

Minutes of the third meeting of the eleventh triennium of the Regional Transport Committee held at 10.30am on Wednesday 3 June 2020, via audio visual link, as a result of a change in legislation due to Covid-19.

**PRESENT** Via audio visual link: Crs RJ Keedwell (Chair), SD Ferguson, Mayor B Wanden (Horowhenua District Council), Ms E Speight (New Zealand Transport Agency), Mayor A Watson (Rangitikei District Council), Mayor D Cameron (Ruapehu District Council), Mayor T Collis (Taranaki District Council), Mayor H McDouall (Whanganui District Council), Mr E Christiansen (Road Users), Mr S Walker (Road Transport Association), Mr L Hammond (KiwiRail), Dr S Lampkin (Active Transport/Public Transport).

**IN ATTENDANCE** Via audio visual link:  
Group Manager Regional Services and Information Mr G Shirley  
Manager Transport Services Mrs R Hewitt  
Committee Secretary Mrs KA Tong

**ALSO PRESENT** At various times during the meeting:  
Via audio visual link: Ms L Shirley (Senior Transport Planner), Ms C Morrison (Media & Communications Manager), and a member of the Press.

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

## **APOLOGIES**

**RT 20-15** **Moved** **Keedwell/Wanden**  
*That apologies be received from Mayor G Smith (Palmerston North City Council), and from Mayor H Worboys for lateness.*

**CARRIED**

Mayor H Worboys did not arrive before the meeting closed.

Prior to the meeting, an apology was forwarded from Inspector D White (NZ Police) (Advisory Member).

## **PUBLIC FORUMS / DEPUTATIONS / PETITIONS**

There were no requests for public speaking rights.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS**

There were no supplementary items to be considered.

## **MEMBERS' CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

## CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

**RT 20-16**                      **Moved**    **Ferguson/Collis**

*That the Committee:*

**confirms** the minutes of the Regional Transport Committee meeting held on 3 March 2020 as a correct record, and notes that the recommendations were adopted by the Council on 7 April 2020.

**CARRIED**

## ROAD SAFETY UPDATE

*Report No 20-64*

This report provided an update on road safety trends in the region and advised members of road safety education activities undertaken by Horizons Road Safety Coordinators over the last five months. Mrs R Hewitt (Manager Transport Services) took the item as read and mentioned the impact of Covid-19 and how it significantly impacted on the ability of Coordinators to carry out their normal activities.

**RT 20-17**                      **Moved**    **McDouall/Watson**

*That the Committee recommends that Council:*

a. receives the information contained in Report No. 20-64.

**CARRIED**

## APPROVED ORGANISATION QUARTERLY UPDATE

*Report No 20-65*

This report updated Members on significant regional roading, public transport, road safety and planning activities within the Horizons region. Mayors of the local authorities in the region introduced their reports, highlighted activities of note and responded to questions of clarification.

**RT 20-18**                      **Moved**    **Watson/Ferguson**

*That the Committee recommends that Council:*

a. receives the information contained in Report No. 20-65 and Annex.

**CARRIED**

## REGIONAL LAND TRANSPORT PLAN DEVELOPMENT - UPDATE

*Report No 20-66*

Ms Shirley (Senior Transport Planner) took Members through this report which provided an update on the development of the 2021 Regional Land Transport Plan (RLTP) and the impacts of Covid-19 both on the timeline, and the release of the final Government Policy Statement on Land Transport (GPS) and Transport Agency Investment Programme (TAIP).

**RT 20-19**                      **Moved**    **Watson/McDouall**

*That the Committee recommends that Council:*

a. receives the information contained in Report No. 20-66.

**CARRIED**

## **CENTRAL GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION AND UPDATES**

*Report No 20-67*

This report provided members with information on various documents and consultation items released by Central Government. Ms Shirley (Senior Transport Planner) took the item as read, mentioned Arataki version 2 would be due out in late June, and gave an overview of recent submissions made on behalf of Horizons Regional Council.

**RT 20-20                      Moved    Watson/Ferguson**

*That the Committee recommends that Council:*

- a. receives the information contained in Report No. 20-67 and Annexes.

**CARRIED**

*The meeting adjourned at 11.08am.*

*The meeting reconvened at 11.09am.*

## **NEW ZEALAND TRANSPORT AGENCY DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

*Report No 20-68*

Ms Speight (New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA)) spoke to a powerpoint presentation which provided Members with an update on the NZTA's regional and national activities, specifically the ways in which Covid-19 had affected sites, projects and timelines. She also highlighted the Innovating Streets for People pilot fund, the new search filter on Trade Me with regard to safety ratings on vehicles, and various Manawatū-Whanganui regional updates.

**RT 20-21                      Moved    Keedwell/Wanden**

*That the Committee recommends that Council:*

- a. receives the update from the Director Regional Relationships (Lower North Island), New Zealand Transport Agency.

**CARRIED**

The meeting closed at 11.37am.

Confirmed

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CHAIR