

26. 8. 98

**DRAFT WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR
SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE HEARINGS PANEL
14, 15 JULY 1998**

**A meeting of the Draft Waste Management Plan for
Solid and Hazardous Waste Hearings Panel Committee
was held on Tuesday 15 July 1998 at 9.00 am, adjourned at 4.18 pm
and reconvened on Wednesday 15 July 1998 at 9.00 am**

PRESENT: Councillor Denis O'Rourke (Chairman),
Councillors Carole Anderton, David Close,
Carole Evans (Tuesday 14 July only),
Ian Howell and Ron Wright.

The Hearings Panel reports that:

PART A - MATTERS REQUIRING A COUNCIL DECISION

**1. WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR SOLID AND HAZARDOUS
WASTES**

RR 8390

Officer responsible Waste Manager	Author Zefanja Potgieter
Corporate Plan Output: Waste Management Plan for Solid and Hazardous Wastes	

The purpose of this report is to provide information on the development to date of a waste management plan for solid and hazardous wastes (the Plan) for the city, and to recommend the final adoption of the Plan.

MOTIVATION

The purpose of the Plan is to set the key directions required to meet the solid and hazardous waste management challenges of the next thirty years or more as seen from the vantage point of 1998. It does not include management of liquid wastes, bulk liquid hazardous wastes or bio-solids (sewage sludge). It provides the basis by which future policies, service provisions and facilities will be developed to manage the City's waste, and to minimise the quantities requiring disposal while making the best use of the Council's resources and minimising adverse environmental impacts.

The Plan is not a detailed action plan. The Annual Plan process of the Christchurch City Council sets out annual priorities.

Draft Waste Management Plan 14.7.98

- 2 -

1 Cont'd

BACKGROUND

In March 1994 the Christchurch City Council released its *Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Strategy 1994*, which was followed in August 1996 by the *Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Strategy - Summary Update 1996*. In August 1996, at the same time as the *Summary Update* was released, Local Government Amendment Act No.4 was published requiring all Councils to draft a waste management plan. Two new requirements of the Act meant that the existing Council waste strategy (the *1996 Summary Update*) was not acceptable under the new Act. The new requirements are:

- the Plan must allocate costs and in doing so may include economic incentives/disincentives to achieve the overall aims of the Plan.
- a specified procedure has to be followed before final adoption of the Plan.

The specified procedure thus followed so far for the adoption of this Plan include:

- adopting a draft waste plan (compiled by staff with the assistance of the *Solid Waste Advisory Group* representing the wider residential and business sectors, and adopted by the City Council on 25 March 1998), attached as Appendix A
- public notification of the draft plan – (last week in April 1998)
- calling for written submissions on the plan (closing date 5 June 1998)
- public hearings on the submissions (14 and 15 July 1998), and recommendations by the Hearings Panel (23 July 1998)

The final step in the specified procedure is the adoption of the final plan by the Council – the purpose of this report.

RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE HEARINGS PANEL TO THE COUNCIL.

Appendix B contains the names of all submitters. *Appendix C* contains the recommendations of the Hearings Panel to the Council proposing a range of changes to the draft Plan. The Panel (appointed by the Council on 25 March 1998) gave due consideration to all submissions during its deliberations, and all recommendations are believed to be improvements to the draft Plan.

As a panel appointed by the City Services Committee, these recommendations of the Hearings Panel are reported directly to the Council for adoption. Should the Council formally adopt the recommendations, the draft Plan will be accordingly amended, and subsequently be released as the Council's official *WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTES – 1998*.

26. 8. 98

Draft Waste Management Plan 14.7.98

- 3 -

1 Cont'd

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Recommendation | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. That the Council adopt the recommendations of the Hearings Panel as set out in Appendix C, and that the final <i>WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTES – 1998</i> be adopted.
2. That the <i>Solid Waste Advisory Group</i> and all submitters be thanked for their contributions to drafting and finalising the <i>WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTES – 1998</i>. |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

The meeting concluded at 2.30 pm on Wednesday 15 July 1998

CONSIDERED THIS 26TH DAY OF AUGUST 1998

MAYOR