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Greater Wellington Submission on the Draft Hutt Corridor Plan 2011

1. Purpose

The purpose of this report is to agree the content of a submission from Greater Wellington on the Draft Hutt Corridor Plan 2011.

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

On the 29 March 2011, the Wellington Regional Transport Committee (RTC) agreed to release the Draft Hutt Corridor Plan 2011 for consultation. A copy of the draft is in **Attachment 1**.

The corridor plan identifies key transport improvement projects for the Hutt Valley over the next ten years and longer term. The plan will be an important document to inform the upcoming 2012-15 Regional Land Transport Programme and future programmes.

The RTC is seeking feedback on the draft plan which will be considered before the plan is finalised in September.

The closing date for submissions is 15 June 2011, however extensions will be granted up until close of business Friday 17 June 2011. This will allow time for the chair of this Committee to approve any amendments made to the submission at today's meeting.

4. Comment

The proposed submission on behalf of the Council is included as **Attachment 2** to this report.

4.1 Development of submission

Greater Wellington officers have developed this submission based on established policy positions from the Wellington Regional Strategy, Regional Land Transport Strategy and other regional transport plans.

5. Communication

The final submission will be considered by a Subcommittee of the Regional Transport Committee during July.

6. Recommendations

That the Committee:

- 1. **Receives** the report.*
- 2. **Notes** the content of the report.*
- 3. **Agrees** to forward the submission set out in **Attachment 2** to the Regional Transport Committee.*
- 4. **Delegates** to the Chair of the Committee the authority to approve any amendments to the submission as agreed at this meeting.*

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Attachment 1: Draft Hutt Corridor Plan

Attachment 2: Submission from Greater Wellington on the Draft Hutt Corridor Plan
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