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Report to the Passenger Transport Committee From Dr D J Watson, Division Manager Transport

Transport Division – Marketing/Communication Strategy

1. Purpose

To receive, discuss and adopt a marketing/communications strategy for the Transport Division.

2. Background

Attached is a proposed marketing and communications strategy for the Transport Division prepared by Andrew Cutler and Margaret McLachlan (attachment 1) in discussion with staff of the Transport Division. The Corporate Communications Department of the Council is progressively preparing communication strategies for each division of the Council. This strategy for Transport is a forerunner.

3. Comment

The proposed strategy will be a living document. In its current form it provides a starting point for a considered step into marketing and communications for the Division. As marketing of passenger transport is a major focus of the Committee, the development of this strategy is seen as a first step towards the Committee achieving its overall goal of greater use of passenger transport.

4. Communications

Implementation of the marketing/communication strategy will itself lead to a broad range of communication initiatives.

5. Recommendation

That the Marketing/Communication Strategy for the Transport Division be adopted.

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Attachment 1: Proposed Marketing/Communication Strategy