
MINUTES
of the
**JOINT NELSON TASMAN REGIONAL TRANSPORT
COMMITTEE MEETING**
Komiti Te Kawenga Rohe o Nelson Tasman
held
9.32 am, Friday, 20 November 2023
at
Tasman Council Chamber, 189 Queen Street, Richmond

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 alternates Councillors M Courtney and J Hodgson

Waka Kotahi Representative: Ms E Speight

In Attendance: **Tasman District Council:** Councillors (T Walker and G Daikee), Chief Executive (J Dowding), Group Manager - Community Infrastructure (R Kirby), Group Manager Service & Strategy (J Ridd), Senior Infrastructure Planning Advisor (B Rice), Strategic Planning Manager (D Fletcher), Team Leader – Democracy Services (E Stephenson) and Democracy Services Advisor (K McLean)

In Attendance: **Nelson City Council:** Chief Executive (N Philpott), Group Manager Infrastructure (A Louverdis) and Transport Planner (R Palmer)

1 OPENING, WELCOME

The Chair invited Tasman District Council's Strategic Planning Manager, Dwayne Fletcher, to open the meeting with a karakia.

2 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Nil

4. Reports

4.1 Speed Management Plan - Supplementary Report

Nelson City Council Group Manager Infrastructure, Alec Louverdis, and Tasman District Council Senior Infrastructure Planning Advisor, Bill Rice, presented the report, which was taken as read.

Mr Louverdis noted that the 27 October 2023 Joint Nelson Tasman Regional Transport Committee, resolved (NTRTC23-10-6) to commence consultation on the Joint Speed Management Plan before 13 November 2023, and confirmed this had not happened.

Discussion took place regarding suggested amendments to the consultation document and voting took place on whether to include the amendments below:

Moved Mayor Smith/Councillor Dowler NTRTC23-11-1

That the Joint Nelson Tasman Regional Transport Committee

agrees that the title of the Speed Management Plan consultation document be changed to 'Have your say on speed limits in our region'

CARRIED

Moved Mayor Smith/Deputy Mayor Bryant NTRTC23-11-2

That the Joint Nelson Tasman Regional Transport Committee

agrees that the following paragraph be added to the Speed Management Plan consultation document:

We acknowledge NZ has voted for a change of government and the parties in coalition talks have signalled they want to repeal and replace the setting of speed limits rule ([Election 2023: National promises to end new speed limit reductions | RNZ News](#)). We will need to take into account any change of government policy before finalising the plan and the words our communities have been asking for changes for some time to be included in the opening section.

CARRIED

Moved Mayor Smith/Deputy Mayor O'Neill-Stevens NTRTC23-11-3

That the Joint Nelson Tasman Regional Transport Committee

agrees that words relating to the financial assistance rate be included in the consultation document.

CARRIED

Moved Deputy Mayor O'Neill-Stevens/Councillor Dowler NTRTC23-11-4

That the Joint Nelson Tasman Regional Transport Committee

agrees that the words ‘productivity costs be amended to ‘productivity impacts and journey times’; and that staff draft appropriate wording about productivity impacts; and

CARRIED

The additional clauses became part of the substantive motion.

**Moved Councillor Dowler/Deputy Mayor O’Neill-Stevens
NTRTC23-11-5**

That the Joint Nelson Tasman Regional Transport Committee

- 1. receives the Speed Management Plan - Supplementary Report; and**
- 2. agrees that the title of the Speed Management Plan consultation document be changed to ‘Have your say on speed limits in our region’; and**
- 3. approves the revised Joint Nelson Tasman Speed Management consultation document (Attachment 1 to the agenda report) and Draft Joint Nelson Tasman Speed Management Plan (Attachment 2 to the agenda report), taking into account suggested recommendations from the Joint Committee of Nelson and Tasman District Councils; and**
- 4. agrees that the following paragraph be added to the Speed Management Plan consultation document:**

We acknowledge NZ has voted for a change of government and the parties in coalition talks have signalled they want to repeal and replace the setting of speed limits rule ([Election 2023: National promises to end new speed limit reductions | RNZ News](#)). We will need to take into account any change of government policy before finalising the plan and the words our communities have been asking for changes for some time to be included in the opening section; and

- 5. agrees that words relating to the financial assistance rate be included in the consultation document; and**
- 6. agrees that the words ‘productivity costs be amended to ‘productivity impacts and journey times’; and that staff draft appropriate wording about productivity impacts; and**
- 7. agrees that the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Joint Nelson Tasman Regional Transport Committee be delegated authority to make minor changes to the Joint Nelson Tasman Speed Management Consultation document and Draft Joint Nelson Tasman Speed Management Plan; and**
- 8. agrees that consultation on the Joint Nelson Tasman Speed Management Plan will commence on Monday 27 November 2023 and close on 29 February 2024.**

CARRIED

5. Confidential Session

Nil

The meeting concluded at 10.25 am.

Confirmed as a correct record of proceedings by resolution on 11 December 2023.

NTRTC23-12-6

That the minutes of the Extraordinary Joint Nelson Tasman Regional Transport Committee meeting held on Monday, 20 November 2023, be confirmed as a true and correct record of the meeting.