

# Chief Executive's Public Briefing – March 2012

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## 1. Introduction

This report is prepared to provide Directors an overview of the business and a general "pulse" as to the state of the overall operation. Detailed comments in the Finance and Business Reports provide more data on specific topics.

## 2. Presentations

Presentations made since the last Board Meeting:

- NZ Contractors Federation
- 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Urban Transport : Mobility, Integration & Transformation (Integrated Ticketing) – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

## 3. Staff

I am pleased to confirm the arrival of Greg Edmonds, Chief Operations Officer, on 15 March. Greg has "hit the ground running" having been working on papers and briefing notes before arrival. There is a schedule of meetings after orientation within Operations and across AT. I will be pleased to hand over this role to Greg.

Greg Ellis, AIFS Programme Director departed on 16 March. A programme to find a replacement is underway. This will be a critical appointment and will become more of an operations/integrating role than the development of the technical aspects of ticketing which are well developed. Until such time as a permanent replacement is made, Greg Edmonds will be overseeing this role.

## 4. Communication

There is a growing demand for more communication from a range of entities; business groups, community groups, Local Boards, industry associations and AC meetings.

Meeting these expectations is placing resource demands which will require reviewing delivering mechanisms.

## 5. Operations

Activities remain focused around operations, but it is anticipated that this will ease with the arrival of Greg Edmonds.

<b>APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION by</b>	<b>David Warburton Chief Executive</b>	
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