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Stuart Macaskill
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Dear Stuart

Funding of Lambton Bus/Rail Interchange

Further to your letter of 7 September and our subsequent meeting in your offices on Wednesday 19 September, I write to advise you that at its meeting on 20 September the Transfund Board re-confirmed the funding decisions it had previously taken in respect to the Lambton Bus/Rail Interchange.

At the Board meeting we tabled the outcomes of the discussions Transfund staff and I had had with you and Wellington Regional Council officers the previous day. We also worked through the various options the Board had in further considering funding for the Interchange beyond that already approved by the Board at its August meeting.

After due deliberation the Board resolved to confirm its previous decision (as outlined in Martin Gummer's letter to you of 20 August). On that basis, further work on evaluating other funding options as explored at our meeting on 19 September will not be undertaken.

The Board came to its decision aware that the Council would raise the matter with the Minister of Transport.

I appreciate the efforts made by you, the Council and its staff to liaise with us on this matter.

Yours sincerely

PP
Michael Gross
Michael Gross
Chairman

(Signed in Michael's absence from the office)

cc: Garry Poole, Chief Executive Officer, Wellington City Council