

**Mayor and Councillors**  
COUNCIL

16 APRIL 2015

Meeting Status: **Public**

Purpose of Report: For Decision

## **SUBMISSION ON GREATER WELLINGTON REGIONAL COUNCIL'S DRAFT LONG TERM PLAN**

### **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1 The purpose of this report is to recommend that Council adopts the draft submission to the Greater Wellington Regional Council's Long Term Plan (LTP), as attached in Appendix One.

### **DELEGATION**

- 2 Council has the authority to make the submission to the Greater Wellington Regional Council.

### **BACKGROUND**

- 3 The Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC) released its draft Long Term Plan on March 16 for submissions:
- 4 The plan identifies six packages of additional investment over the next ten years. These packages are:
  - Public Transport – Infrastructure
  - Protecting communities from flood risk
  - Getting more people on public transport
  - Getting out and about (support for walking, cycling, running and scootering)
  - Keeping the water flowing (bulk water supply), and
  - Environment and water quality
- 5 The packages are costed at an additional \$36.5M over the next 20 years. Many of the initiatives described have been the subject of previous consultations, and are now packaged up for comment. Submissions close on 20 April 2015.

## **ISSUES AND OPTIONS**

### Issues

- 6 The key issues for the Kapiti Coast community revolve around the following:
  - Are the packages the right packages of work given the issues this community faces,
  - How might these be progressed with this Council and community; and
  - What are the gaps; what else would we expect to see there
- 7 Council discussed these issues at a workshop on 2 April 2015. A draft submission has been prepared based on feedback and further analysis, and is appended to this report for consideration, amendment, and approval.

## **CONSIDERATIONS**

### Policy considerations

- 8 There are no policy implications at this stage.

### Legal considerations

1. This is the same process that this Council will be following in the determination of its own LTP. There are no legal considerations for Council as a submitter in this process

### Financial considerations

2. There are no financial considerations that arise from this submission at this point.

### Tāngata whenua considerations

3. There are no specific requirements to engage with respect to this process. Any group or person may make a submission to the Greater Wellington Regional Council.

## **SIGNIFICANCE AND ENGAGEMENT**

### Degree of significance

4. This matter has a low level of significance under Council policy.

### Publicity

5. No publicity is planned surrounding this submission

## RECOMMENDATIONS

6. That Council approves, with any amendments, and endorses for release the Council's draft submission to Greater Wellington Regional Council's Long Term Plan as attached to this report in Appendix One (SP-15-1550), noting that submissions close on 20 April 2015.

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## APPENDIX 1:

Draft Submission to Greater Wellington Regional Councils Long Term Plan