6 Conclusion

This Framework demonstrates how urban design and landscape considerations have informed the preliminary design of the Transmission Gully Project. In addition to its primary urban design and landscape focus, this Framework also covers design issues arising from a number of other disciplines which have had an impact on the proposed alignment and preferred design, including:

- Roading engineering
- Bridge design
- Ecology
- Hydrology
- Noise
- Social and Community Impacts

The Framework provides corridor-wide design concepts and principles to guide the detailed design of the Project (Outline Plan of Works phase), including specific recommendations on bridge aesthetics; the treatment of underpasses and retaining walls; the provision of pedestrian, cycle and bridleway links; the treatment of earthworks; the design of stormwater treatment devices; the placement and treatment of noise barriers; the selection and placement of road furniture; a corridor-wide approach to landscape treatment and area-specific recommendations on planting.

It is proposed that the recommendations contained in this Framework are included in the Principal's Requirements and that detailed Urban and Landscape Design Master Plan(s) be produced based on this Framework during the Outline Plan of Works phase of the Project.