

## 2. SUBMISSION IN SUPPORT OF KATE VALLEY RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATIONS

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The purpose of this report is to seek the approval of the Subcommittee to the draft submission in support of the resource consent applications for Kate Valley. A copy of the draft submission, prepared by Buddle Findlay, is attached (Appendix A).

### BACKGROUND

Members will recall that at the meeting of the Subcommittee on 14 May 2002 it was resolved:

1. *That Buddle Findlay be requested to prepare a submission as proposed.*
2. *That a copy of the submission be provided to all shareholder councils prior to adoption and lodgement by the Subcommittee.*

In accordance with the above instruction copies of the draft submission were sent to all six shareholder councils on 9 July 2002. While some Councils have had the opportunity to discuss this not all have been able to do so by the time the agenda was completed.

Comments from those councils which have replied to date are attached (Appendix B) and the remaining comments will be tabled at the meeting on 25 July 2002.

It should be noted that submissions on the resource consent application close with the Hurunui District Council and Environment Canterbury on 2 August 2002 and therefore it is necessary for the Subcommittee to finalise the submission at today's meeting to ensure that it can be lodged by the closing date.

### Chairman's

**Recommendation:** For discussion.

(Note: As this item is one relating to the operation of Transwaste Canterbury Ltd in terms of clauses 3(a) and 11(a) of the constituting agreement, only those councils holding shares in the joint venture company may vote on this item.)