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Report to Wellington Regional Council from Stuart Macaskill, Chairman

## **Chairman's Report**

At this stage, I have little to formally report. However, further matters may emerge during the coming week.

### 1. Meeting with Minister of Transport

A meeting has been arranged with the Minister of Transport for 8.45am on Thursday, 27 September to discuss the funding of the Lambton Interchange having met with Transfund earlier this week. (This time was the earliest the Minister was available). For this reason, it is necessary to delay the start of next Thursday's meeting until 10 am.

I will report further then.

# 2. Local Government Commission's Annual Report

The Commission's Annual Report for 2000/2001 is tabled.

## 3. Lloyd Bezett

Councillors will join with me in congratulating Lloyd Bezett who is leaving the Secretariat to rejoin the Department of Internal Affairs staff. His knowledge and experience as well as his particular personal style will be missed. In his full "Alf's Imperial Army" dress uniform, Lloyd would have been a fitting ADC for the Council Chairman.

Thank you for your contribution, Lloyd, and every good wish for the future.

#### Recommendation

That the Report be received.

STUART MACASKILL Chairman