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

Submission on the State Highway Review

1. Purpose

To seek adoption for the attached submission.

2. Background

Transit New Zealand undertakes a review of its state highway network every five years. The purpose of this review is to examine whether a state highway declaration is still appropriate for all parts of its network or whether there exist local roads that should be declared state highway.

Transit New Zealand consulted on the state highway criteria during the latter part of 2001. Submissions close 29 March 2002.

3. Comment

A draft submission is proposed in **attachment 1**. The draft submission is in two parts. The first part deals with the state highway criteria and the second part deals with changes proposed to the state highway network within the Wellington region.

4. Communications

There are none.

5. Recommendations

1. *That the report be received.*
2. *That the draft submission to adopted.*

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Attachment:

- 1. Letter to G Taylor, Transit New Zealand**