

7. UPDATE ON KATE VALLEY CONSENTING PROCESS

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The purpose of this report is to provide information on dates for the Environment Court hearing in respect to the appeal by Transwaste Canterbury Ltd to the resource consent conditions granted by Environment Canterbury and the Hurunui District Council for the Kate Valley Regional Landfill.

UPDATE

Transwaste Canterbury Ltd lodged evidence in chief on all issues other than Remnant "A" on 29 August 2003, and the date for lodging evidence on Remnant "A" is 12 September 2003.

The dates for the Environment Court hearing in Christchurch are as follows:

- The whole week starting 29 September 2003
- The whole week starting 13 October 2003
- The whole week starting 3 November. 2003

Should the hearing not be completed by Friday 7 November 2003, additional time from 12 January 2004 has been allowed by the Court. The Environment Court decision is expected by March 2004.

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Recommendation: That the information be received.