

**AIDE MEMOIRE: FORUM BETWEEN MINISTERS AND AUCKLAND REGION MAYORS  
AND COUNCILLORS ON THURSDAY 9 OCTOBER 2003**

**INTRODUCTION**

- 1 You are scheduled to attend the Forum on Thursday, 9 October, 12.00 – 1.00pm.
- 2 There are four key items on the agenda:
  - [not relevant]
  - Transport (12.00 – 1.00)
  - [not relevant]
  - [not relevant]
- 3 Although you are due to attend only the transport session, this aide memoire provides a brief overview of all the agenda items, and indicates some issues that you may wish to raise with your colleagues prior to the Forum as opportunities permit.
- 4 [not relevant.]

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## **TRANSPORT**

- 5 The key discussion point is likely to be the progress of the Auckland transport Strategy and Funding work (JOG).

### **Background**

- 6 JOG is moving towards preferred options. These are unlikely to be either the status quo or the Auckland package. In addition to the evaluation frameworks used to date (e.g. for New Zealand Transport Strategy), other factors are being considered, e.g. the impact of decisions on the construction industry, social and economic impacts, and sequencing and consents process considerations. Inevitably there will be differences of views, and Ministers will face some key choices.
- 7 Separate speaking notes are being prepared for this session.

### **Recommendation**

- 8 It would be helpful to JOG if discussion on 9 October could centre around what further information Ministers and Mayors consider they need in order to inform their decisions.

[ Not relevant



