

# Your Region, Your Future

Amendments to the Transport sections  
of the Long-Term Council Community  
Plan 2006-16 and Annual Plan 2008/09



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## This document outlines amendments to the Transport sections of the Auckland Regional Council's Long-Term Council Community Plan 2006-16.

In April/May 2008, the ARC undertook consultation with the public and key stakeholders on its Annual Plan 2008/09 and proposed amendments to its LTCCP 2006-16. The consultation included a proposal to implement a regional fuel tax to support the electrification of Auckland's regional rail network and other improvements to public transport.

This amendment document reflects recent developments with the passage of the Land Transport Management Amendment Act 2008 allowing the Council to receive revenue from a regional fuel tax and the Council's response in amending its plans for the years 2009/10 to 2015/16. It contains only those sections of the LTCCP that change as a result of the amendments.

### Our vision

The Auckland region –  
a great place to live

*Ko papatūānuku te matua  
o te Tangata*

### Our mission

To work in partnership with the general community to achieve social, economic, cultural and environmental wellbeing.

*Toitū te marae o  
Tāne Toitū te marae o  
Tangaroa, Toitū te iwi*

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# What we have planned:

This plan sets out the following major changes to the Council's 2006-16 LTCCP:

- The Council will raise a significant loan, to be repaid using a regional fuel tax, to fast-track train, bus, and ferry projects so public transport patronage can be doubled within a decade
- The largest new project will be new electric trains as part of the electrification of the Auckland commuter rail network
- The Council will also provide seed funding for rail level crossing improvements

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