

22. PUBLIC HEARING ON DOMESTIC COAL BAN

At its meeting on 31 March 1999, the Board had considered a letter from the Canterbury Regional Council, advising of a proposed public hearing on the question of a domestic coal ban for Christchurch and inviting the Board to indicate whether it wished to be represented at a hearing on the domestic coal ban or, as an alternative, wished to provide written comments.

The Board appointed a working party of the Chairman, Derek McCullough, Liz McRostie and Linda Rutland to consider these matters and to prepare submissions to the Canterbury Regional Council.

The working party met on 22 April 1999 and recommended a submission covering four points be approved for forwarding the Canterbury Regional Council.

The Board **resolved:**

1. That the Board make submissions on the proposed domestic coal ban to the Canterbury Regional Council.
2. That the proposed submissions outlined in the report to the Board be approved for forwarding to the Canterbury Regional Council.
3. That the Board be heard in support of its submissions and be represented by Derek McCullough and Liz McRostie.

Aaron O'Brien requested that his vote against these resolutions be recorded.