15. ROADING REFORM - MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT DISCUSSION DOCUMENT "BETTER TRANSPORT - BETTER ROADS"

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The purpose of this report is to seek confirmation of action taken by the Roading Reform Working Party in approving the submission on the above document.

At its December 1998 meeting the Council appointed a working party to work closely with other Canterbury territorial local authorities to develop a proposal for reforming the management of the New Zealand transportation system that has Canterbury-wide support.

The Mayor subsequently convened a meeting of all Canterbury/West Coast local authorities, including regional councils at which a steering group was appointed to develop such a proposal.

The submission, "Community Roads", prepared by the working party and endorsed by all local authorities in the Canterbury/West Coast region (with the exception of Timaru City) plus the South Wairarapa District Council was submitted to a meeting of the working party on 29 April 1999.

As submissions closed on 30 April the working party approved the submission on behalf of the Council. Confirmation of the action taken by the Committee is now sought. The Executive Summary of the submission is attached. The full submission has been separately circulated to Councillors.

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Recommendation: That the action taken be confirmed.