

5. **DRAFT REGIONAL LAND TRANSPORT STRATEGY 2001**

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The Council has recently received copies of Environment Canterbury's Draft Regional Land Transport Strategy dated July 2001.

The Draft Strategy has been put together by the Regional Land Transport Committee and sets out a framework for future planning of the regional land transport in Canterbury. Members have previously each received a copy of the document.

While the document is land transport orientated, there is nevertheless certain environmental effects that arise from any major strategy changes as Environment Canterbury proposes.

Submissions close on Friday 19 October and therefore in order to give consideration to any environmental issues, a presentation will be given by Stuart Woods, Transportation Policy Leader.

Recommendation: That a letter signed by the Chairman of the Strategy and Resources Committee, Community Services Committee and Environment Committee be sent to the Regional Land Transport Committee requesting an extension in time to make submissions on the strategy, due to the extent of information to be analysed and the intervening time disruption of the local government elections in October.