

**Minutes of the Regional Transport Committee  
Meeting of the Taranaki Regional Council,  
held in the Taranaki Regional Council  
Chambers, 47 Cloten Road, Stratford on  
Wednesday 12 June 2019 commencing at  
11.00am.**



<b>Members</b>	Councillor	C S Williamson	(Committee Chairperson)
	Councillor	M J McDonald	(Committee Deputy Chairperson)
	Councillor	D N MacLeod	(Taranaki Regional Council)
	Councillor	T Cloke	(Taranaki Regional Council)
	Mayor	N Volzke	(Stratford District Council)
	Mayor	R Dunlop	(South Taranaki District Council)
	Mr	R I Anson	(NZ Transport Agency)
<b>Attending</b>	Messrs	M J Nield	(Director-Corporate Services)
		C B Clarke	(Transport Services Manager)
		C G Severinsen	(Policy Manager)
	Mrs	F Ritson	(Policy Analyst)
	Ms	J Mack	(Committee Administrator)
	Councillor	G Brown	(New Plymouth District Council)
	Messrs	S Bowden	(Stratford District Council)
		V Lim	(South Taranaki District Council)
		R Leitao	(New Plymouth District Council)
		D Perry	(NZ Transport Agency)
	Ms	C Symes	(Roadsafe Taranaki)
		T Atkinson-Watt	(Roadsafe Taranaki)
	Snr Sgt	R O'Keefe	(NZ Police)
<b>Apologies</b>	The apology from Councillor H Duynhoven (New Plymouth District Council) was received and sustained.		

**Notification of  
Late Items**

There were no late items.

**1. Confirmation of Minutes – 27 March 2019**

**Resolved**

THAT the Regional Transport Committee of the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) takes as read and confirms the minutes and recommendations of the Regional Transport Committee meeting of the Taranaki Regional Council, held in the Taranaki Regional Council chambers, 47 Cloten Road, Stratford, on Wednesday 27 March 2019 at 11.05am.

- b) notes that recommendations therein were adopted by the Taranaki Regional Council on 9 April 2019.

McDonald/I'Anson

### **Matters arising**

There were no matters arising.

## **2. Minutes of the Taranaki Regional Transport Advisory Group**

- 2.1 The minutes of the Taranaki Regional Transport Advisory Group (RTAG) meeting held on 29 May 2019 were received and noted.

### **Recommended**

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council

- a) receives, for information purposes, the unconfirmed minutes of the Taranaki Regional Transport Advisory Group meeting held on Wednesday 29 May 2019.

Volzke/Dunlop

## **3. Notes of the State Highway 3 Working Party**

- 3.1 The notes of the State Highway 3 Working Party meeting held on Friday 22 March 2019 were received and noted.

### **Recommended**

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council

- a) receives, for information purposes, the unconfirmed notes of the State Highway 3 Working Party meeting held on Friday 22 March 2019
- b) notes the decision by the State Highway 3 Working Party to establish a sub-group to maintain a listing of issues/improvements along the corridor, helping to focus the Working Party on improvements sought.

McDonald/Williamson

## **4. Request to vary the Regional Land Transport Plan for Taranaki: Mid-term Review 2018/19-2020/21**

- 4.1 Mr M J Nield, Director – Corporate Services, spoke to the memorandum seeking Council approval of a request to vary the *Regional Land Transport Plan for Taranaki: Mid-term Review 2018/19-2020/21*.

### **Recommended**

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) receives the memorandum, Request to vary the *Regional Land Transport Plan for Taranaki: Mid-term Review 2018/19-2020/21*
- b) requests further information be provided to the Regional Transport Advisory Group on the proposed new project 'Taranaki State Highway Speed Management Guide Implementation' to enable it to be more fully considered in due course.

Williamson/Volzke

## 5. Regional Road Safety Update

- 5.1 Ms C Symes, Ms T Atkinson-Watt and Senior Sergeant R O'Keefe from the Taranaki Road Safety Action Planning Group gave a presentation and update to members on road safety activities in the region.

### Recommended

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) notes and receives with thanks the update on road safety activities in the region provided by representatives of the Taranaki Road Safety Action Planning Group.

I'Anson/Dunlop

## 6. New Zealand Transport Agency Regional Report

- 6.1 Mr R I'Anson, NZ Transport Agency, spoke to the NZ Transport Agency's Regional Report to the Taranaki Regional Transport Committee updating Members on Agency news and activities.

### Recommended

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council

- a) receives and notes the Regional Report from the NZ Transport Agency dated 12 June 2019.

McDonald/Dunlop

## 7. Enhanced Drug Impaired Driver Testing

- 7.1 Mr M J Nield, Director - Corporate Services, spoke to the memorandum seeking the Committee's feedback on a submission on enhancing drug-impaired driver testing in New Zealand.

### Recommended

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council

- a) receives the memorandum *Enhanced drug impaired driver testing*

- b) adopts the submission on the Ministry of Transport's *Discussion Document on Enhancement Drug Impaired Driver Testing* with any changes recommended by the Committee.

McDonald/Dunlop

## **8. Regional Public Transport Plan review**

- 8.1 Mr M J Nield, Director – Corporate Services, spoke to the memorandum outlining the process and timeframe for the review of the *Regional Public Transport Plan* and to seek member's feedback on the three key problem statements impacting the region's public transport.

### **Recommended**

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council

- a) receives and notes the process and timeline for the review of the *Regional Public Transport Plan*
- b) agrees with the three proposed problem statements subject to any amendments agreed by the Committee.

Williamson/Volzke

Action: Problem Statement 1 – amend the terminology “low perception” as this could be perceived as overly negative.

## **9. Passenger transport operational update for the quarter ending 31 March 2019**

- 9.1 Mr C B Clarke, Transport Services Manager, spoke to the memorandum providing the Committee with an operational report of the public transport services as at 31 March 2019.

### **Recommended**

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council

- a) receives and notes the operational report of the public transport services for the quarter ending 31 March 2019.

Dunlop/I'Anson

## **10. Correspondence and information items**

- 10.1 The memorandum updating Members on correspondence and information received since the last Committee meeting was noted.

### **Recommended**

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) receives and notes for information purposes the update provided on the Mobile Black Spot Fund project
- b) receives and notes for information purposes the update provided on the Ministry of Transport regional transport policy workshop on 29 March 2019
- c) receives and notes for information purposes the update provided on the National Land Transport Programme workshop on 30 May 2019
- d) receives and notes for information purposes the update provided on the State Highway 43 Improvement Project correspondence.

Williamson/McDonald

There being no further business the Committee Chairperson, Councillor C S Williamson, declared the Regional Transport Committee meeting closed at 12.50pm.

**Confirmed**

**Chairperson** \_\_\_\_\_  
**C S Williamson**

**Date** **11 September 2019**