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

Waikanae Electrification Package

1. Purpose

To provide the Committee with information on the Waikanae Electrification Package.

2. Comment

A number of papers have been written about electrification of the rail line to Waikanae and the construction of stations at Lindale and Raumati, known as the Waikanae Electrification Package. Attached is a copy of a report (attachment 1) that covers these projects as well as others set out in the Kapiti Rail Package. This report gives a comprehensive overview of the benefits of improvements to rail services in the Western corridor.

3. Recommendation

That the report be received.

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Attachment 1: Kapiti Rail Package Evaluation (November 1998)