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Report to the Regional Land Transport Committee By Dr DJ Watson, Divisional Manager Transport

The Regional Land Transport Strategy 1999-2004

1. **Purpose**

To adopt the Regional Land Transport Strategy 1999-2004.

2. **Background**

Attached (as a separate document) is a copy of the revised Regional Land Transport Strategy. The Regional Land Transport Strategy document has been amended in accordance with the recommendations of the Regional Land Transport Strategy Hearings Sub-Committee. So that committee members can see what changes have been made the new wording is shown in italics. Also the same paragraph numbers have been retained as in the draft, as a consequence additional paragraphs are often labelled with the previous paragraph number followed by letters of the alphabet. Some paragraphs have been moved or deleted. Where possible the old paragraph number has moved with the changes. Obviously once the strategy is adopted the italics and current paragraph numbering will be removed.

The two diagrams have been changed to show a difference between State Highway proposals and local road proposals. Also the area of the Western Corridor subject to further investigation is shown together with an indication of the possible future route of Transmission Gully and a possible upgrade of State Highway One which will be the subject of the investigation.

The document has been restructured to ensure conformity with the Land Transport Act. The Council's solicitor has reviewed the document and states that it does conform with the Act.

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4. **Recommendation**

That the Regional Land Transport Strategy 1999-2004 be adopted.

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