

Chairperson and Community Board Members
WAIKANAE COMMUNITY BOARD

22 FEBRUARY 2011

Meeting Status : Public

Purpose of Report: For Decision

RATIFICATION OF SUBMISSION TO NZTA ON MACKAYS TO PEKA PEKA EXPRESSWAY

PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1 To receive and ratify the submission that was presented to the New Zealand Transport Agency by the Waikanae Community Board on 3 February 2011.

SIGNIFICANCE OF DECISION

- 2 The Council's significance policy is not triggered by this report.

BACKGROUND

- 3 The New Zealand Transport Agency ("NZTA") identified the MacKays to Peka Peka route as one of eight sections in the Wellington Northern Corridor (Wellington Airport to Levin) as a road of national significance requiring improvement to ease congestion and improve travel time reliability.
- 4 Public consultation on NZTA's proposals for the MacKays to Peka Peka Expressway ran for 10 weeks from 28 November 2010 to 4 February 2011.
- 5 In order to establish public opinion from Waikanae residents on NZTA's proposals, the Waikanae Community Board hosted two public workshops. The first was held on Tuesday 18 January 2011 at the Waikanae Senior Citizens Hall; the second was held on Wednesday 19 January 2011 at the Waikanae Beach Hall. These meetings were facilitated by Waikanae Community Board members and discussion points included such topics as the proposed route, design, interchanges, noise and light pollution, cultural and environmental impacts etc.
- 6 Feedback from both meetings was captured by way of large wall charts; these charts have been scanned and are available for public viewing on the website of the Kāpiti Coast District Council at:

<http://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/Documents/Downloads/Community-Boards/Feedback-from-WCB-public-meetings-Expressway.pdf>
- 7 This feedback was taken into consideration by the Board when it prepared its written submission to NZTA.

CONSIDERATIONS

Issues

- 8 The submission was drafted and circulated by email to all Community Board Members, to elicit comment and feedback.
- 9 A cover letter to accompany the submission was drafted and signed on behalf of the Board Chair, at his direction, by the Executive Secretary at Kāpiti Coast District Council. This letter introduced the submission and advised that it would be ratified by the Waikanae Community Board at its next meeting.
- 10 The submission, with the accompanying cover letter, was handed to NZTA personnel at the NZTA Information Centre at the Coastlands Shopping Mall on Thursday 3 February 2011. An NZTA staff member initialled a photocopy of the cover letter as confirmation of receipt.
- 11 The cover letter, as initialled by NZTA, is attached to this report as Attachment A.
- 12 The submission as filed is attached to this report as Attachment B.

Financial Considerations

- 13 There are no financial considerations.

Legal Considerations

- 14 There are no legal considerations.

Delegation

- 15 The Community Board may consider this matter under para 6.2 of the Governance Structure...*Community Boards...represent and act as an advocate for the interests of its community...*

Consultation

- 16 The Waikanae Community Board consulted with Waikanae residents by way of two public workshops, as described at paragraph 5 above.

Policy Implications

- 17 There are no policy implications.

Publicity Considerations

- 18 Once the submission has been ratified by the Waikanae Community Board it will be added to the website of the Kāpiti Coast District Council alongside the scanned information from the public workshops, as described at paragraph 6 above. This will ensure that all members of the public have access to the final version as submitted.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 19 That the Waikanae Community Board ratify the submission to the New Zealand Transport Agency as filed on 3 February 2011 (Attachment B to Report Corp-11-145).

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Approved for submission by:

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ATTACHMENTS:

- A – Cover letter accompanying submission as filed on 3 February 2011**
- B – Submission to New Zealand Transport Agency from Waikanae Community Board on “Mackays to Peka Peka Expressway”, as filed on 3 February 2011**