From: \$ 9(2)(a)

Subject: FW: Rapid transit definition for RLTP

Date: Friday, 29 January 2021 1:09:00 pm

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Do we need to discuss this further? Cheers \$ 9(2)(a)

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### A possible way forward:

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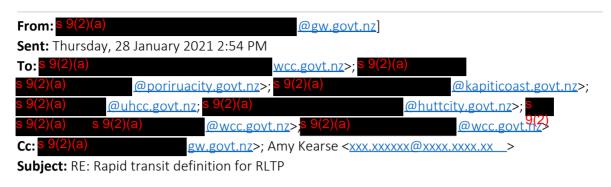


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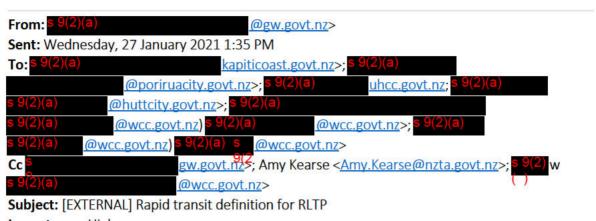
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To: \$ 9(2)(a)

**Subject:** Updated PT classifications

Date:Wednesday, 17 March 2021 10:14:10 amAttachments:image001.jpg

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**Date:** Wednesday, 17 March 2021 12:48:00 pm

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Regards,

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Principal Advisor Planning (LGWM) | City Design and Place Planning | Wellington City Council

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See my comments in green below.

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Principal Advisor LGWM Interface | Wellington City Council
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Some comments/question on your comments - mine are in RED

From: Amy Kearse <a href="mailto:Amy Kearse@nzta.govt.nz">Amy Kearse@nzta.govt.nz</a> Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2021 5:11 PM

To: 9(2)(2) gw govt.nz</a>

Subject: LGWM - rapid transit

Kia ora

I know there are a few tweaks being made to the WRGF document, and the GWRC team are busy finalising the RLTP content. I'd previously flagged the rapid transit map in both may need review.

I think a couple of adjustments to map 6 (directly below) and also our main visual (further below).

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  The reference is on Map 6. It's currently called "Future rapid mass transport" when the technically correct name is "Future mass rapid transit". I'm ok with the main Growth Corridor diagram staying the same, except that the g in "Get" in "Let's Get Wellington Moving Growth Corridor" needs to be capitalised.
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Other document changes:

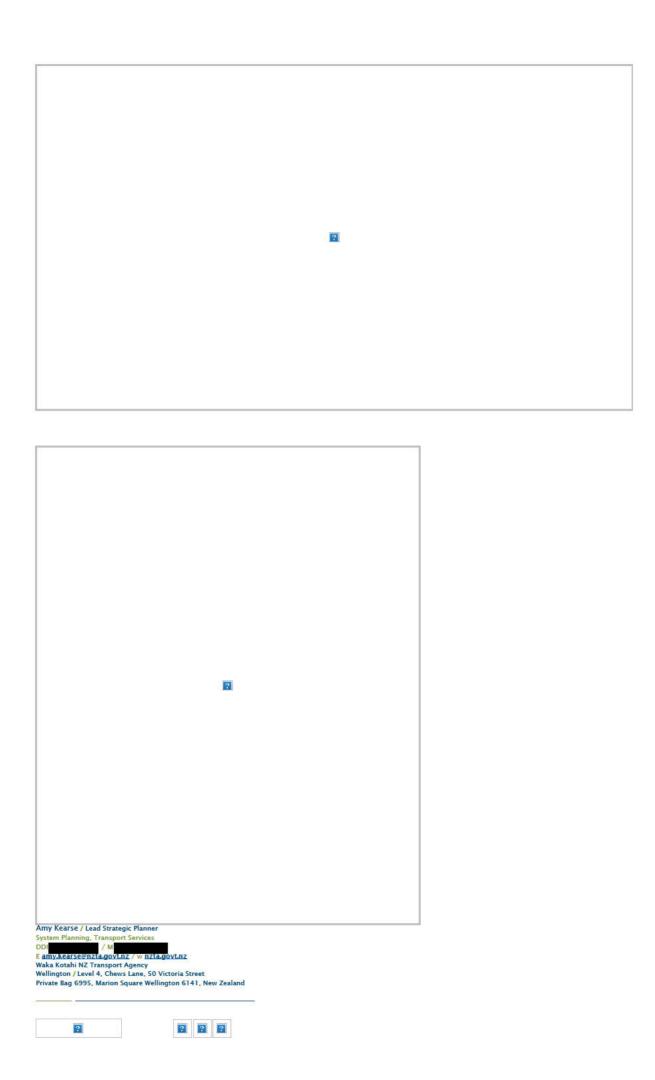
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- A couple of options here:
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  - Or create another (perhaps rectangular (horizontal) box in grey inside the LGWM growth corridor and label this 'Future mass rapid transit (LGWM)'

What is the WCC/LGWM preference here Andrew? If it is the second option above, could you mark up where this should go and send it back to me. Also I would note that most people reading this document do not understand/know what is proposed for LGWM – if you think about the wider regional audience. WCC staff's current preference is the same as Amy's – take out the grey line. It's not mentioned in the Legend so the general public won't know what it is anyway and the routes and destinations of MRT are not even short-listed yet. It's more confusing than helpful at the moment.

Welcome others suggestions on what might be most straightforward and consistent with LGWM communication to date.

Ngā mihi

Amy



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 Subject:
 RE: Definition of Rapid Transit

 Date:
 Tuesday, 26 January 2021 10:39:02 am

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It looks good, but the last paragraph still has the request to include a summary statement about the change in service frequency proposed. I support including those summary statements before the draft text is finalised, so that readers have a high-level understanding of how the rail service timetables will become more frequent and reliable — which is important for a "rapid transit" service. I'm hoping GW's Metlink/public transport team can add in some summary sentences here.

Cheers,

# s 9(2)(a)

Principal Advisor LGWM Interface | Wellington City Council

Hi

I meant to say that its's still the document at the <u>link</u> on Sharepoint.

Thanks



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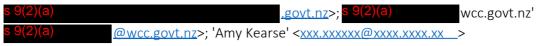
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**Subject:** Definition of Rapid Transit

ΑII

I've a review of the wording for this definition. Subject to  $\frac{9(2)(a)}{a}$  at this on Tuesday, are people now happy that this is ready to go into the consultation document?

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Please let me know your thoughts.

**Thanks** 







Kaiwhakahaere Waka-ā-rohe | Manager, Regional Transport

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Subject: ONF changes

Date: Thursday, 11 February 2021 12:18:41 pm

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Kia ora s 9(2)(a)

Just dropping a quick note to say thanks for your input and suggested changes to the ONF PT classification. I believe I've picked up on most of the suggestions you raised ( ) particularly the point around more flexibility between how modes are classified.

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See attached presentation.

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Please find a copy of the ONF attached. I will call you shortly to discuss.

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Date:
Friday, 29 January 2021 9:49:50 am

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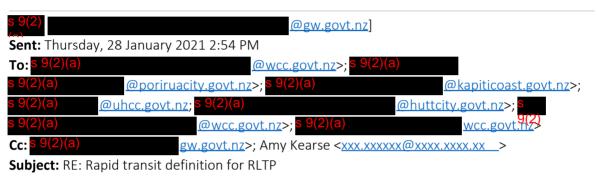
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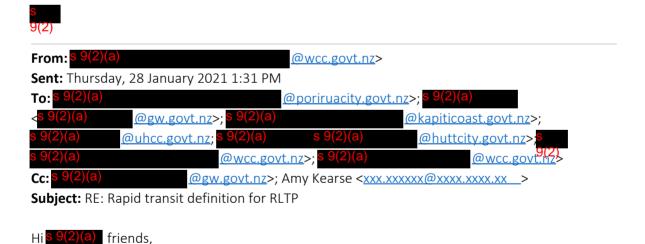
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