

Report No.	20-119
Information Only - No Decision Required	

WAKA KOTAHI NZ TRANSPORT AGENCY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1. The purpose of this report is to provide Members with an update on the Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency's regional and national activities.

2. RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee recommends that Council:

- a. receives the update from the Director Regional Relationships (Lower North Island), Waka Kotahi, NZ Transport Agency and Annex.

3. FINANCIAL IMPACT

- 3.1. There is no financial impact as a result of this item.

4. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- 4.1. None required.

5. SIGNIFICANT BUSINESS RISK IMPACT

- 5.1. There is no significant business risk impact as a result of this item.

6. BACKGROUND

- 6.1. Emma Speight, Director Regional Relationships (Lower North Island) will provide a presentation to the Committee on behalf of Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency (Waka Kotahi) outlining regional and national activities.
- 6.2. The Director Regional Relationships (Lower North Island) presentation will also include an overview of the draft Investment Prioritisation Method (IPM).
- 6.3. Waka Kotahi has created a draft IPM, which will replace the Investment Assessment Framework for the 2021-24 NLTP. It proposes moving from two prioritisation factors to three (as was the case before 2018), to give effect to the draft GPS 2021. The draft IPM has been developed based on the draft GPS that was released for consultation in March 2020. Now there is a better understanding of the changes to the draft GPS 2021, consultation on the draft IPM will be launched shortly.

7. SIGNIFICANCE

- 7.1. This is not a significant decision according to the Council's Policy on Significance and Engagement.

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ANNEXES

A NZ Transport Agency Presentation