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MIN-4041 Fulton Hogan's event

13 December 2022

Provide speaking points to support the Minister's attendance at Fulton Hogan's new electric mobile asphalt crusher presentation on Friday, 16 December 2022.

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency's response:

- There are two representatives from Waka Kotahi who will be attending the presentation:
 - Caleb Perry, Senior Network Manager, Auckland System Management Alliance
 - Andria D'Souza, Senior Project Manager, Infrastructure Delivery

Speaking notes for Minister's consideration

- New Zealand's land transport system will undergo significant changes and challenges over the next decade to address population growth, climate change and changes to technology.
- This will be a challenging time for both the roading industry and wider transport sector as it adapts to think differently to deliver better outcomes for New Zealanders, creating a more integrated and sustainable transport network.
- The initiative to bring the electric Keestrack mobile asphalt crusher is evidence that the current challenges present in the roading industry provide an opportunity for the transport industry to further improve transport sustainability.
- We're all aware that climate change is one of the greatest challenges of our time and presents an opportunity to shape and invest in a better transport system and improved well-being for all.
- The transport sector is the second largest source of greenhouse gas emissions in New Zealand and is the fastest growing source of domestic emissions.
- Initiatives such as this one will benefit decarbonising our land transport system.
- Environmental sustainability is a key focus under the current Government Policy Statement on land transport. The way that we transport ourselves should not be detrimental to the environment and prioritising a reduction in transport emissions will help to achieve emissions reduction targets.
- The Government's Emissions Reduction Plan provides us with a clear direction to transition to a low-emissions and climate-resilient transport system. The entire transport sector plays a vital role in contributing to this transport transition.

- The Government has also established an enduring, multi-year Climate Emergency Response Fund to support its long-term climate objectives. Bids relevant to the transport sector include the Transport Choices Package to fund activities, services and infrastructure that reduces reliance on cars and support the uptake of active and shared modes; and the Vehicle Social Leasing Scheme Trial, which will lease low-emissions vehicles to low-income Kiwi's, making it more affordable to transition to cleaner options.
- Waka Kotahi has also set up Hoe ki angitū – Innovation Fund to support the private and non-government sectors to develop and accelerate innovative solutions that will help to solve some of our big transport challenges. This programme will help move us towards a safer, more environmentally friendly, accessible, and better-connected transport system that keeps people and goods moving.
- We can see the need for, and importance of making, our transport system safer, greener and more efficient, but this is complex and can be impacted by the ongoing effects of climate change and severe weather events.
- The impacts of climate change require us to think differently about transport and our attitude and approaches to how we can better create transport sustainability.
- While it is a challenging time for the transport sector, I am also excited about the way forward as we move to creating a network and sector that offers better options for people and the environment. I look forward to hearing how the conversations here today will shape the future of the transport sector.

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