


11. TRANSIT NEW ZEALAND STATE HIGHWAY REVIEW



The Committee considered a report advising it of the review of the State Highway network being undertaken by Transit New Zealand, and seeking its support in requesting an extension of time to the scheduled 29 March 2002 closing date for submissions.

The report advised that the five yearly review by Transit New Zealand of State Highways was currently being undertaken and that public input was being sought into this review. This process could result in the re-categorisation of some of New Zealand's existing road network and could result in the declaration or revocation of parts of the State Highway system.

As a consequence of the meeting between residents' groups and the Land Transport Subcommittee regarding the NROSS consultation on 7 March 2002, support was sought for an approach to Transit New Zealand to seek an extension of time from the advertised closing date for submissions of 29 March 2002 to allow a community group sufficient time for the preparation and lodgement of a submission.

The Committee **decided** to support an approach to Transit New Zealand seeking an extension of time of one month for the closing of submissions, to allow for further public input on this matter.