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Committee Council
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Wellington Regional Land Transport Strategy 2010 – 2040

1. Purpose

To recommend the Wellington Regional Land Transport Strategy (RLTS) 2010 – 2040 for approval.

2. Consideration by Committee

The Regional Transport Committee agreed final changes to the draft RLTS at its meeting on 14 September (**Report 10.465**) and resolved to refer it to Greater Wellington for approval.

3. Significance of the decision

Consultation on the RLTS 2010 – 2040 has been in accordance with section 78 of the Land Transport Management Act (LTMA) 2003 and section 83 of the Local Government Act (LGA) 2002.

4. Background

The RLTS is a statutory document that provides the overall strategic framework for investment in the region's land transport network, and is the basis for:

- the identification, selection, and regional prioritisation of land transport projects and activities
- monitoring actual transport network performance, and
- reviewing the more detailed Implementation and Corridor Plans.

It has been developed by the Regional Transport Committee (RTC) in accordance with the LTMA 2003.

The LTMA requires the RLTS to contribute to the overall aim of achieving an affordable, integrated, safe, responsive and sustainable land transport network. To meet this requirement, the Strategy has a long term vision and contains regional objectives, outcomes and policies covering the period 2010 to 2040.

Section 74(1)(b) of the LTMA 2003 requires the Regional Council to approve the RLTS.

5. Process

The process undertaken by the RTC has been in accordance with the relevant sections of the LTMA 2003 and the Local Government Act 2002. It is outlined below:

Step	Who	Timing	Status
Process report to RTC	RTC	5 Aug 2009	Agreed
Proposed RLTS for approval	RTC	9 Mar 2010	Approved
Adopt consultation plan	RTC	9 Mar 2010	Adopted
Adopt summary document	RTC	9 Mar 2010	Adopted
Consultation time	GWRC	22 Mar 2010 / 23 Apr 2010	Occurred
Hearing of submissions	RTC	29 Apr 2010	Occurred
Summarising of all submissions	Officers	26 April 2010 / 28 May 2010	Occurred
Changes to proposed RLTS	RTC	16 June 2010	Occurred
Final RLTS for approval	RTC	14 Sept 2010	Approved
Approval by GW (this report)	GW	28 Sept 2010	

The final version of the RLTS 2010 – 2040 is included as **Attachment 1** to this report.

5.1 Independent auditor statement

John Bolland Consulting was contracted to provide an independent audit of the RLTS development process and the final version.

The auditor has been involved in the process from early in the development of this RLTS. He has agreed that the process undertaken and the final version meet the requirements of the Land Transport Management Act 2003.

6. Next steps

The RLTS will be printed and distributed to the current and newly elected Council, RTC members, stakeholders and interest groups. An online version on GW's website and physical copies of the RLTS will be available on request. This is in accordance with Section 80 of the LTMA 2003.

All submitters will be sent a letter with specific responses to the key points raised in their submission. The letter will provide a link to the online version of the RLTS.

7. Communication

A media release will be issued in relation to approval of a new Wellington Regional Land Transport Strategy 2010 – 2040.

8. Recommendations

That Council:

1. *Receives the report.*
2. *Notes the content of the report.*
3. *Agrees to approve the Wellington Regional Land Transport Strategy 2010 – 2040, as lodged by the Wellington Regional Transport Committee in accordance with Sections 74(1)(b) and 79(1) of the Land Transport Management Act 2003.*

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Attachment 1: Wellington Regional Land Transport Strategy 2010 - 2040