3.1.4 the sub committee reports its findings to the RLTC.

3.2 **Statutory Process**

- **3.2.1** the RLTC receives recommendations from the Technical Group on the **preferred** corridor plan;
- 3.2.2 the RLTC adopts a preferred draft corridor plan;
- 3.2.3 Transit New Zealand and the relevant territorial authorities are briefed on the proposals for the corridor plan and input sought from these agencies;
- 3.2.4 the RLTC invites the relevant territorial authorities to lead the consultation process;
- 3.2.5 a consultation process that meets statutory requirements and the particular needs of all the relevant agencies is activated;
- 3.2.6 the RLTC resolves to receive submissions and conduct hearings on submissions received by the lead agencies;
- 3.2.7 the hearing sub committee is constituted and made up of:
 - (a) territorial authority representatives one from each of the relevant territorial authorities who are members of the RLTC or their nominee
 - (b) a Transit New Zealand representative
 - (c) the RLTC chairman or his nominee.
- 3.2.8 the hearing sub committee recommends to the RLTC a preferred corridor plan;
- 3.2.9 the RLTC recommends a preferred corridor plan to Council;
- 3.2.10 the corridor plan is adopted as part of the RLTS by Council.

4. Communications

There are no relevant matters.

5. Recommendations

That the technical process and statutory process proposed in section 3 of this report be adopted.

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