



# MINUTES Regional Transport

**Date:** 6 September 2023, 10.30am  
**Venue:** Taranaki Regional Council Boardroom, 47 Cloten Road, Stratford  
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<b>Present</b>		A L Jamieson	Taranaki Regional Council ( <i>Chairperson</i> )
		M J Cloke	Taranaki Regional Council ( <i>Deputy Chairperson</i> )
		N Volzke	Mayor - Stratford District Council
		P Nixon	Mayor - South Taranaki District Council
		H Duynhoven	New Plymouth District Council
		Ms L Stewart	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency
<b>Attending</b>	Mrs	C Littlewood	Taranaki Regional Council
	Mrs	A Harris	Stratford District Council
	Mr	S Bowden	Stratford District Council
	Mr	R Leitao	New Plymouth District Council
	Mr	R Sharma	South Taranaki District Council
	Mr	V Lim	South Taranaki District Council
	Ms	S Downs	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency
	Mr	A Hodgson	Kiwi Rail
	Mr	A Piper	Kiwi Rail
	Ms	F Ritson	Taranaki Regional Council
	Mr	R Broad	Automobile Association
	Mr	A Gurney	New Zealand Police
	Mr	R O'Keefe	New Zealand Police
	Miss	N Chadwick	Taranaki Regional Council
	Ms	C Gazley	Taranaki Regional Council
	Ms	L Hawkins	Taranaki Regional Council
	Mrs	M Jones	Governance Administrator

Two Members of the Public Attended

## 1. Confirmation of Minutes Regional Transport Committee – 8 June 2023

### Resolved

That the Taranaki Regional Transport Committee:

- a) took as read and confirmed the minutes of the Taranaki Regional Transport Committee meeting held at 47 Cloten Road, Stratford on Wednesday 8 June 2023 at 10.30am
- b) noted that the unconfirmed minutes of the Taranaki Regional Transport Committee held at 47 Cloten Street, Stratford on Wednesday 8 June 2023 at 10.30am, have been circulated to the New Plymouth District Council, Stratford District Council and the South Taranaki District Council for their receipt and information.

Cloke/Nixon

## 2. Regional Transport Advisory Group Minutes – 12 July 2023 and 16 August 2023

### Resolved

That the Taranaki Regional Transport Committee:

- a) took as read the minutes of the Taranaki Regional Transport Advisory Group meeting held at 47 Cloten Road, Stratford on 12 July 2023 and 16 August 2023
- b) noted that the unconfirmed minutes of the Taranaki Regional Transport Advisory Group held at 47 Cloten Street, Stratford on 5 April and the unconfirmed minutes 24 May 2023, have been circulated to the New Plymouth District Council, Stratford District Council and the South Taranaki District Council for their receipt and information.

Cloke/Volzke

## 3. Participation of Advisory Group (Non-Voting) on the Regional Transport Committee

- 3.1 Miss N Chadwick, Taranaki Regional Council, spoke to the memorandum to get some clear direction from the committee on advisory members to the committee and their roles and responsibilities.

### Resolved

That the Taranaki Regional Transport Committee:

- a) received the *Participation of Advisory Members (Non-voting) on the Regional Transport Committee* memorandum
- b) noted and considered the options available for the inclusion of Advisory Members (non-voting) at either the RTC or RTAG meetings
- c) requested that a paper be presented to the next committee meeting outlining proposed advisory members for the RTC and RTAG would look like
- d) noted that Advisory Members will have speaking rights at meetings but no voting rights and noted that any other stakeholders only have the speaking rights permitted under Standing Orders.

- e) determined that this decision be recognised as not significant in terms of section 76 of the *Local Government Act 2002*
- f) determined that it has complied with the decision-making provisions of the *Local Government Act 2002* to the extent necessary in relation to this decision; and in accordance with section 79 of the Act, determined that it does not require further information, further assessment of options or further analysis of costs and benefits, or advantages and disadvantages prior to making a decision on this matter.

Cloke/Nixon

#### **4. Correspondence and Information Items**

- 4.1 Ms F Ritson, Taranaki Regional Council, spoke to the memorandum to provide an update on correspondence and information items since the last meeting.

##### **Resolved**

That the Taranaki Regional Transport Committee:

- a) received and noted for information purposes the release of a Aotearoa New Zealand Freight and Supply Chain Strategy
- b) agreed that the Ministry of Transport is invited to present to the Committee on the national Freight and Supply Chain Strategy with a focus on the role of the Taranaki region
- c) received and noted for information purposes the correspondence received from the New Zealand Automobile Association regarding road maintenance funding.

Jamieson/Cloke

#### **5. Regional Land Transport Review**

- 5.1 Ms F Ritson, Taranaki Regional Council, spoke to the memorandum to provide an update on the mid-term review of the Regional Land Transport Review.

##### **Resolved**

That the Taranaki Regional Transport Committee:

- a) received the memorandum titled, *Regional Land Transport Plan review*
- b) received and approved, subject to any changes requested by the Committee, the proposed amendments to the guiding strategic framework of the *Regional Land Transport Plan for Taranaki 2021/22-2026/27*
- c) noted the range of documents guiding the proposed amendments
- d) endorsed the approach for a high-level submission, covering those points contained in this memo, on the *draft Government Policy Statement on Land Transport 2024* to be prepared on behalf of the Regional Transport Committee for submission by the due date of 15 September 2023
- e) noted the planned process timeline for completing the mid-term review of the *Regional Land Transport Plan for Taranaki 2021/22-2026/27*

- f) endorsed the funding from central government as outlined in the *draft Government Policy Statement on Land Transport 2024*
- g) requested a letter be sent to the Ministry of Transport requesting an extension to the process timeline

Volzke/Duynhoven

- h) determined that this decision be recognised as not significant in terms of section 76 of the *Local Government Act 2002*
- i) determined that it has complied with the decision-making provisions of the *Local Government Act 2002* to the extent necessary in relation to this decision; and in accordance with section 79 of the Act, determined that it does not require further information, further assessment of options or further analysis of costs and benefits, or advantages and disadvantages prior to making a decision on this matter.

Duynhoven/Cloke

## **6. Kiwi Rail Presentation**

- 6.1 Mr A Hodgson and Mr A Piper, Kiwi Rail, gave a PowerPoint presentation providing the committee with an update on rail service within the Taranaki Region.

## **7. Waka Kotahi Update**

- 7.1 Ms Linda Stewart – Waka Kotahi, spoke to the memorandum and gave PowerPoint presentations to provide updates Regional and national activities.

### **Resolved**

That the Taranaki Regional Transport Committee:

- a) received the updates and presentation provided by Waka Kotahi New Zealand Transport Agency.

Cloke/Nixon

## **8. Regional Speed Management Plan**

- 8.1 Ms F Ritson, Taranaki Regional Council, spoke to the memorandum to update the Committee to seek their support to consult on the local speed management plans (SMPs) in the region, known collectively as the Regional Speed Management Plan (RSMP).

### **Resolved:**

That the Taranaki Regional Transport Committee:

- a) received the memorandum titled, *Regional Speed Management Plan*
- b) noted the update provided on speed management planning in the region
- c) supported the combined release of local speed management plans in the region (known collectively as the Regional Speed Management Plan) for public consultation

- d) determined that this decision be recognised as not significant in terms of section 76 of the *Local Government Act 2002*
- e) determined that it has complied with the decision-making provisions of the *Local Government Act 2002* to the extent necessary in relation to this decision; and in accordance with section 79 of the Act, determined that it does not require further information, further assessment of options or further analysis of costs and benefits, or advantages and disadvantages prior to making a decision on this matter.

Duynhoven/Cloke

## **9. Road Safety Update**

- 9.1 Ms M Webby - Road Safe Taranaki, Gave the Committee an update and provided a PowerPoint presentation.
- 9.2 Mr R O'Keefe - New Zealand Police, gave an update on Police road safety concerns in the region

### **Resolved**

That the Taranaki Regional Transport Committee:

- a) noted and received the update on road safety activities in the region provided by representatives of the Taranaki Road Safety Action Planning Group.

Cloke/Volzke

## **10. Territorial Authorities Update**

- 10.1 Mr S Bowden, Stratford District Council, spoke to the report updating the committee on transport activities within the Stratford District.
- 10.2 Mr R Leitao, New Plymouth Council, spoke to the report updating the committee on transport activities within the New Plymouth District
- 10.3 Mr V Lim, South Taranaki District Council, spoke to the report updating the committee on transport activities within the South Taranaki District
- 10.4 Ms C Gazley, Taranaki Regional Council gave an update on Public Transport in the region.

### **Resolved**

That the Taranaki Regional Transport Committee:

- a) received the update provided by the Stratford District Council on its transport activities
- b) received the update provided by the New Plymouth District Council on its transport activities
- c) received the update provided by the South Taranaki District Council on its transport activities
- d) received the update provided by the Taranaki Regional Council on Public Transport activities.

Nixon/Duynhoven

There being no further business the Committee Chairperson, Councillor A L Jamieson, thanked the Committee for their work and declared the Regional Transport Committee meeting closed at 1.05pm.

**Taranaki Regional**

**Council Chairperson:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A L Jamieson**