

Notice of a Regional Land Transport Strategy Review Workshop

Date: Thursday 3 December 2009
Time: Commencing 9.30am
Venue: Stratford War Memorial Hall

You are invited to attend a Workshop on the *Regional Land Transport Strategy for Taranaki* Review process.

Purpose

The purpose of this Workshop is to:

Provide an opportunity for those with an interest in transport matters to discuss and provide direction to TRC staff in their review of the Regional Land Transport Strategy as to what is important to the region for the next 30 years.

Background

The Regional Land Transport Strategy for Taranaki was last reviewed in 2006 under the provisions of the Land Transport Act 1998. This Act specified that strategies were to be renewed at least once every 3 years. Consequently we are required to review the current RLTS within this financial year. The statutory requirements relating to RLTS's are now contained within the Land Transport Management Act 2003 (LTMA).

Section 76 of the LTMA also requires the Regional Transport Committee to provide early and full opportunities for the public to contribute to the development of an RLTS. The Workshop is therefore an opportunity to meet this requirement. All comments raised at the workshop will assist Council staff when developing a draft RLTS to go out for public consultation sometime in early/mid 2010.

Draft agenda

To set the scene for this workshop we are asking several key speakers to start the morning off with a brief outline of the transport issues they are facing or the recent studies they have been involved with which may feed into a revised RLTS. We will then proceed into a more open forum in the second half of the Workshop.

9.30am	Welcome (Roger Maxwell – Chair of the Regional Transport Committee)
9.35 – 9.45am	Introduction and background to workshop
9.45 – 10.45am	Key speakers discussing specific transport issues pertinent to Taranaki
10.45 – 11.15am	Break for morning tea
11.15 – 1.00pm	Facilitated session asking specific questions of workshop attendees on RLTS content requirements and overall direction
1.00pm	Lunch provided

For catering purposes please confirm attendance by contacting Cheryl Newport at the Taranaki Regional Council on 06 765 7127 or cheryl.newport@trc.govt.nz by Friday 27 November 2009.