

## 12. KEY STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT IN WATERWAYS & WETLANDS MANAGEMENT

RR 9098

The Water Services Manager submitted a report documenting progress made to date in the implementation of the Council's July 1997 resolution "That the Water Services Manager commence discussions with Tangata Whenua and other key stakeholders to further proposals for joint, integrated management of Christchurch's waterways and wetlands".

The Committee **decided**:

1. That the Water Services Manager continue discussions with key stakeholders to further proposals for joint/integrated management of Christchurch's waterways and wetlands (as detailed in the July 1997 report to the Council).
2. That the key stakeholders be invited to participate in finalising Waterways and Wetlands Asset Management Plan due to be presented for Council approval in September 1999.
3. That Councillors Buck, Corbett and Ganda be appointed as the Council's representatives within the key stakeholder group.
4. That the Committee be kept informed of progress towards more formal joint management arrangements.