



**Greater Christchurch  
Partnership**

**Te Tira Tū Tahī**  
One Group, Standing Together

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GPS Policy Team  
Ministry of Transport  
PO Box 3175  
Wellington 6140

Dear Sir or Madam

## **Greater Christchurch Partnership submission on the draft Government Policy Statement on Land Transport 2018**

The Greater Christchurch Partnership is writing in support of the submissions from the Canterbury Regional Transport Committee and the Greater Christchurch Public Transport Joint Committee.

The Partnership supports the principle recommendation in both submissions, being that Government works collaboratively with local agencies to identify the mechanisms necessary to respond rapidly to the step change signalled in the draft GPS, including reaching agreement on the role of transport in shaping the future development of Greater Christchurch. Establishing clarity with regard to the opportunity, timing and scale of investment in public transport within Greater Christchurch will be central to these conversations.

The Partnership oversees the implementation of the Greater Christchurch Urban Development Strategy, an agreed spatial planning framework that has guided the work of partners since its adoption in 2007 and through a period of earthquake recovery and regeneration. The new approach outlined in the draft GPS is applauded and can assist the transformational change in the level of active and public transport necessary to achieve the Strategy's vision and strategic goals.

Yours sincerely

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