

SUBMISSIONS HEARING COMMITTEE MEETING

**Wednesday 20 May 2009
at 9.30 am**

**Horizons Regional Council
11-15 Victoria Avenue
Palmerston North**

**to hear submissions on the
Draft Regional Land Transport Programme
2009- 2012**



HEARING COMMITTEE

(Draft Regional Land Transport Programme 2009-2012)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Crs EB Gordon (Chair), VJF Chettleburgh QSM ED, Mayor B Duffy (Horowhenua District Council), Mayor M Reynolds (Taranaki District Council), Mayor S Morris (Ruapehu District Council), Crs M Bell (Manawatu District Council), G Cruden (Palmerston North City Council), D Brown (Rangitikei District Council), A Anderson (Wanganui District Council), Dr C Cheyne (Environmental Sustainability), Ms L Tamehana (Public Health), Ms J Chetwynd (New Zealand Transport Agency), Inspector N Wynne (New Zealand Police), Mr R Forgie (Economic Development), Mr B Smith (Access & Mobility).

AGENDA

for a meeting to hear submissions on the
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9.30 am	1.	Apologies	
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10.00 am		Submission – Christine Cheyne Taranaki / Whanganui Conservation Board	
10.15 am		Submission – Sharon Vera & Nigel Fitzpatrick MidCentral Health	
10.30 am		Submission – Blair King Taranaki District Council	
10.45 am		Submission – D.C.Parham	
11.00 am		<i>Morning Tea</i>	
11.15 am		Submission – Chris Teo-Sherrell	

- 11.30 am Submission – Rui Leitao
Wanganui District Council
- 11.45 am Submission – David Lane
Palmerston North City Council
- 12.00 pm Submission – Handley Thomson
New Zealand Automobile Association (Wairarapa)
- 12.15 pm Warren Furner
Ruapehu District Council
- 12.30 pm *Lunch*
- 2.15 pm Submission – Sandra Patton
Kapiti Coast District Council
- 2.30 pm Submission – Mike Daisley
Sport Manawatu
- 2.45 pm Submission – Mayor Chalkey Leary
Rangitikei District Council
- 3.00 pm *Afternoon Tea*
- 3.30 pm Submission – Belinda Howard
- 3.45 pm Submission – Paul Compton
Massey University
- 4.00 pm Submission – Lindsay Burnell
- 4.15 pm Submission – Rural Women of New Zealand
- 4.45 pm Submission – Mark Adam Cohen/Shirley Cohen
- 5.00 pm Submission – Mr Noel Olsson/Mrs Jenny Olsson
4. Format for Written Submissions 5-6
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- 5.15 pm Hearing adjourned for the day; reconvene for Deliberations, on the 23 June
2009

M J McCartney
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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A Significant decision? If Yes	N
Do recommendations meet Significance Policy (contained within the LTCCP)	

Item No: 2
Date: 20/5/2009
Report No: 09-75
File No: OMS 10 25

BACKGROUND REPORT ON SUBMISSIONS ON DRAFT REGIONAL LAND TRANSPORT PROGRAMME 2009-2012

PURPOSE

1. This report provides the background and introduction to the submissions made on the Draft Regional Land Transport Programme 2009-12 (Draft RLTP).

FINANCIAL IMPACT

2. Nil at this stage.

BACKGROUND

3. Members will recall that the Draft Regional Land Transport Programme (RLTP) was prepared in response to the requirements of the Land Transport Management Act 2003. It was prepared by the Horizons Regional Transport Committee on behalf of all approved organisations in the Region, ie. those receiving funding from the National Land Transport Fund for various types of transport activities. In the Manawatu-Wanganui Region this includes the seven district/city councils, Horizons Regional Council and the New Zealand Transport Agency.
4. This Draft RLTP is the first of its kind for the Region and has been developed in accordance with national guidance material. It is a 10-year programme setting out proposed land transport activities for the Region for which the New Zealand Transport Agency and approved organisations are seeking national funding in the first three years, as well as a 10-year financial forecast of expenditure.
5. The Draft RLTP was released for public consultation on Wednesday 8 April 2009 and submissions closed at 5 pm Friday 8 May 2009.
6. The consultation process comprised the following mechanisms.

MECHANISM

COMMENTS

Public notices

Standard format.

Radio advertising

This was over three periods. The first advertised that the Draft RLTP was pending; the second advertised that the Draft RLTP was out for consultation, and the third reminded people about the submission deadline.

Distribution list	Initially, 236 hard copies of the Draft RLTP document (Statement of Proposal) and a Summary of Proposal were posted out to individuals and organisations. A further 25 copies were requested by the general public. Copies were available to view at all council offices and public libraries in the Region.
Website	The Draft RLTP was available to download from Horizons' website. It contained a summary of information contained in the Draft as well as answers to frequently asked questions and other explanatory material. The home page of the website promoted the Draft RLTP during the submission period. The Draft RLTP website page was viewed a total of 466 times during the consultation period, although the exact number of times the draft document was downloaded cannot be determined.
Horizons' "Across the Region"	An article about the Draft RLTP was included in Horizons' "Across the Region" publication, which went to all households in the Region during April. This outlined the content of the document, where to request a copy and how to make a submission.

COMMENT

7. Thirty eight (38) organisations/individuals made submissions on the Draft RLTP.

RECOMMENDATIONS

8. It is recommended that the Committee:
- a. **acknowledges** with appreciation the input made by sector groups and individuals to the Draft RLTP 2009-2012;
 - b. **acknowledges** that all submissions have been acknowledged in writing; and
 - c. **instructs** the Chief Executive to forward a copy of the adopted Regional Land Transport Programme 2009-2012, when it becomes available, to all submitters.

Anne Redgrave
TRANSPORT SERVICES MANAGER

A Significant decision? If Yes	N
Do recommendations meet Significance Policy (contained within the LTCCP)	

Item No: 3
Date: 20/05/2009
Report No: 09-73
File No: OMS 10 25

FORMAT FOR HEARING ORAL SUBMISSIONS

PURPOSE

1. This report sets out a timetable to hear oral submissions on the Draft Regional Land Transport Programme 2009-12.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

2. No financial impact.

BACKGROUND

3. Nineteen (19) requests to present oral submissions were received as follows:

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10.00am	Christine Cheyne Taranaki / Whanganui Conservation Board
10.15am	Sharon Vera & Nigel Fitzpatrick MidCentralHealth
10.30am	Blair King Tararua District Council
10.45am	D.C. Parham
11.15am	Chris Teo-Sherrell
11.30am	Rui Leitao Wanganui District Council
11.45am	David Lane Palmerston North City Council
12 noon	Handley Thomson New Zealand Automobile Association (Wairarapa)
12.15pm	Warren Furner Ruapehu District Council
2.15pm	Sandra Patton Kapiti Coast District Council
2.30pm	Mike Daisley Sport Manawatu

2.45pm	Mayor Chalkey Leary Rangitikei District Council
3.30pm	Belinda Howard
3.45pm	Paul Compton Massey University
4.00pm	Lindsay Burnell
4.15pm	Rural Women New Zealand
4.45pm	Mark Cohen
5.00pm	Noel Olsson & Jenny Olsson

4. The format for oral presentations will be as follows:
 - a. As all Regional Transport Committee members have been circulated with copies of submissions in full, it is not necessary for these to be read out.
 - b. Five (5) minutes have been allocated for submitters to highlight significant aspects in their submissions and/or elaborate on particular details.
 - c. Ten (10) minutes have been allocated to allow for questions of clarification on the submissions, from members of the Committee. The Committee will not debate the merits of the issues raised by the submissions during this time.
5. Deliberations will be held on Tuesday, 23 June at 10 am.

RECOMMENDATION

6. It is recommended that the committee:
 - a. **Hears** and **considers** each submission.

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TRANSPORT SERVICES MANAGER

ANNEX

- A. Written submissions in support of oral submissions

A Significant decision? If Yes	N
Do recommendations meet Significance Policy (contained within the LTCCP)	

Item No: 4
Date: 20/05/2009
Report No: 09-74
File No: OMS 10 25

FORMAT FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS

PURPOSE

1. This report is to consider written submissions on the Draft Regional Land Transport Programme 2009-12.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

2. No financial impact.

COMMENT

3. Nineteen (19) submissions were received from organisations/individuals who do not wish to be heard:

New Zealand Transport Agency – Dave Brash
Palmerston North City Council City Networks - Aaron Phillips
Department of Conservation - Jason Roxburgh
Leonora & Will Pearson
Tom Shannon
Tim Carpenter
Yvonne Stafford
Greater Wellington Regional Council - Fran Wilde
Maureen Lee
Accident Compensation Corporation - Stephen Sanson
New Zealand Sleep Safety Ltd - Martin Jenkins
Mokau Ki Runga Regional Management Committee – Barbara Marsh
Western Central District Road Transport Association – John Hickman
New Zealand Automobile Association (Wanganui) – John Unsworth
Federated Farmers of New Zealand – Andrew Day, Brian Doughty, Lyn Neeson,
Gordon McKellar
KiwiRail Group (NZRC) – Michael Van Drogenbroek
Horizons Region – Regional Transport Committee
Jim Smith
Phillip Lake (late submission)

4. Deliberations will be held on Tuesday, 23 June 2009 at 10 am.

RECOMMENDATIONS

5. It is recommended that the committee:
 - a. **Peruses** and **considers** each submission.

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ANNEX

- A Written submissions



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