
C12.12 Consult on draft RLTP

Introduction

This section outlines the requirements for consultation.

References: For detail of the legislative requirements for consultation, see *Chapter C1*.

Consultation in conjunction with LTCCP

RTCs (ARTA for the Auckland region) can elect to consult on their RLTP in conjunction with consultation on the regional council's LTCCP or annual plan. This means that the same process is used, but the RLTP must remain a separate document, or at least a distinct part of the LTCCP or annual plan material.

This is because the RTC (ARTA for the Auckland region) is consulting on the RLTP whereas the regional council is consulting on the LTCCP or annual plan. It is appropriate that the documents should remain separate because they have a different audience.

Similarly, hearings on the LTCCP or annual plan and on the RLTP must be kept separate because the parties consulting are different.

Legislation: LTMA s18 and s18A set out the requirements for consulting on an RLTP.

Focus of consultation

The focus of the RLTP consultation must be on the RLTP as a whole and not on its component activities.

The focus must be on:

- how the activities in the draft RLTP deliver on the stated transport priorities for the region
 - whether the balance between activity types is appropriate
 - whether enough emphasis is given in the RLTP to each priority.
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