

## 17. CYCLE STEERING GROUP - ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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The purpose of this report is to inform the Committee of the recommendation of the Cycle Steering Group that an additional representative from Transit New Zealand be appointed to the Subcommittee.

### BACKGROUND

The Cycle Steering Group is a subcommittee of the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee and was established on 8 November 2001.

Currently membership consists of:

- Councillor Chrissie Williams, Chairperson
- Councillor Pat Harrow
- Tim Hughes - LTSA Representative
- Tom McBrearty - NZAA Representative
- Steven Burgham - Advocate
- Steve van Dorsser - Advocate
- Richard Hayman - SPOKES
- Dave Kelly - Advocate
- Michele Gyde - Advocate
- Michael Blyleven - Environment Canterbury

At its meeting on 1 June 2004 the Steering Group discussed the suggestion that a representative from Transit New Zealand also be appointed to the subcommittee. Transit New Zealand are also the road controlling authority for a number of existing roads within the Christchurch Metropolitan area and are currently involved in the development of a number of proposed new major arterial roads, such as the Southern Motorway.

It was considered by the group that there would be merit in involving a representative from Transit New Zealand in the work of the subcommittee to ensure an exchange of information and commonality in standards. Accordingly a request is made by the Subcommittee for approval to this. It is not anticipated that any additional costs would accrue in terms of meeting allowance payments as Transit New Zealand have previously agreed to a waiver of such payments.

### Subcommittee

**Recommendation:** That Transit New Zealand be invited to nominate a representative to the Cycle Steering Group.

### Chairman's

**Recommendation:** That the above recommendation be adopted.