

6. CHRISTCHURCH DUNES – MANAGEMENT AND THE JOINT CCC/CRC STUDY

A report by Brodie Young, Canterbury Regional Council scientist, detailed aspects of the recent study made into the appropriate dune height, shape and sand volume required to provide adequate protection from large coastal storms. The results are of particular relevance for the mitigation of coastal hazards and have added significantly to the knowledge base that is used for the sustainable management of the Christchurch coastline.

Mr Young highlighted his report with a presentation on the study, detailing:

- Methodologies used
- Getting the data together
- SBEACH computer modelling

The Committee **decided** that the Christchurch City Council and Canterbury Regional Council be asked to note that the report confirms that the 8m level is the appropriate level for the Christchurch dunes height.