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Dear Christine

Auckland Harbour Bridge Walking & Cycling

On 12 November 2008 the New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) Board considered and approved a list of candidate State Highway activities for the period 2009/10 to 2011/12 for release to the Regional Councils and the Auckland Regional Transport Authority. This information is required to prepare draft Regional Land Transport Programmes.

You will be aware it is now the role (in Auckland) for the Auckland Regional Transport Authority to agree a Regional Land Transport Programme for the Auckland Region and then to submit this to the NZTA for inclusion in the 2009/10 to 2011/12 National Land Transport Programme.

The proposed State Highway Plan release will not include the Auckland Harbour Bridge Walking and Cycling project in its prioritised list of projects because this project has achieved a low assessment against the criteria in the Planning, Programming and Funding Manual.

An important consideration in assessing this project has been the consequential impacts of the proposed facility on the structural integrity of the bridge and its ongoing operation. I have asked our Regional Manager, Auckland to convene a workshop in Auckland to work through all the material that was considered in reaching this decision.

Please feel free to call our Auckland based Regional Director, Wayne McDonald on 09 368 2039, if you would like more information.

Yours faithfully

Brian Roche
Chairman

cc: Christine Caughey, NZTA Board Member
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