



MINUTES Regional Transport



Date: 13 March 2025

Venue: Taranaki Regional Council Boardroom, 47 Cloten Road, Stratford

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Present:

A Jamieson	Taranaki Regional Council (Chairperson)
T Cloke	Taranaki Regional Council
N Volzke	Stratford District Council (left meeting at 12.36pm)
P Nixon	South Taranaki District Council
M Chong	New Plymouth District Council (Joined meeting at 10.36)
L Stewart	Waka Kotahi

Attending:

M Nield	Taranaki Regional Council
R O'Keefe	NZ Police
L Hawkins	Taranaki Regional Council
F Ritson	Taranaki Regional Council
C Gazley	Taranaki Regional Council
L Maude	Waka Kotahi
M Jones	Governance Administrator
N Chadwick	Executive Assistant (left meeting at 12.07pm)
N Dingle	Waka Kotahi (zoom - joined meeting at 10.59am)
R Stewart	Waka Kotahi (zoom - joined meeting at 11.35am)
B Johnston	KiwiRail (Zoom)
S Bowden	Stratford District Council
S Downs	New Plymouth District Council (joined meeting at 10.36am)
M Webby	Roadsafe Taranaki (joined meeting at 11.37am)
D Pentz	Production Manager – Roadsafe Taranaki
Two members of the public in attendance	

The meeting opened with a group Karakia at 10.30am.

Apologies: Were received and sustained from H Duynhoven - NPDC.

Cloke/Volzke

1. Deputation

- 1.1 E Sera delivered a deputation regarding speed limits at the southern and northern points of Oākura township on SH45.

(M Chong and S Downs Joined meeting at 10.36.)

2. Confirmation of Minutes Regional Transport Committee – 5 December 2024

Resolved

That the Taranaki Regional Transport Committee:

- a) took as read and confirmed the minutes of the Taranaki Regional Transport committee held at 47 Cloten Road, Stratford on 5 December 2024 at 1.00pm
- b) noted the unconfirmed minutes of the Taranaki Regional Transport Committee meetings held at 47 Cloten Street, Stratford on 5 December 2024 at 1.00pm, have been circulated to the New Plymouth District Council, Stratford District Council and the South Taranaki District Council for their receipt and information.

Volzke/Cloke

3. Receipt of Minutes Regional Transport Advisory Group – 20 February 2025

Resolved

That the Taranaki Regional Transport Committee:

- a) received the unconfirmed minutes of the Regional Transport Advisory Group (RTAG) meeting held at 47 Cloten Road, Stratford on 20 February 2025.

Cloke/Nixon

4. KiwiRail Presentation

- 4.1 B Johnston provided an update on KiwiRail on Rail Network Investment Programmes and KiwiRail activities.

Resolved

That the Taranaki Regional Transport Committee:

- a) received the presentation from KiwiRail on the Rail Network Investment Programme
- b) noted the content of the presentation along with the general update from KiwiRail.

Cloke/Nixon

5. Waka Kotahi New Zealand Transport Agency Update

- 5.1 L Stewart - Waka Kotahi provided an update on regional and national activities.

(M Webby Roadsafes Taranaki and D Pentz – South Taranaki District Council joined meeting at 11.37am)

- 5.2 L Stewart introduced N Dingle and R Stewart who gave a PowerPoint presentation on the implementation of safety cameras.

Resolved

That the Taranaki Regional Transport Committee:

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

Nixon/Cloke

6. Submission on SH3 Speed Limit Reversals

- 6.1 F Ritson provided an overview of the submission to Waka Kotahi on State Highway3 Speed Limit Reversals.

Resolved

That the Taranaki Regional Transport Committee:

- a) received the memorandum Submission on State Highway 3 speed limit reversals
- b) received and approved the submission prepared on the State Highway 3 speed limit reversals, subject to any amendments requested by the Committee, and instructs staff to submit the submission to the government by submission deadline.
- c) determined that this decision be recognised as not significant in terms of section 76 of the Local Government Act 2002
- d) 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/Volzke

7. Correspondence and Information Items

- 7.1 F Ritson provided an update on information and correspondence received since the last meeting.

Resolved

That the Taranaki Regional Transport Committee:

- a) received and noted for information purposes the release of new Road Safety Objectives by the Minister of Transport in October 2024
- b) noted for information purposes the correspondence sent to the New Zealand Equestrian Advocacy Network as agreed at the 5 December 2024 Committee meeting
- c) received and noted the work initiated to manage roading culverts in the region optimally.

Nixon/Cloke

8. Regional Transport Committee 2025 Meeting Planner

- 8.1 F Ritson outlined the 2025 Regional Transport Committee meeting dates and the anticipated agenda items.

Resolved

That the Taranaki Regional Transport Committee:

- a) received the memorandum, Regional Transport Committee 2025 meetings planner
- b) received the Regional Transport Committee 2025 Meeting Agenda Schedule attached
- c) noted that additional items may be added to the agendas as the need arises throughout the year.

Nixon/Volzke

9. Regional Land Transport Plan Implementation Updates

- 9.1 S Downs, New Plymouth District Council provided an update on transport activities within the New Plymouth District.
- 9.2 S Bowden, Stratford District Council provided an update on transport activities within the Stratford District.
- 9.3 C Gazley, Taranaki Regional Council provided an update on public transport activities.

Resolved

That the Taranaki Regional Transport Committee:

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

Nixon/Cloke

10. Regional Road Safety Update

- 10.1 M Webby – Roadsafes Taranaki and R O'Keefe NZ Police provided updates on road safety activities within the Taranaki region.

Resolved

That the Taranaki Regional Transport Committee:

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

Cloke/Nixon

There being no further business the Committee Chairperson, Councillor A L Jamieson declared the Regional Transport Committee meeting closed with Karakia at 12.45pm.

Regional Transport

Committee Chairperson: _____

A L Jamieson