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## Transmission Gully Motorway Update

### 1. Purpose

To update the Committee on progress with the Transmission Gully Motorway (TGM) project.

### 2. Significance of the decision

The matters for decision in this report **do not** trigger the significance policy of the Council or otherwise trigger section 76(3)(b) of the Local Government Act 2002.

### 3. Background

The TGM is a significant part of the Western Corridor Plan. The Committee has asked for regular updates of this project, as it progresses through its various stages. Transit New Zealand, as the lead agency, will provide these updates for the Committee.

### 4. Project Update

Work continues on the early retirement planting with the final planting contract being let in early August.

The Geotechnical Assessment and the Scheme Assessment contracts have now both been let meaning that all contracts for the Transmission Gully Scheme Assessment are now operative. Geotechnical site works are due to start in the week commencing 13 August 2007.

Current workstreams include:

- Updating the current cost estimate
- Identification of cost effective options for investigation
- Conducting initial Traffic Model runs

- Safety Assessment of the designated alignment.

## 5. Communication

Transit New Zealand will continue to manage communications associated with this project.

## 6. Recommendations

*That the Committee:*

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

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