

6. ENVIRONMENT CANTERBURY - LOOKING AHEAD 2003-2011

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The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval of a submission to Environment Canterbury on its 'Looking Ahead 2003-2011' document.

'Looking Ahead 2003-2011' is Environment Canterbury's draft Annual Plan 2003/04.

The draft document was 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.

At the Board meeting on 12 March 2003, it was agreed that Board members notify the Community Advocate of any issues for inclusion in the Board's submission to enable a draft submission to be prepared. The draft submission has been circulated separately to Board members.

Richard Ball and Jill Atkinson from Environment Canterbury will be in attendance to provide the Board with a brief overview on 'Looking Ahead 2003-2011', in particular the air plan and public transport issues. A further session will be arranged at a seminar if the Board wishes to have an indepth discussion on these matters.

Staff

- Recommendations:**
1. That the Board adopt the submission to Environment Canterbury on 'Looking Ahead 2003-2011'.
 2. That the Board request to be heard orally by Environment Canterbury and be represented by the Chairperson and Chrissie Williams.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the abovementioned recommendations be adopted.