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

Activities of the RLTC Advocacy Strategy Subcommittee

1. Purpose

To provide the Committee information regarding the activities of the RLTC Advocacy Strategy Subcommittee.

2. Background

At a 3 April 2002 meeting of the RLTC the Committee established a subcommittee to develop and implement an advocacy strategy to advance agreed high priority state highway projects. The subcommittee was made up of Cr McDavitt, Cr Hutchings and Mr Bognuda.

3. Comment

Since the May 2002 meeting the subcommittee met informally once on 31 May 2002. The record of that meeting is provided in **attachment 1**.

The actions arising from that meeting include:

- a letter to the Minister of Transport
- a letter to the Transfund New Zealand Board
- the holding of three workshops on 17 June 2002, 11 July 2002, and 8 August 2002 for the Committee
- the writing of a submission on the proposed Transfund Funding Allocation Framework.

The letter to the Minister of Transport is provided in **attachment 2**. The letter to the Transfund New Zealand Board is provided in **attachment 3**. A copy of the submission on Transfund's Funding Allocation Framework is provided in **attachment 4**. No responses have yet been received to any of the above letters or submissions.

4. Communications

There are no relevant communication matters.

5. **Recommendations**

That the Committee:

- 1. Receives this report.
- 2. *Confirm the action taken.*

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Attachment:

- 1- Minutes of 31 May 2002 meeting of RLTC Advocacy Strategy Subcommittee
- 2- Letter to Minister of Transport from WRC dated 17 June 2002
- 3- Letter to Transfund Board from WRC dated 17 June 2002
- 4- Submission on Transfund's Funding Allocation Framework