

## 2. EVENTS FUNDING - “SUPERGAMES 2001” CHRISTCHURCH RR 9749

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Corporate Plan Output: Special Events	

### BACKGROUND:

In March 2001, a unique and exciting sporting event, “Supergames 2001”, will be staged in Christchurch involving personnel from the Armed Forces, Emergency Services and Law Enforcement Agencies throughout the world.

These games will bring together both uniformed and civilian staff from the ranks of Army, Navy, Air Force, Police, Fire, Customs and Prison Officers who will contest the 70 sports on offer.

With 134 countries targeted, Supergames 2001 has the potential to be the biggest sporting event New Zealand has ever hosted, and also be one of the biggest sporting events in the world.

### FUNDING

The Council has made provision in the draft budget of \$150,000 (\$100,000 in cash, \$50,000 contra over two financial years) towards funding the event.

In order to move forward with our operational planning we need to draw up a funding agreement with the organisers (Supergames Ltd & Events South Pacific Ltd). In order for this agreement to be finalised we require the Council’s commitment to fund this event over two financial years (July 1999/June 2000 & July 2000/June 2001).

**Recommendation:** That the Council enter into a funding agreement with the organisers of “Supergames 2001” for \$150,000 (over two years - \$75,000 1999/2000 Year 1 & \$75,000 2000/2001 Year 2).

### Chairman’s

**Recommendation:** That the above recommendation be adopted.