

# 1. CHRISTCHURCH WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT CAPACITY UPGRADE CHARGE

RR 9321

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Corporate Plan Output: Liquid Waste	

The purpose of this report is to give the Council the opportunity to formally adopt the recommendations made by the City Services committed on 9 March 1999 and referred by the Council on 25 March 1999 to the Annual Plan Working Party.

In August 1998 and on 9 March 1999 the City Services Committee considered reports on the implementation of a Wastewater Treatment Plant Capacity Upgrade Charge. The Committee referred the reports to the Council with the following recommendations:

- 1. That under Section 283 of the Local government Act the Council declare the Christchurch Wastewater Treatment Plant Capacity Upgrade Charge Cost Share area as shown on the attached plan.*
- 2. That the Capacity Upgrade Charge of \$607.50 (\$540.00 plus GST) be applied to all new connections to the Christchurch Wastewater Treatment Plant either at subdivision or a time of Building Consent for each new dwelling unit or connection.*
- 3. That the Capacity Upgrade Charge be applied from 1 May 1999.*

The Council, at its meeting on 25 March 1999, resolved:

*That the three recommendations contained in this clause be referred to the Annual Plan Working Party, with a recommendation that the proposed Capacity Upgrade Charge be applied from 1 July 1999.*

The charge in implementation date was proposed to give further time for all interested parties to be notified of the new charge.

Unfortunately, because of administrative error, the report was not referred to the Annual Plan Working Party.

However, the new charge and associated revenue have been included in the draft plan.

To give effect to the Capacity Charge the Council now needs to formally adopt the recommendations as follows:

- Recommendation:**
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  3. That the Capacity Upgrade Charge be applied from 1 July 1999.

**Chairman's Recommendation:** That the above recommendation be adopted.