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**REPORT 7**  
*(1215/11/IM)*

**Report of the Strategy and Policy Committee**  
**Meeting of Thursday 12 April 2007**

**MEMBERS:** Mayor Prendergast, Councillors Armstrong (Chair), Ahipene-Mercer, Cook, Foster, Gill, Goulden, McKinnon, Morrison, Pepperell, Ritchie, Ruben, Shaw, Wade-Brown and Wain.

**MATTERS CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE**

The Strategy and Policy Committee dealt with a number of issues for which it has delegated powers to act and therefore these are before the Council for noting.

The Committee hereby recommends that the information be received.

1. **ITEM 074/07P BUS PRIORITY PLAN**  
(1215/52/IM) (REPORT 1)

*THAT the Strategy and Policy Committee:*

1. *Receive the information.*
2. *Note and reaffirm Council's Transport Strategy's three year priorities include "we will improve the performance of the city's passenger transport system through bus priority measures".*
3. *Reconfirm that bus lanes make an important contribution to the viability of public transport, and that viable public transport is critical to the functioning of Wellington's transport system, as well as having significant environmental and economic benefits.*
4. *Notes the information on potential bus lanes.*
5. *Requests officers to provide further information on the benefits and costs of individual proposals, and in particular the level of congestion delay experienced by buses, so that a clearer prioritised programme can be developed.*
6. *Request that officers investigate taxis using bus lanes to a view of trialling the concept.*

2. **ITEM 075/07P DRAFT JOHNSONVILLE TOWN CENTRE PLAN  
(1215/52/IM) (REPORT 2)**

*THAT the Strategy and Policy Committee:*

1. *Agree to release the draft Johnsonville Town Centre Plan for public consultation over May/June 2007.*
2. *Endorse the anticipated funding implications outlined in the draft action plan before agreeing to consult.*
3. *Note that the results of consultation and a final plan, including a detailed action plan programme and draft plan change, will be reported back to the Committee before the end of the year for further consideration.*

3. **ITEM 081/07P ASSET OWNER APPROVAL FOR A PRIVATE  
STORM WATER EASEMENT THROUGH TOWN BELT LAND IN  
FAVOUR OF 42 THE CRESCENT, ROSENEATH  
(1215/52/IM) (REPORT 8)**

*THAT the Strategy and Policy Committee:*

1. *Receive the information.*
2. *Approve the granting of the easement for a private storm water pipeline over Lot 2 DP 10507 being part of the Wellington Town Belt, in favour of Part Lot 2 DP 801 pursuant to the Town Belt Management Plan 1995 and Section 48 of the Reserves Act 1977.*

**Mayor Prendergast  
Deputy Chair**