

Late item - Bid for Government funding of broadband

TO Economic Development Committee
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DATE 2 June 2015
SUBJECT **Bid for Government funding of broadband**

1 Purpose of Report

In the 18 May report already prepared for the 9 June Economic Development Committee, the details of the project work towards the bid for the TCDC's share of the Government's \$350 million broadband upgrade package are set out. A power point presentation of the draft report will be delivered to the EDC meeting.

2 Reason for late report

This work is funded out of the Economic Development budget. However as there is no subsequent meeting prior to the deadline for the submission of the report, this report adds an additional recommendation to authorise the Deputy Mayor and the Deputy CEO to sign off on the report before it goes to the Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment by 3 July.

3 Suggested Resolution(s)

That the Economic Development Committee:

1. Receives the 'Late item - Bid for Government funding of broadband' report dated 2 June.
2. Authorises the Deputy Mayor and the Deputy CEO to approve the funding bid report so that it can be submitted to the Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment by the 3 July deadline.