

1. INCINERATION REPORT

Mr Merv Jones, CEO of Woodward-Clyde, spoke to a report prepared by Woodward-Clyde, dated 10 September 1999 (copy tabled). This report provided a review of the viability of incineration and waste to energy (WTE) plants as a means of waste disposal in the Canterbury region.

The study considered legislative requirements, environmental issues, and the cost of developing and operating incineration and waste to energy plants in selected situations around the world, and their appropriateness to the Canterbury region.

It was noted that Olivine, (in association with Arnoux and Associates Ltd) had made a Waste to Energy presentation to the CWJSC Evaluation Panel in 1997. As there had been considerable community interest generated recently on the matter of incineration, this report had been commissioned from Woodward-Clyde as a result.

It was resolved that the tabled papers entitled "Waste to Energy" dated 30 June 1999 and "150,000 Tonnes Municipal Garbage" dated 30 June 1999, both addressed to Mr Peter Yewdall, a resident of the Hurunui district, be accepted and distributed to all committee members.

Copies of this report have been circulated to elected members of the Christchurch City Council.

The report and information was **received**.