

STAFF REPORT

TO: Chairman and Members, Tasman Regional Transport Committee

FROM: Peter Thomson, Engineering Manager

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SUBJECT: **REGIONAL LAND TRANSPORT STRATEGY**

1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to present a working draft of the new Regional Land Transport Strategy (RLTS) "Section 1 Purpose, Vision and Objectives" to committee members.

2 BACKGROUND

The Land Transport Management Act requires each RTC to produce a RLTS. The RLTS enables the RTC to provide guidance on the land transport outcomes sought by the region. It is prepared every six years and covers a period of at least 30 years. The existing RLTS was adopted in 2003, and accordingly a new RLTS is currently under development.

The RTC addressed an initial working draft of the new RLTS at its meeting on 18 February 2009. Since then a new Government Policy Statement on Land Transport Funding has been issued in May 2009. A copy of the new GPS was sent out to committee members under separate cover (Note: Additional copies can be obtained from the Engineering Secretary Robyn Scherer).

3 DRAFT DOCUMENT

A draft Section 1 of the RLTS is attached for consideration, setting out the "Purpose, Vision and Objectives" statements in the strategy. This draft has been compiled to be consistent with the new GPS.

Staff will lead the committee through a discussion of the draft at the meeting, within the context of the overall RLTS and new GPS. Work is also being undertaken on the remaining RLTS sections and these will be presented for discussion at future RTC meetings.

4 RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Regional Transport Committee receives the working draft of the new RLTS section1 and notes its ongoing development.

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