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

Land Transport Safety Authority Wellington Region Road Safety Report

1. Purpose

To provide for the Committee a report on road safety initiatives as they affect the Wellington Region.

2. Background

Community initiatives in road safety are a partnership between Government agencies, local government and the community. These initiatives are developed within the framework of the Regional Road Safety Strategy and are designed to implement that strategy. The Regional Road Safety Strategy is constituted as part of the Regional Land Transport Strategy as well as being designed to implement the National Road Safety Plan.

3. Comment

... A report is **attached** from the Land Transport Safety Authority which details initiatives as they affect the Wellington Region.

4. Recommendation

That this and the report be received for information.

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WELLINGTON REGION ROAD SAFETY REPORT : APRIL 1999

1. Purpose

To report on LTSA road safety initiatives.

To report on regional road safety issues.

To highlight the activities of Wellington Region Road Safety Coordinators that contribute to the development of a road safety culture in the Wellington Region.

2. Background

The mission of the Land Transport Safety Authority is to promote safety in land transport at reasonable cost.

The role of the LTSA Regional Office is to provide leadership in developing a road safety culture in the region.

3. Regional Road Toll to 20 April 1999

Local Authority	1997	1998	1999 YTD
Kapiti Coast	6	4	2
Porirua	1	2	0
Upper Hutt	4	2	0
Hutt City	5	7	3
Wellington City	3	4	2
Masterton	3	3	1
Carterton	3	2	0
South Wairarapa	0	2	0
Total	25	26	8

New Zealand Road Toll to 30 December 1998

1996	1997	1998
514	541	504

New Zealand Road Toll to 20 April 1999

1999
169

4. Photo Licences, Changes to the Driver Licensing Regime

New road safety initiatives, sanctioned by Parliament in December 1998 come into force on 3 May 1999 include:

- photos on driver licences;
- regular renewals of driver licences;
- mandatory carriage of the drivers licence when driving on a public road;
- roadside sanctions targeting serious offenders, licence suspension and vehicle impoundment.

Information relating to the changes is available in Factsheets from the LTSA, the LTSA website : info@ltsa.govt.nz or by calling **0800 822 422**

5. Highlights from Road Safety Coordinators

Please refer to the attached copy of **STRAIT ROAD** for highlights of the activities of the Road safety Coordinator's in this region.

Regional Road Safety Forum

The Wellington Region Road Safety Forum is to be held on 28 April.

The theme is "Young Adult Drivers". Representatives from the regions youth and student groups have been invited to participate on the planning committee to ensure the Forum is relevant to the target group.

The objective of the Forum is to find through discussion with young adult drivers (18-25 years) positive actions that will make road safety as an issue for young adult drivers.

6. Recommendation

That this report be received for information.

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