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A Submission to Auckland's Regional Land Transport Plan 2024 - 2034 (RLTP)

The Landowners & Contractors Association Inc (LCA) is a voluntary organisation with a rural focus promoting the best interests of rural communities like North Rodney. We believe that fostering resilient rural communities is important for the wellbeing of Auckland and for Aotearoa New Zealand as a whole. Land transport and more specifically a well-managed roading network is a major contributor to resilience for rural communities like North Rodney.

Accordingly, we make the following submission to the RLTP.

The Auckland region faces many transport challenges.

The RLTP is a 10-year investment proposal for Auckland's transport network.

A \$63 billion of investment is proposed.

Roading that is fit for purpose and properly maintained is vital to all communities. A sound approach to the maintenance and upkeep of such vital infrastructure is key and we support Mayor Browns and AT's initiatives in this regard.

We acknowledge and whole heartedly support the \$124.6 million of funding allocated for the Unsealed Road Improvement Program (URIP). We understand the phasing of the URIP spending is an Auckland Transport decision. We urge that the spend on this project be frontloaded and not phased as currently set down in the RLTP.

In previous years significant funding has been promised but not delivered because of a backend loading and skewed budgeting. It is time to make up that loss and display some fairness.

Thank you for receiving this submission from the Landowners & Contractors Association Inc.