
MINUTES
of the
**JOINT NELSON TASMAN REGIONAL TRANSPORT
COMMITTEE MEETING**

Komiti Te Kawenga Rohe o Nelson Tasman

held

1:04 PM, Friday, 9 August 2024

at

Tasman Council Chamber, 189 Queen Street, Richmond

The [video recording](#) of this meeting is available on the Council's YouTube channel.

Present: **Tasman District Council:** Deputy Mayor S Bryant (Chair) and Councillor B Dowler and alternates Councillors C Butler and J Ellis

Nelson City Council: Mayor N Smith (Deputy Chair) and Deputy Mayor R O'Neill-Stevens and alternate Councillor M Courtney

NZTA Waka Kotahi Representative: Director Regional Relationships (E Speight) and Journey Manager (T Forrester)

In Attendance: **Tasman District Council:** Acting Group Manager - Community Infrastructure (J McPherson), Democracy Services Advisor (K McLean) and Democracy Officer (R Grover)

Nelson City Council: Group Manager Infrastructure (A Louverdis) and Team Leader – Transport Activity Management (L Hammond)

1 OPENING, WELCOME

The Chair opened the meeting and invited Councillor Jo Ellis to offer the opening karakia.

2 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

**Moved Mayor Smith/Deputy Mayor Bryant
NTRTC24-08-1**

That the apology from Councillor J Hodgson be accepted.

CARRIED

3 PUBLIC FORUM

3.1 New Zealand Equestrian Advocacy Network, Julia McLean

Julia McLean spoke on behalf of New Zealand Equestrian Advocacy Network.

Ms McLean requested formal recognition by the government of horse riders as vulnerable road users and asked that the Joint Regional Transport Committee (or Chairperson) supported its view with a written submission. She confirmed support received from other councils.

Two supporting documents were tabled, which are available on the Council's website in the Minute Attachments Document.

Attachment 1 Letters of Support

Attachment 2 Near Miss Examples

3.2 Our Target for Reducing Emissions from Transport, Kate Malcolm and Pam Henson of Nelsust Committee

Kate Malcolm spoke on behalf of Nelsust regarding emission reductions, the increase in population and transport emissions, buses (timetables, bus shelters and youth subsidies) and carparks provided by supermarkets and businesses.

Three pictures were tabled, which are available on the Council's website in the Minute Attachments Document.

Attachment 1 Nelsust Committee Images

4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Nil

5 LATE ITEMS

Nil

6 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

**Moved Mayor Smith/Deputy Mayor O'Neill-Stevens
NTRTC24-08-2**

That the minutes of the Joint Nelson Tasman Regional Transport Committee meeting held on Tuesday, 9 July 2024, be confirmed as a true and correct record of the meeting.

CARRIED

7 Reports

7.1 NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi Update

Director Regional Relationships, NZTA Waka Kotahi, Emma Speight, presented a PowerPoint Presentation, which is available on the Council's website in the Minute Attachments Document.

Ms Speight answered questions around the new investment prioritisation tool and the relation to cost benefits, the Hope Bypass planning commencement date, the Emergency Works Policy review, speed limits, rotting trees on the roadside and Millers Acre bus hub access.

Action: Ms Speight to confirm with Councillor Butler if the policy change would change the allowable weight of trucks on the Tākaka Hill road.

Attachment 1 Waka Kotahi Presentation

7.2 Public Transport Update

Team Leader – Transport Activity Management, Lyndon Hammond, spoke to the report and noted that not all the data was available when the report was written. Mr Hammond tabled two graphs that reflected the additional data, which are available on the Council's website in the Minute Attachments Document.

Nelson City Council Group Manager Infrastructure, Alec Louverdis and Mr Hammond answered questions.

Action: Lyndon Hammond to compile and circulate data to members on:

- passenger numbers in relation to half or full fare payment
- school holiday usage
- usage for school or other
- whether gold card users travelling free at off peak and peak times were tagged as super gold card users or adult fares
- patronage numbers from each bus stop/route and subsidies.

Mr Hammond confirmed that this data would be included in the upcoming review.

Moved Mayor Smith/Deputy Mayor O'Neill-Stevens NTRTC24-08-3

That the Joint Nelson Tasman Regional Transport Committee

- 1. receives the Public Transport Update and its attachment (1862260321-71163) report; and**
- 2. notes the New Zealand Transport Agency, Waka Kotahi review scope and the draft Project Outline for the Public Transport Review (Attachment 1 to the agenda report); and**
- 3. approves an extension of the dogs on buses trial until the full public transport review is completed.**

CARRIED

Attachment 1 Public Transport Update Tabled Documents - Graphs

8 CONFIDENTIAL SESSION

Nil

The meeting concluded at 2.51pm.

Confirmed as a correct record of proceedings by resolution on 6 December 2024.

NTRTC24-12-4

That the minutes of the Joint Nelson Tasman Regional Transport Committee meeting held on Friday, 9 August 2024, be confirmed as a true and correct record of the meeting.