

**2. RESOURCE MANAGEMENT LAW ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

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The Annual Conference of the Resource Management Law Association in Christchurch was attended by members of the Committee. A report on matters of substance discussed will be made to the next meeting for the information of all Councillors. For the present, it is appropriate to note that this was a highly successful conference attended by people from all over New Zealand with a number of overseas speakers. The attendance of more than 1,000 people brought benefits not only in terms of the administration of the Resource Management Act, but in terms of the economic benefit of a large number of visitors. I believe the Council should offer the organiser, Mr A Hearn, QC, and the Planning Bar Association its congratulations on this significant conference in the City.

- Recommendation:**
1. That the Council congratulate the Planning Bar Association and Mr A Hearn, QC, on the highly successful Resource Management Law Association annual conference.
 2. That an invitation be extended to John Milligan, Christchurch barrister, to address a seminar of Councillors and Community Board members on the location of NIMBY's in lower socio-economic areas.