

#### 14. INNER CITY RECYCLING

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Recent developments with respect to inner city recycling were outlined to the Committee. Onyx New Zealand Ltd is offering to set up a comprehensive commercial recyclables collection service for businesses in the CBD and other commercial areas. The proposal aligns with the Council's Waste Minimisation goals in its Solid Waste Management Plan and it is in the interests of the city's Waste Minimisation goal that such a service be encouraged. It is expected that the service provided will be reliable, low cost and well organised, which may help to overcome negative perceptions brought about by the sometimes haphazard nature of some past commercial recyclables collections. This in turn could encourage increased willingness for businesses to become involved in recycling.

The Committee **decided** to support the encouragement of Onyx New Zealand Ltd in introducing the proposed commercial recyclable collection service. The establishment of an inner city working group will be held over until the success of the new service can be evaluated.