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Strategic Transport Plans Workshop

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Purpose: For discussion

In this workshop we will update you on several strategic transport plans underway, test our recommended strategic approach for the Queenstown Strategic Networks Plan **out of scope**

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Workshop structure and outline

The workshop will focus on two sections. We will spend more time on the Queenstown plan which is most advanced and intertwined with Regional Deal negotiations. We will then test our emerging direction on the four other plans.

For Queenstown, we are seeking from the Board:

- support for the recommended strategic approach of the Queenstown plan
- mandate to engage with local elected members on the recommended strategic approach and for this to form the basis of our position for Regional Deal negotiations.

out of scope

Your pre-reading pack (Attachment 1) includes:

- recap of the strategic transport planning approach and its place in the planning system
- overview of the programme of strategic transport plans underway
- summary of the Queenstown plan and our recommended strategic approach
- details of the other plans including context, key challenges and emerging questions and strategic choices to be investigated in the next phase.

We've also included the workshop slides that will be used to guide the discussion during the workshop (Attachment 2).

Key points

- Strategic Transport Planning is a new approach to how NZTA undertakes long-term transport planning. It focuses on supporting a 'planning decision' to agree an efficient and effective way forward (a plan) that can be worked towards over time, rather than an 'investment decision' on a specific programme of works.
- **out of scope** [REDACTED] Queenstown is most advanced, and we are seeking your view on the proposed strategic approach ahead of

endorsement in August. The remaining four plans are at an earlier stage, and we are seeking your initial views.

- Queenstown faces a unique set of urgent challenges. There has been a significant amount of strategic, land use and transport planning undertaken in recent years. This work shows conclusively that it is neither practical nor feasible to provide enough network capacity for private vehicles and that options to meet future demand are becoming increasingly limited. Agreement on an enduring way forward needs to be reached and progressed soon.

What you need to know

This workshop will provide you with an opportunity to provide feedback and set direction for the current strategic transport plans before endorsement is sought at future Board meetings.

When asked to endorse, you will be provided with a full copy of the plans.

Attachments

Attachment 1	Pre-reading pack: Strategic Transport Planning
Attachment 2	Workshop slides: Strategic Transport Planning Board workshop