



Report 17.189

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Confirmed public minutes of the Regional Transport Committee meeting held in the Level 2 East Meeting Room, Westpac Stadium, Waterloo Quay, Wellington, 30 May 2017 at 10.03am

Present

Cr Barbara Donaldson (Chair)	Greater Wellington Regional Council
Cr Chris Laidlaw (Deputy)	Greater Wellington Regional Council
Cr Calvi-Freeman	Wellington City Council
Mayor Guppy	Upper Hutt City Council
Mayor Gurunathan	Kapiti Coast District Council
Cr Leggett	Porirua City Council
Mayor Napier (from 10.20am)	South Wairarapa District Council
Mayor Patterson	Masterton District Council
Lisa Rossiter	New Zealand Transport Agency

Public Business

1 **Apologies**

Moved

(Mayor Patterson/ Mayor Guppy)

That the Committee accepts the apology for absence from Mayor Booth, Mayor Tana and Mayor Wallace.

The motion was **CARRIED**.

2 **Conflict of Interest declarations**

There were no declarations of conflict of interest.

3 **Public Participation**

There was no public participation.

4 **Confirmation of the minutes of 28 March 2017**

Moved

(Cr Laidlaw/ Cr Calvi-Freeman)

That the Committee confirms the minutes of 28 March 2017, Report 17.100.

The motion was **CARRIED**.

5 **Let's Get Wellington Moving update**

Willy Trolove, Engagement Workstream Lead, Let's Get Wellington Moving, gave an oral report to the Committee and provided an update on progress so far.

Workshops were held in March and April. These considered four focus areas and intervention options at a low, medium and high level. The workshops involved stakeholder group representatives, interested public and a randomly selected group. Workshop participants recognised that transport challenges are complex and may require compromises. A connected and coordinated strategy will be important to future success.

The project team is continuing to assess the intervention options and groups of options using the newly developed modelling and decision-support tools. The next steps include publishing more data, running a stakeholder engagement programme, public engagement in October/November and developing scenarios and an implementation plan.

Moved

(Mayor Patterson/ Cr Laidlaw)

That the Committee endorses the work done so far, the stakeholder engagement and the time-frame for the Let's Get Wellington Moving programme.

The motion was **CARRIED**.

Mayor Napier arrived at the meeting during consideration of this item.

6 **Scope of RLTP 2015 mid-term review**

Harriet Shelton, Manager, Regional Transport Planning, spoke to the report.

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Moved

(Mayor Gurunathan/ Mayor Napier)

That the Committee:

1. *Receives the report.*
2. *Notes the content of the report.*
3. *Approves the scope and tasks set out in this report for the mid-term review of the Wellington Regional Land Transport Plan 2015-21.*

The motion was **CARRIED**.

7 **NZTA projects update**

Neil Walker, National Manager Network Performance, New Zealand Transport Agency, gave an oral report to the Committee on the Mackays to Peka Peka Expressway.

Travel times between Mackays and Peka Peka have improved by an average of four minutes in both directions for the majority of the day, and are now generally more consistent and reliable. Congestion on local roads has reduced as traffic has transferred to the expressway. Early morning peak delays observed post-opening at the Mackays Crossing merge have reduced as traffic has adjusted to the Expressway. Plans are underway to improve the merge, which should see an improvement of an extra 100 cars per hour being able to merge in peak times.

The meeting closed at 10.45am.

B Donaldson
(Chair)

Date: