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## **1. Report: Whangarei District Council Briefing Tuesday 13 December 2016**

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*Report of a Briefing to the Whangarei District Council held in the Council Chamber, Forum North on Tuesday 13 December 2016 at 11.00am*

**Present:**

Her Worship the Mayor Sheryl Mai, Vince Cocorullo, Tricia Cutforth, Shelley Deeming, Sue Glen, Phil Halse, Cherry Hermon, Greg Innes, Greg Martin, B L McLachlan and Anna Murphy

**Apology/Absent:**

Crs Stu Bell, Crichton Christie and Sharon Morgan

**In Attendance:**

Chief Executive (R Forlong), Group Manager Infrastructure (S Weston) and Senior Meeting Co-ordinator (C Brindle)

### **1 Northland Transportation Alliance**

Facilitators: Sheryl Mai  
Simon Weston

This report should be read in conjunction with the agenda report and power point presentation.

Her Worship opened the meeting and welcomed those in attendance.

The Northland Transportation Alliance (NTA), an initiative of the four Northland councils and the NZ Transport Agency, has been operational since 1 July this year.

The collaboration enables the councils and the NZ Transport Agency to coordinate work programmes and align contracting investment to become more efficient. The shared approach enables planning and resourcing to be maximised for the region while still retaining local democratic decision-making.

Simon Weston covered the content of the Briefing as outlined in the attached presentation and the agenda report including:

- Background to the establishment of the Alliance
- Progress to date
- Plans for moving forward.

**The meeting closed at 12.26pm**