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Report 07.150

Passenger Transport Committee

Minute extract from meeting held on 27 March 2007

Proposed Implementation Plan for Western Corridor Rail Projects

Resolved

(Cr Evans/Cr Buchanan)

That the Committee:

1. *Receives the report.*
2. *Notes the contents of the report.*
3. *Approves the commissioning of construction designs for new stations at Raumati and Lindale, and upgrades to Paraparaumu and Waikanae stations for reporting back to the Committee.*

4. Resolved to Recommend to Council
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That it proceeds with proposed implementation of the Western Corridor rail plan to double track and electrify from MacKays to Waikanae.
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5. *Directs officers to make the necessary funding applications to Land Transport New Zealand.*
6. *Notes that it will be necessary to adjust budgets in the Annual Plan when it is finalised to include funding of the double tracking, but that the rates impact will be small.*
7. *Agrees to start construction of the Raumati Station in mid 2008, if the construction design and other required preliminary steps indicate practicability within an acceptable cost, so that no budget alteration for 2007/08 is required*