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Dear Minister

### Let's Get Wellington Moving

We write to thank you for the opportunity to work with you directly, and your officials, to develop the *Let's Get Wellington Moving* proposal. We also write to advise that the proposal has our full support.

The *Let's Get Wellington Moving* proposal represents a significant step in the delivery of a transformative transport and urban development programme for Wellington and the region. With Cabinet's final decision shortly, we are working with our own councils to formalise the positions of our respective councils. You will appreciate that we have not yet had the opportunity to share the proposal with our Councils in full detail; Cabinet's decision will enable that to happen. This decision will be challenging for some councillors, as you would expect, but having now reached consensus on the proposal we believe we can now work with our councils towards necessary decisions.

Leading to and following on from Cabinet's decisions on the proposal, we are mindful that we will need to *hit the ground running*. The key to delivering on the proposal will be that multiple agencies are working together effectively and a joint venture approach will deliver on this. In order to do that, we need urgent decisions from the New Zealand Transport Agency to help us transition from our current development structure to an agile, responsive and capable delivery partnership. We are therefore keen to work with you on how we can work with the emerging Urban Development Agency and to explore a range of delivery tools for revenue, procurement and consenting.

Again, thank you for this opportunity, we support the approach and we are ready to start the job.

Yours sincerely



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