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Dear Margaret

Regional Land Transport Committee Representation

The Transfund Board recently considered its representation on regional land transport committees resulting from the enactment of the Land Transport Management Act. I am pleased to advise the Board confirmed Bob Alkema as the Transfund nominee for the Wellington Regional Land Transport Committee.

We recognise that in order for Transfund and each of its stakeholders to meet the statutory requirements of the Land Transport Management Act there are benefits from our early involvement in the land transport planning processes. We are appointing a team of planning specialists to assist the planning processes within regions, cities and districts related to transport. Transfund recognises the planning carried out by regional and territorial authorities offers the greatest opportunity to contribute to an integrated, safe, responsive and sustainable land transport system.

The first of three planning advisors to be appointed is Mark Yaxley, based in the Southern Regional Office in Christchurch. A further two appointments are underway for placement in the Auckland and Wellington regional offices. Transfund recognises that each region will have different priorities and intended timeframes for reviewing its Regional Land Transport Strategy (RLTS). We will contact you directly for details on your review process to assist the planning for our support.

If you or your staff have any questions regarding the above or wish to arrange Transfund input into your Transport Plan review process please contact either Mark Yaxley on 03 341 6012 or Transfund's Regional Manager.

Yours sincerely

Wayne Donnelly
Chief Executive

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