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Committee Wellington Regional Strategy  
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## Grow Wellington Application for New Zealand Trade and Enterprise Funding

### 1. Purpose

To seek the Committee's support for Grow Wellington's application for funding from New Zealand Trade and Enterprise for its Centres of Excellence programme.

### 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

Grow Wellington is seeking funding from New Zealand Trade and Enterprise for its Centres of Excellence programme. One of the conditions for accessing this funding is the support of the WRS Committee for the application.

### 4. Comment

The document in **Attachment 1** is Grow Wellington's request for support for its funding application. Nigel Kirkpatrick, Chief Executive of Grow Wellington, will be attending the Committee meeting to answer any questions about the request.

### 5. Communication

There are no matters that require communicating.

### 6. Recommendations

*That the Committee:*

1. **Receives the report.**

2. *Notes the content of the report.*
3. *Authorises the Chair of the WRS Committee to sign a letter supporting the Grow Wellington application to New Zealand Trade and Enterprise for funding from the Regional Strategy Fund for its Centres of Excellence programme.*

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**Attachment 1: Grow Wellington's Centres of Excellence Funding Support Request**