

11. ENVIRONMENT CANTERBURY - LOOKING AHEAD 2003-2012

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The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval of a process for compiling a submission to Environment Canterbury on its 'Looking Ahead 2003-2012' document.

'Looking Ahead 2003-2012' is Environment Canterbury's draft Annual Plan 2003/04.

The draft document is to be publicly notified on 12 May 2003, with submissions closing on 12 June 2003. Hearings will be held on 25-26 June 2003 and the Plan is to be adopted on 3 July 2003.

It is suggested that Board members notify the Community Advocate of any issues for inclusion in the Board's submission. This will enable a draft submission to be prepared for consideration at the Board's meeting on 26 May 2003.

Staff

- Recommendations:**
1. That the information be received.
 2. That Board members notify the Community Advocate of suggested issues for inclusion in the Board's submission on Environment Canterbury's 'Looking Ahead 2003-2012' by 19 May 2003, and a draft submission be circulated for consideration at the Board's meeting on 26 May 2003.

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- Recommendations:**
1. That the abovementioned recommendations be adopted.
 2. That the Board invite a representative from Environment Canterbury to brief the Board on 'Looking Ahead 2003-2012' at the Board meeting on 26 May 2003.
 3. That the transport initiatives arising from the Board seminar with local Environment Canterbury Councillors on 30 April 2003 be included in the draft Board submission.