

## 4. Reports of the Chief Executive and Staff for INFORMATION



21-93

**Title:** 21-93 Regional Land Transport Plan Hearings - Covering Report  
**Section:** Community Lifelines  
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Legal: No Financial: No Significance: **Medium**

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### Report to HEARINGS Committee for information

#### PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to introduce the hearings process for the draft Regional Land Transport Plan 2021-2031 (RLTP) and the draft Regional Public Transport Plan 2021 (RPTP).

#### SUMMARY

Consultation on the draft RLTP and RPTP was combined with Council's 2021-2031 Long Term Plan consultation. The one-month consultation period ended on Friday 23 April.

This process led to Council receiving 16 formal submissions of which 6 submitters indicated they wished to be heard.

These Hearings are an opportunity for submitters to speak to their submissions in front of the Regional Transport Committee.

A schedule of submitters to be heard and a summary of their submissions is provided in **Attachment 1**. Full copies of all the submissions received for the draft plans are provided in **Attachment 2**.

Any recommended changes to the draft plans arising from consultation, the Long Term Plan deliberations and/or the Waka Kotahi moderation process will be presented to the Regional Transport Committee meeting on 3 June for deliberation.

The Committee will then be asked to approve the final RLTP and RPTPs, subject to any changes following the deliberations.

Please also note, Waka Kotahi has indicated that it will be late May before they are able to release indicative funding for continuous programmes (local road maintenance and public transport services) in the 2021-24 National Land Transport Programme (NLTP). This means that the draft budgets are still subject to change.

Staff will work with Waka Kotahi to get as accurate a programme as possible prior to the Committee's final approval on 3 June. Any changes signalled after that time will be dealt with through the variations process.

The decisions or matters in this report are considered to be of **Medium** significance in accordance with the Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

**That the Hearings Committee:**

- 1. Notes the submissions provided in Attachment 2.**

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## NEXT STEPS

Date	Action/Milestone	Comments
Late May 2021	Waka Kotahi release indicative funding for National Land Transport Programme (NLTP).	Indicative funding for continuous programmes (maintenance) and public transport services.
3 June 2021	Regional Land Transport Committee approve final RLTP and RPTP.	Deliberations on any recommended changes arising from consultation will be included.
30 June 2021	Council adopt final RLTP and RPTP.	
30 June 2021	Council submits the final documents to Waka Kotahi.	For inclusion in the NLTP.
August 2021	Waka Kotahi release final NLTP 2021-24.	

## ATTACHMENTS

1. Attachment 1 - Schedule of submissions to be heard [**21-93.1** - 15 pages]
2. Attachment 2 - Submissions in full [**21-93.2** - 108 pages]