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Report to the Passenger Transport Committee
By Kevin Grace, Transport Infrastructure Co-ordinator

Current Status of Passenger Transport Infrastructure Projects

1. Purpose

To update the Committee on the status of various passenger transport infrastructure projects.

2. Background

At the passenger Transport Committee meeting on 27th November 1997 the committee requested that regular updates of the status of passenger transport infrastructure projects be provided.

3. Comment

3.1 Paremata Carpark Extension and Security System

The civil works contract has been successfully completed. New lighting poles and two security cameras have been installed and are currently being tested prior to commissioning. These cameras will be monitored by Waterford Securities Ltd.

3.2 Trentham and Wallaceville Commuter Carparks and Upper Hutt Station Parking

Work at Upper Hutt Station and Wallaceville has been successfully completed. Trentham carpark expansion is due for completion at the end of the month.

3.3 **New Bus Shelters Kapiti**

Ten new bus shelters have been erected in the Kapiti District. The contract has been handled by Duffill Watts and Tse.

3.4 **Solway Station Carpark Development**

A 20 space carpark is nearing completion at Solway Station. This work has been successfully managed by the Masterton District Council. Final sealing and marking will take place as soon as there is fine weather.

3.5 **Redwood Commuter Carpark Expansion**

Duffill Watts and Tse are currently awaiting consent approval from Wellington City before this work can proceed. Approval is expected shortly.

3.6 **Porirua Commuter Carpark Development**

Plans are still proceeding for this project which is being managed by Porirua City Council. Presently we are awaiting a Memorandum of Understanding to be confirmed between ourselves, Porirua City and Transit over land issues within the carpark area. Some areas currently occupied by the carpark are on Transit controlled land and Transit want certain conditions of use to be addressed before developments proceed. We are working with all parties so that the situation can be resolved and the contract can proceed.

3.7 **Paraparaumu Commuter Carpark Development**

Colin Smith Contracting are due to finish this development by the end of the month.

3.8 **Tawa Commuter Carparking**

Following a submission to our Annual Plan from the Tawa Community Board, plans have been prepared to increase carpark capacity at Tawa Station as part of this years budget allocation. Approximately 100 new spaces can be provided here for \$80,000.

3.9 **Ngaio Commuter Carpark**

The boundaries for expansion of this carpark have been agreed with Tranz Rail and SKM are preparing plans and costings.

3.10 **Waterloo Interchange Carparking**

Plans have also been prepared to expand capacity at Waterloo by a further 45 spaces. This is the last of the 'easy options' for Waterloo. A new area under the Waterloo Bridge could be developed along with a redesign of the existing NE carpark. Plans are with Hutt City for any consent issues to be clarified, then costings will be confirmed. This development would be funded from this years budget allocation.

3.11 **Plimmerton Commuter Carpark**

Plans have been prepared by SKM to seal and mark forty spaces in the existing carpark area for \$50,000. The work will be financed from this years budget and will be allocated once land issues involving Mainline Steam have been resolved.

4. Communication

When the Committee approved these projects back in November, our communications Department put out press releases to the appropriate local papers. Follow up reports are now appearing in papers as each project proceeds.

5. Recommendation

That this report be received for information

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