

4. LIVING EARTH CONTRACT

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The purpose of this report is to gain approval for ending the licence agreement the Council has to manufacture Living Earth compost products.

As detailed in a report to the City Services Committee on 28 November (item 4 Page 39 of the Council agenda) a tender process has recently been concluded for the bulk sale of the Council's production of compost, with the tender being awarded under delegated authority by the City Services Committee to A1 Contractors.

Inherent in the tender process was the expectation that the existing licence agreement the Council has to manufacture and market Living Earth products would be terminated. This contract would finish at the end of a six month period following notification to Living Earth, as required by the contract. Formal approval to end the contract with Living Earth is required by the Council.

Recommendation: That six months' notice be given to Living Earth Limited to terminate the licence agreement for the Christchurch City Council to manufacture Living Earth products.

Chairman's Recommendation: That the above recommendation be adopted.