

34. TRAFINZ CONFERENCE HAMILTON - AUGUST 2001

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The purpose of this report is to obtain approval to the attendance of three elected representatives at the above conference which will be held in Hamilton in August 2001.

**BACKGROUND**

The annual conference of the New Zealand Local Authority Traffic Institute (TRAFINZ) will be held in Hamilton from Sunday 5 August to Wednesday 8 August 2001.

A number of keynote presenters including Commissioner Peter Ryan of the New South Wales Police and Mr Fred Wedman, Director Netherlands Institute for Road Safety Research, will be speaking at the conference. This has been previously attended on an annual basis by elected representatives involved in the areas of traffic safety and traffic management.

Approval is sought for Councillor Denis O'Rourke, Chairman of the City Services Committee, together with Councillors Sally Thompson and Ingrid Stonhill (respectively Chairperson and member of the Co-ordinating Committee for Traffic Safety) to attend the three day seminar at an estimated total cost of \$3,381.

**Recommendation:** That the Chairman of the City Services Committee together with Councillors Sally Thompson and Ingrid Stonhill attend the TRAFINZ Conference at Hamilton in August 2001.

**Chairman's Recommendation:** That the above recommendation be adopted.