

REPORT

TO: Members, Tasman Regional Transport Committee

FROM: Chair, Trevor Norriss

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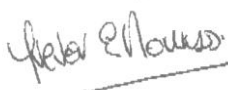
SUBJECT: **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – RTC-11-03-01**
Report prepared for meeting of 11 March 2011

- 1.1 Welcome to the first Regional Transport Committee meeting for 2011. I am pleased to see some familiar faces around the table and thank those of you who have kindly agreed to serve a second term on this committee. A special welcome to our new member Jo Leyland who has agreed to represent the Environment and Sustainability portfolio.
- 1.2 I would also like to formally thank Christine Musgrave and Fred te Miha for their valued input to the previous term of this committee.
- 1.3 During the last term of this committee, we produced two strategic documents for transportation planning in this region, the Regional Land Transport Programme (2009/10–2011/12) and *Connecting Tasman*, the Regional Land Transport Strategy.
- 1.4 Separate action plans for each of the “streams” within *Connecting Tasman*, ie Passenger Transport, Travel Demand, Cycling, Walking etc are a work in progress.
- 1.5 I have attached a draft timeline which was prepared by the New Zealand Transport Agency for the preparation of Regional Land Transport Programmes and the National Land Transport Programme. Our Engineering Manager, Peter Thomson and NZTA's Regional Director, Jenny Chetwynd will be able to update you on this timeline.
- 1.6 I have also attached, for your information, a copy of the summary document from the Local Government New Zealand Transport Congress which Gary Clark and I attended in Wellington earlier in February.
- 1.6 Today's meeting is an opportunity to “recap” on where we are to date and I look forward to the presentations from Simon King, Jenny Chetwynd and Andrew James.

2 RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Chairman's Report (RTC-11-04-01) be received by the Tasman Regional Transport Committee

Regards



Trevor Norriss
Chairman