

12. CHRISTCHURCH WASTEWATER DISCHARGE CONSENT

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The Committee considered a programme of activities which will lead to a decision on the wastewater discharge consent to be applied for. The Committee requested that the information to be circulated to the public be submitted to the December meetings of the City Services Committee and the Council prior to distribution.

Event	Date	Purpose/Comments
Subcommittee meeting	October 1999	To develop questions to go into public discussion documents.
Completion of scientific studies	October 1999	
Peer reviews	continue to mid November 1999	To ensure technical information is complete and reliable before the public is consulted
City Services Seminar (for all Councillors)	23 November (12 noon to 2.00pm)	To present Councillors with information (before it goes to general public) on the options, possible standards, costs, effects and technologies. To prepare Councillors for possible questions the public will ask the Council, and be asked by the Council.
Subcommittee meeting	late November 1999	To finalise documents that will go out to public, including the questions that will be asked.
Preparation of information	December 1999/ January 2000	Printing of information to go out to public.
Public consultation	mid February to end of March 2000	To obtain public feedback on the shortlisted options and ensure our information is sound and understood.
Subcommittee meeting	May 2000	To agree on recommendation to go to the Council
City Services/ Council meetings	June 2000	To select single solution that will be the subject of a consent application.
Specialist and subcommittee meetings	July 2000	To finalise mitigation measures and consent conditions that will be proposed to Regional Council.
Application	July/ August 2000	Lodge consent application with Regional Council.

The Committee **decided** that the Council receive this information and note the dates for the seminars.