

Land Transport Act 1998 ("LT Act")

175. Regional land transport strategies

- (1) Every regional council must prepare a land transport strategy for its region.
- (2) Every regional land transport strategy prepared under this section must –
 - (a) Identify the future land transport needs of the region concerned; and
 - (b) Identify the most desirable means of responding to such needs in a safe and cost effective manner, having regard to the effect the transport system is likely to have on the environment; and
 - (c) Identify an appropriate role for each transport mode in the region, including freight traffic, public passenger transport, cycling, and pedestrian traffic; and
 - (d) State the best means of achieving the objectives referred to in paragraphs (b) and (c); and
 - (e) Include any regional passenger transport plan (within the meaning of section 47 of the Transport Services Licensing Act 1989) that has been prepared by the regional council that has prepared the strategy.
- (3) A regional land transport strategy may not be inconsistent with any regional policy statement or plan that is for the time being in force under the Resource Management Act 1991.
- (4) A regional land transport strategy may not be inconsistent with any national land transport strategy that is for the time being in force at the time of preparation of the regional land transport strategy.