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Committee Public Transport Plan Hearing Subcommittee
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Submissions Report - Proposed Regional Public Transport Plan 2011

1. Purpose

To summarise for the Hearing Subcommittee the responses received during consultation on the Proposed Regional Public Transport Plan 2011.

2. The decision-making process and significance

No decision is being sought in this report.

3. Background

The development of a Regional Public Transport Plan commenced last year with the terms of reference adopted on 9 February 2010 (**Report 10.16**) and updated on 18 January 2011 (**Report 11.16**).

A discussion document was sent to stakeholders including transport operators, local authorities and public transport advocates in March 2010. Feedback on the discussion document was reported in June 2010 (**Report 10.319**).

A preliminary draft regional public transport plan was subsequently prepared and sent to stakeholders for further feedback in March 2011 and reported in April 2011 (**Report 11.171**).

The Proposed Regional Public Transport Plan was approved for consultation by the Economic Wellbeing Committee in June 2011 and this Hearing Subcommittee formed (**Report 11.227**). The consultation period ran from 30 June to 2 August 2011.

4. Consultation and submission

To assist with deliberations, a full summary of written submissions and consultation is set out in **Attachment 1**. Officer comments/recommendations on the written submissions are still being written and will be tabled as **Attachment 2** at the meeting.

5. **Communication**

All submitters have received written acknowledgment of their submission and those that indicated a wish to be heard have been contacted and provided an opportunity to present at this meeting as set out in **Report 11.319**.

A further letter/email will be sent to all submitters thanking them for their participation and summarising the changes to the Proposed Regional Public Transport Plan following adoption of the final plan by Council.

6. **Next steps**

The Subcommittee will hear oral submissions and deliberate on all written and oral submissions. It is recommended that following deliberations the Subcommittee adjourn to allow time for officers to prepare a report (**Report 11.401**) on recommended changes to the Proposed Regional Public Transport Plan 2011.

7. **Recommendations**

That the Subcommittee:

1. ***Receives** the report.*
2. ***Notes** the content of the report.*
3. ***Requests** officers to report back with recommended changes to the Proposed Regional Public Transport Plan 2011*

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Attachment 1: Summary of submissions and consultation on the Proposed Regional Public Transport Plan 2011

Attachment 2: Officer comments on written submissions (to come)