



1. TRANSIT NEW ZEALAND STATE HIGHWAY PROGRAMME

At its meeting on 11 February 2003 the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee considered a report from the City Streets Manager advising it on the draft Transit New Zealand State Highway Programme for the 2003/04 financial year and their draft ten year future works programme. A copy of that report is attached and a copy of the draft Transit New Zealand programme is also tabled.

The report drew the attention of the Committee to the deferment of some significant roading projects for Christchurch to outside the ten year timeframe, these were:

1. Main North Road four laning (Northwood/Redwood).
2. Christchurch southern motorway extension and duplication.
3. Russley Road four laning (Memorial Avenue to Yaldhurst).
4. Carmen/Masham Road four laning (Yaldhurst to Waterloo).

and noted with particular concern the deferment of the completion of the Main North Road four laning.

The Committee **resolved** that the Land Transport Subcommittee be authorised to prepare a submission for adoption by the Council and a draft submission was considered at the meeting of the Land Transport Subcommittee held on 19 March 2003.

Attached for the approval of the Council is a copy of the proposed Submission to Transit New Zealand which incorporates the comments made by the Land Transport Subcommittee.

Submissions need to be lodged with the local office of Transit New Zealand by 31 March 2003.

Subcommittee

Recommendation: That the attached submission on the Transit New Zealand State Highway Programme be adopted.