

7. TRAFINZ CONFERENCE – DUNEDIN: SEPTEMBER 2002

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The purpose of this report is to obtain approval to the attendance of three elected representatives at the Conference of the New Zealand Local Authority Traffic Institute (TRAFINZ), which will be held in Dunedin in September 2002.

The annual Conference of TRAFINZ will be hosted by Dunedin City Council from Sunday 8 September to Wednesday 11 September 2002.

A number of keynote presenters, including Professor Paul Forman of the UK's Transport Research Laboratory and Commissioner Paul Shue of the Victorian Police will be speaking at the Conference. The Conference has been previously attended on an annual basis by elected members involved in the areas of Transport Strategy/Planning, Traffic Safety and Traffic Management.

Approval is sought for Councillor Denis O'Rourke, Chairman of the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee, together with Councillor Ingrid Stonhill (Chairperson of the Road Safety Co-Ordinating Committee) and Councillor Megan Evans to attend the Conference at an estimated total cost of \$3,000 to \$3,500.

Recommendation: That the Chairman of the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee together with Councillors Ingrid Stonhill and Megan Evans attend the TRAFINZ Conference at Dunedin in September 2002.

Chairman's Recommendation: That the above recommendation be adopted.