

Subject: Walking and Cycling Model Community

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Report to REGIONAL TRANSPORT Committee for noting

SUMMARY

The New Zealand Transport Agency invited local authorities to register their interest in becoming a walking and cycling model community. A copy of the expression of interest (EOI) and Council's response is attached.

The closing date for the EOI was 19 February. Unfortunately, this was prior to our next regional transport committee. A decision as to whether we will be short-listed will be known in late April.

Copies of our EOI were also sent to our partnering agencies with a letter of thanks from the Mayor.

I would also like to acknowledge the assistance of Councillor Kathy Sheldrake and the following Council staff Kim Smith, Harley Dibble and Tim Breese for their technical input.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee

- 1. receives the report.**

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Peter Higgs
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