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Report to the Regional Land Transport Committee By Tony Brennand, Manager Transport Policy

Financing Options for Transmission Gully

1. **Purpose**

To provide the Committee information on possible financing options for Transmission Gully.

2. Background

The Western Corridor Implementation Plan work showed that the early construction of Transmission Gully is a valid option in terms of the Regional Land Transport Strategy objectives. The Willingness to Pay Surveys by McDermott Miller Limited indicated that there was strong community support for the early construction of Transmission Gully and that the community was willing to contribute to funding that early construction.

3. **Comment**

PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited in association with Sinclair Knight Merz Limited have been commissioned to provide advice on how an early construction of Transmission Gully might be financed. In addition to questions of funding this issue involves legal, administrative and procurement issues. A presentation will be given at the meeting to update the Committee on the findings of this investigation.

4. **Recommendation**

That the report be received.

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