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**REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE  
CITY SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**PART A - MATTERS REQUIRING A COUNCIL DECISION**

**1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT NEW ZEALAND TRANSPORT FORUM 28 MARCH 2001**

The purpose of this report is to seek approval for the attendance of the Chairman of the City Services Committee at the above forum.

Local Government New Zealand has arranged a forum in Wellington on Wednesday 28 March 2001 for elected representatives and senior Council staff to allow for an update and information sharing on the new land transport policy options currently being considered by the Government.

The forum is intended for Mayors and Chairmen of Transport Committees together with senior staff and its objectives are:

- To share information about future land transport policy
- To obtain views on the advantages and disadvantages of transport policy options
- To obtain views on how councils would in their locations make various transport policy options work

The Minister of Transport, Hon Mark Gosche, will attend and approval is sought for Councillor Denis O'Rourke, as Chairman of the City Services Committee, to attend on behalf of the Council.

Costs for the forum are estimated at \$680 excluding GST.

**Chairman's**

**Recommendation:** That the Chairman of the City Services Committee, Councillor Denis O'Rourke, attend the Local Government New Zealand Transport Forum on 28 March 2001.

**CONSIDERED THIS 22ND DAY OF MARCH 2001**

**MAYOR**