

REPORT

TO: Councillors

FROM: Mayor R Kempthorne

DATE: 6 April 2009

REPORT REF: RCN090416 MAYORS REPORT (2)

SUBJECT: Nelson Rail Trail & Tasman Bay Cycle Route

Background

On the 1st April I met with Peter Bone (Houston Motors Accounting Manager) and Steve Waring (National Sales Manager for Rock Gas). Peter and Steve have presented a proposal (attached) for a cycle route that would be a similar replication to the Otago 'Rail Trail'. They see this as a tourism opportunity for the Nelson/Tasman region.

In the future, they will be asking Council for assistance to develop a feasibility study for the concept.

In the interim, please review the following information they have provided.