

**Report and Minutes of a Meeting of the  
REGIONAL TRANSPORT COMMITTEE  
held in the Council Chambers, 15 Seymour Street, Blenheim  
on FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER 2014 commencing at 11.00 am**

**Present**

Councillors G I T Evans (Deputy Chairperson) and B G Dawson (until 11.45 am), and Ms R Bleakley (New Zealand Transport Agency representative).

**In Attendance**

Clr G S Barsanti, Inspector S J Feltham (New Zealand Police), Mr P Hookham and Mr L Hammond (New Zealand Transport Agency), Mr M S Wheeler (Manager, Assets & Services Department), Mr J F Porter and Mr S J Murrin (Marlborough Roads), and Mr M J Porter (Democratic Services Manager).

**Apologies**

**Clr Dawson/Ms Bleakley:**

**That the apologies for non-attendance from Clrs J C Leggett and T M Sloan be received and sustained.**

**Carried**

**X.14/15.243 Confirmation of Minutes D050-001-R01**

**Clrs Dawson/Evans:**

**That the minutes of the Marlborough Regional Transport Committee held on 12 September 2014 be taken as read and confirmed.**

**Carried**

**X.14/15.244 NZTA Update R800-006-02**

Raewyn Bleakley spoke to the update report as included in the Agenda covering in broad terms Agency News; Central Region Events; and National Land Transport Programme (NLTP). A powerpoint presentation on "Building the 2015-18 National Land Transport Programme" (presentation filed in Trim – Record No. 1524515) was shown.

The report covered in detail updates on: Financial Assistance Rates Review (FAR); Lower Alcohol Limits Coming into Effect; Certificate of Fitness Changes Coming into Effect; Changes to Driver Licences: Road safety videos launched; A New Transport Minister; A New Regional Director: National Land Transport Programme; Government \$212m Regional Acceleration Package; Government Urban Cycling Package; Marlborough Regional Programme; and Marlborough Road Safety.

**X.14/15.245 Draft 2015-21 Regional Land Transport Plan R800-007-02**

Frank Porter advised that the purpose of the report was to seek approval for the draft Regional Land Transport Plan (dRLTP) (attached separately to the Agenda) to be released for public consultation.

**Clr Dawson/Ms Bleakley:**

- 1. That staff may make any required minor alterations to the Draft 2015-21 Regional Land Transport Plan only with the approval of the Chairperson of the Regional Transport Committee.**

2. That consultation on the Draft 2015-21 Regional Land Transport Plan commence on 18 December 2014 and close at 5.00 pm on 13 February 2015.

Carried

## **X.14/15.246 SH1 Grovetown to Spring Creek Walk/Cycle Path R800-007-02**

Frank Porter advised that the purpose of the report was to vary the current 2012-15 Regional Land Transport Programme to include the Grovetown to Spring Creek off-road walk/cycle path project. There is potential that the project may be constructed in this financial year subject to its inclusion in the Regional Land Transport Programme.

**Cirs Dawson/Evans:**

**That the Marlborough Regional Transport Committee vary the current 2012-15 Regional Land Transport Programme to include the SH1S Grovetown to Spring Creek walk/cycle path improvement project.**

Carried

Meeting dates for 2015 were discussed. Mike Porter is to confirm dates; proposed were 13 March, 19 June, 11 September, and 4 or 11 December.

The meeting closed at 11.55 am.

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