

MINUTES

TITLE: Tasman Regional Transport Committee
DATE: Friday 8 June 2012
TIME: 9.30 am
VENUE: Tasman Council Chamber, 189 Queen Street,
Richmond.

PRESENT: Crs T E Norriss (Chair), B W Dowler, J L Edgar, Z S Mirfin
and P F Sangster
Lyndon Hammond, NZ Transport Agency
Jo Leyland, Environment and Sustainability
Bill Findlater, Economic Development
Paul Heywood, Access & Mobility
Kura Stafford, Iwi Representative

IN ATTENDANCE: Allan Kneale, Submitter
Derek Nees, Submitter
Wayne & Karen Mackey, Submitters
Paul Sangster, Submitter
Arthur Walker and Jim Butler, Submitters
David Ogilvie and Paul Hawkes, Submitters
Gary Clark, Transportation Manager, Tasman District
Council
Sarah Downs, Transportation Planning Officer, Tasman
District Council
Mark Owen, NZ Transport Agency
Administration Officer (G Woodgate)

APOLOGIES

Moved Cr Mirfin/Findlater
TRTC12-06-01

THAT apologies from Jenny Chetwynd, Stephen Greally, Peter Burton and Jenni Richardson for absence be received.

CARRIED

1 PUBLIC FORUM

No-one spoke in Public Forum.

Mr Wayne Mackey advised that an email he had received from Council staff regarding his submission advised that there would be no Public Forum at this meeting. He added that this had stopped several people from attending who would have come in support of his submission.

2 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

2.1 Tasman Regional Transport Committee – 9 March 2012

Cr Rachel Reece, Nelson City Council was removed from those 'Present' and placed under 'In Attendance'.

**Moved Cr Sangster/Cr Mirfin
TRTC12-06-02**

THAT the minutes of the Tasman Regional Transport Committee meeting held on 9 March 2012 containing resolutions TRTC12-03-01 to TRTC12-03-06 as amended, be confirmed as a true and complete record.

CARRIED

3 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Cr Norriss gave a very brief Chairman's verbal report.

**Moved Cr Dowler/Findlater
TRTC12-06-03**

THAT the Tasman Regional Transport Committee receives the Chairman's Report.
CARRIED

4 SUBMISSIONS TO THE DRAFT TASMAN REGIONAL LAND TRANSPORT PROGRAMME – RESC12-06-01

4.1 New Zealand Automobile Association – Nelson District – Mr Allan Kneale

Mr Kneale advised that the NZ AA – Nelson District had listed their order of priorities for the TRLTA as being:-

1. The Motueka Study Project.
A copy of the Motueka Transport Study Recommendations was tabled.
2. Road maintenance
3. Intersection improvements
4. Kaiteriteri Road.

4.2 Road Transport Association of New Zealand – Mr Derek Nees

Mr Nees advised that the Road Transport Association of New Zealand supports:-

1. The Motueka Main Street review
2. Changes to Link Road / Salisbury Road roundabout
3. A stock effluent disposal facility on SH 6.

Mr Nees noted the need to reduce the number of vehicles on local and national roads and called for increased pay loads to help achieve this.

4.3 Mr Wayne and Mrs Karen Mackey – 21 Wensley Road, Richmond

Mr Mackey gave Committee members an OHP handout in support of his submission regarding Wensley Road, Richmond. The handout covered the following matters:-

- Submission process
- What is Unknown
- What is known
- Impact on their property
- Impact on adjacent Properties
- Designation Process
- Alternatives
- Richmond CBD
- Summary of Position
- Information Request.

The Transportation Manager gave the Committee an update on Priority 21 - Wensley Road Improvement.

The Chair advised Mr and Mrs Mackey that they, and other Wensley Road residents, would be kept better informed of all future developments regarding Wensley Road.

4.4 Golden Bay Community Board – Mr Paul F Sangster

Mr Paul Sangster spoke on behalf of the Golden Bay Community Board and their submission requesting an additional stock effluent dump site at Upper Takaka – namely at Lindsay's Bridge (inclusive of a tank, pump and spray unit).

The Chair advised Mr Sangster that the stock effluent dump site in Murchison receives unwanted waste products from differing sources.

10.30 – 10.50 am: Morning tea.

4.5 Tiakina te Taiao – Ms Kura Stafford

Ms Stafford's submission outlined 13 key issues from Tiakina te Taiao.

Ms Stafford advised that community engagement in the TRLTP was the key area for iwi and added that Iwi Trust meetings would like:-

1. To see, and discuss, transport plans
2. Want a relationship with the NZTA
3. Early discussions regarding the coastal highway and cultural sites
4. To be involved in signage design
5. Any Maori land acquisition flagged as early as possible.

The Transportation Manager advised that the majority of iwi consultation takes place early on within the Long Term Plan and TRLTP processes.

4.6 Grey Power Motueka – Mr Arthur Walker and Mr Jim Butler

Mr Walker read through a letter from the Transportation Manager to Grey Power Motueka dated 30 March 2012 regarding traffic matters along High Street, Motueka.

The Chair advised Mr Butler that there is an absolute commitment from the NZTA and the TDC to find a solution to the matters raised.

4.7 Motueka Community Board – Mr David Ogilvie and Mr Paul Hawkes

David Ogilvie advised that the Motueka Community Board's No. 1 priority is the Riwaka-Kaiteriteri Road. He added that the lack of commitment to this road was of concern and that work on it is now considered urgent.

The Chair reiterated that Turners Bluff was a separate issue to Kaiteriteri Road and that the \$2m taken out of the NZTA funding for Kaiteriteri Road would be reviewed again in three years time.

Paul Hawkes advised that the Motueka Community Board's No. 2 priority is linking Manoy Street and Talbot Street.

The Transportation Manager advised that the Tasman District Council had been working with the Ministry of Education over this issue but that no funding had been put in Council's Long Term Plan for it.

David Ogilvie highlighted the lack of cycleways, cycle lanes and footpaths in the TRLTP and the Chair replied that this was a funding issue.

Deliberation of Submissions

Submission	Name	Organisation	Specific Requests	Action/Reply
2340	Kate Edge		Kaiteriteri Rd	To be advised that Turners Bluff is a separate matter to Kaiteriteri Road and that the \$2m taken out of the NZTA funding for Kaiteriteri Road would be reviewed again in 3 years time.
2341	Timothy Rich		Kaiteriteri Rd	As above.
2342	Sandy Stephens		Kaiteriteri Rd	As above. NZTA Strategic Fit discussions need to be outlined. A simple explanation of the process the Committee has to work with is required

				to explain TDC roading priorities. Key Issue to be added to the TRLTP re the absence of a subsidy.
2343	Kim McGlashan		Kaiteriteri Rd	As above. Kaiteriteri Road is not cyclist friendly which makes it a safety issue. An explanation on widening works planned to be given.
2344	Anne Dorne		Kaiteriteri Rd	As above. Figures required in the reply.
2345	Josephine Vaughan			Need to be advised that there are two separate cycling camps in Golden Bay that need to work together. The GBCB should be consulted regarding putting funding toward cycling in their community. This matter needs to go through the Annual Plan process as well.
2346	Karen & Wayne Mackey			This project is not in Council's 10 Year Plan yet – nothing will happen until Council receives funding. Submitters to be advised that Priority 21 - Wensley Road Improvement will be taken off the list and replaced with Council to look at a Strategic Network for the whole Richmond area to accommodate growth. Wensley Road residents to be consulted in all future processes.

2347	Kura Stafford	Tiakina te Taiao		<p>New section on pg 51 to include Key Issues regarding Iwi consultation.</p> <p>Letter to Tiakina te Taiao to define their role in the TDC Long Term Plan process.</p> <p>Action Point:- NZTA to give Committee members a re-briefing on their roles on this Committee at the next meeting.</p>
2349	Allan Kneale	NZ Automobile Association - Nelson	Kaiteriteri Rd	<p>Council is keen to find a low cost solution to the problems of High Street, Motueka. NZTA are currently looking at minor works along High Street, Motueka.</p> <p>A low cost solution could include a roundabout.</p> <p>A Key Issue to be tagged to highlight this.</p>
2350	John Collins Derek Nees	Road Transport Assn NZ		<p>Comments are noted. Six projects deleted from State Highways.</p>
2351	Paul Hawkes	Motueka Community Board	Kaiteriteri Rd	<p>To be advised that all the issues raised were covered in the LTP process.</p>
2352	Arthur Walker Jim Butler	Grey Power Motueka		<p>Recommended that Grey Power arrange a site visit with the Motueka Community Board. Issues are very complex and buy-in from the Warehouse is required.</p>
2353	Carolyn McLellan	Golden Bay Community Board		<p>To be thanked for their submission.</p> <p>NZTA to get the priority stock effluent dump sites done first.</p>

Moved Cr Dowler/Cr Edgar
TRTC12-06-04

THAT the Tasman Regional Transport Committee receives the report, RRTC12-06-01 and receives the submissions to the Draft Tasman Regional Land Transport Programme.
CARRIED

5 REGIONAL LAND TRANSPORT PROGRAMME – RRTC12-06-02

Ms Sarah Downs, Transportation Planning Officer, Tasman District Council was in attendance to present her report which was included in the agenda. Mr Gary Clark, Transportation Manager, Tasman District Council was also in attendance.

The purpose of the report was to approve the final Tasman Regional Land Transport Programme (TRLTP) 2012 -2015.

Cr Edgar requested, and was given, an explanation as to why Kaiteriteri Road did not qualify for a funding subsidy. The Transportation Manager added that Council was trying to get Kaiteriteri Road included in the Strategic Tourist Route.

Mr Owen noted the road to Kaiteriteri should be assessed under the 'strategic fit' that takes into account the special attributes as a high profile tourist destination and entry to the iconic Abel Tasman National Park.

Moved Cr Dowler/Cr Sangster
TRTC12-06-05

- 1. THAT the Tasman Regional Land Transport Programme 2012-2015 dated 8 June 2012, with amendments, be approved by the Tasman Regional Transport Committee as noted in the report RRTC12-06-02; and**
- 2. THAT the Tasman Regional Land Transport Programme 2012-2015, be recommended to the Tasman District Council for adoption on 27 June 2012 for submission to the New Zealand Transport Agency by 30 June 2012 as noted with amendments for approval by the Chair and Committee member Edgar in the report RRTC12-06-02.**

CARRIED

The meeting concluded at 1.21 pm.

Date Confirmed:

Chair: