STAFF REPORT

TO: Chairman & Members, Regional Land Transport Committee

FROM: Roger Ashworth

REFERENCE: T603

DATE:

SUBJECT: Regional Projects, Tasman District Council 2005/2006

Programme

PURPOSE

To seek the Committee's endorsement of the tabled projects for consideration of R-funding.

BACKGROUND

R-funding is a regional fund that Land Transport NZ have advised will become available later this financial year, to assist local authorities in promoting regionally strategic projects. Outlined below are Council's proposals for the 2005/2006 year, adding up to a total of \$1 million of their \$22 million approved R-funding which will be available over the next ten years.

Project	Туре	Phase	Cost	BCR
Old House Road	Seal Extension	Design and Construction	200,000	>4
Central Road	Seal Extension	Design and Construction	300,000	>4
Dovedale Hill	Seal Extension and realignment	Investigation and Design	200,000	NA for Investigation phase
Paton Road	Reconstruction	Investigation and Design	100,000	NA for Investigation phase
Riwaka Kaiteriteri	Realignment	Investigation and Design	200,000	NA for Investigation phase

These projects have been endorsed and approved by the Tasman District Council for inclusion in the 2005/2006 roading programme. More information and detail on R-funding will be available for the next meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Regional Land Transport Committee endorses Council's application for R-funding for the listed projects in the 2005/2006 financial year.

R Ashworth Transportation Manager