTN) to clarify that the RTN descriptors derive from Waka Kotahi's One Network Framework and are also reflected in the Regional Land Transport Plan 2021
 - e Revise the current wording on accessibility in the Plan to highlight the intention to develop an Accessibility Strategy "Accessible Journeys", its objectives and any indicative initiatives, processes and timeframes
 - f Include gender considerations in section 5.5 in the Plan.
- 3 Notes, that the airport service unit as described in the draft Plan, remains unchanged for financial reasons, and to ensure the new service provides a punctual, reliable and frequent service to Wellington Airport, as well as equitable access to the Airport for residents across the wider Wellington Region, Metlink to continue to establish a new unit based on a direct route between Wellington Station and Wellington Airport.

Moved as an amendment: Cr Connelly / Cr Nash

Agrees to extend the airport unit to Lower Hutt from Wellington Airport

The amendment was **lost**.

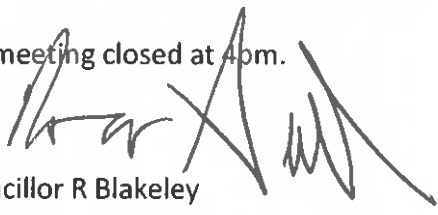
- 4 Notes that Metlink will review current services in the Wellington Region to explore improving connectivity to the new Airport service from other parts of the region.
- 5 Notes that officers will investigate amending timetables to facilitate services outside of peak commute times for different customer demographics.
- 6 Requests that officers to present Council options to provide additional means of funding Total Mobility in the Wellington Region.
- 7 Requests that the final Wellington Regional Public Transport Plan 2021 is published in accessible formats.
- 8 Notes current engagement with mana whenua.
- 9 Notes that officers undertake a final revision of the draft Plan prior to submitting to Council, to ensure all information about current or proposed routes and services is correct.
- 10 Delegates to the Committee Chair the authority to approve minor editorial changes prior to submission to Council.

The motion was **carried**.

The meeting adjourned at 2.34pm during deliberations, and resumed at 2.49pm.

Councillor Ponter left the hearing at 3.23pm and returned at 3.47pm, during deliberations.

The meeting closed at 4pm.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R Blakeley', written over the text 'The meeting closed at 4pm.'.

Councillor R Blakeley

Chair

Date:

