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**LAND TRANSPORT SUBCOMMITTEE
17 MARCH 2004**

**A meeting of the Land Transport Subcommittee
was held on Wednesday 17 March 2004 at 8.30am**

PRESENT: Councillor Denis O'Rourke (Chairman)
and Councillor Carole Evans.

APOLOGIES: Apologies for absence were received and accepted from
Councillors Ingrid Stonhill and Ron Wright.

The Subcommittee reports that:

PART A - MATTERS REQUIRING A COUNCIL DECISION

1. SUBMISSION ON TRANSIT NEW ZEALAND DRAFT LAND TRANSPORT PROGRAMME 2004/05

At its meeting on 10 February 2004 the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee considered a report advising it of the opportunity to make a submission on the Transit New Zealand Draft Land Transport Programme for the 2004/05 year for state highways.

The report outlined details of the programme and noted that Transit New Zealand had requested that territorial local authorities work collaboratively with both Transit New Zealand and Transfund to:

- Identify significant transport issues for each territorial area;
- Determine which issues can be addressed through a package of activities such as using a multi-modal approach;
- Prioritise the list of state highway projects provided and any other projects (or services) deemed important for Transit's Land Transport Programme, taking into account the requirements of the Land Transport Management Act and the linkages of activities that are part of packages; and
- Submit a prioritised list of state highway projects, along with any comment on the draft maintenance programme, no later than 31 March 2004. The priority order for each list needs to be submitted in tabular form including project name, regional priority and reason for ranking.

As submissions are required to be lodged with the Canterbury Regional Office of Transit New Zealand by 31 March 2004 the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee resolved that the Land Transport Subcommittee prepare a submission for approval at the Council meeting of 25 March 2004.

The Land Transport Subcommittee met on 17 March 2004 and considered a draft submission together with details of the projects proposed for the Canterbury region including the comments on priority made by the Regional Land Transport Committee.

Comments made by the Land Transport Subcommittee have been included in the draft submission and project priority list which is attached for ratification by the Council prior to dispatch to Transit New Zealand.

Subcommittee

Recommendation: That the attached submission on the Transit New Zealand Land Transport Programme be adopted.

CONSIDERED THIS 25TH DAY OF MARCH 2004

MAYOR