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

Hutt Corridor Plan Process

1. Purpose

To inform the Committee on amendments to the corridor plan process for the Hutt corridor and to advise on arrangements made.

2. Background

At the 6 March 2002 meeting of the RLTC the Committee approved a generic process for corridor plans. In particular the statutory process is of major importance. A copy of the generic statutory process is provided in **attachment 1**.

Meetings have or will shortly take place with the principal local authorities involved in the Hutt Corridor Study and as a consequence it is proposed that the approved generic corridor plan process be amended as follows:

- i) Before the RLTC receives recommendations from the Technical Group (refer 3.2.1 attachment 1) there will be briefing workshops for Hutt City and Upper Hutt City respectively.
- ii) As part of the public consultation process (refer 3.2.5 attachment 1) public meetings will be held in Upper Hutt, Western Hills, Petone and Central Hutt.
- iii) The hearing sub-committee (refer 3.2.7 attachment 1) shall comprise of a representative from Hutt City, Upper Hutt City, Wellington Regional Council (2), Road Transport Forum and Transit New Zealand.
- iv) Before the findings of the hearing sub-committee is referred to the RLTC (refer 3.2.8 attachment 1), the hearing sub-committee briefs Hutt City Council and Upper Hutt City and seeks their comment and input.

The following briefings on the Hutt Corridor Plan have already taken place.

29 April 2002
22 May 2002

Automobile Association
Porirua City Council

The following briefings and workshops are planned:

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| 12 June 2002 | Hutt City Council |
| 19 June 2002 | Upper Hutt Council |

Following the workshops a more extensive consultation programme will be developed in line with the amended corridor plan process.

3. Communications

There are no relevant communication matters.

4. Recommendations

That the Committee approve in principle the amending of the generic corridor plan process following discussions with the principal local authorities in each corridor study area.

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Attachment

1- Generic statutory process