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## Report on the Wellington Regional Strategy Committee meeting, 7 October 2015

### 1. Purpose

To inform Council of the Wellington Regional Strategy Committee meeting of 7 October 2015.

### 2. Reports

#### 2.1 WREDA's 2014/15 Annual Report

Peter Biggs, WREDA Board Chair, spoke to the report and informed Council of WREDA's activities over the 2014/15 year. The highlight of the report was that WREDA achieved 84% of its Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and was collaborating with a number of partners.

#### 2.2 Mayoral visit to China

The Committee received an oral presentation from Peter Biggs on the mayoral visit to China. Mayor Wade-Brown and councillors from the Wellington City Council visited China along with an investment team to investigate business opportunities for Wellington in China.

The Committee was informed that both teams met with dignitaries from Xiamen and Beijing to discuss future investment opportunities and mayoral visits. A mayoral visit from China has been organised for 2016.

#### 2.3 WREDA update

The Committee was updated on WREDA's activities by Chris Wheelan, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of WREDA. Mr Wheelan outlined to the Committee his observations from his short time in the role and his areas for future focus.

### **3. Communication**

Communication on this matter is unnecessary.

### **4. The decision-making process and significance**

No decision is being sought in this report.

#### **4.1 Engagement**

Engagement on this matter is unnecessary.

### **5. Recommendations**

*That the Council:*

- 1. Receives the report.*
- 2. Notes the content of the report.*

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