

16. CANTERBURY REGIONAL LANDFILL AND CAPACITY OF BURWOOD LANDFILL

As a result of detailed geotechnical investigations an unexpected earthquake fault was discovered running through the Trig site in the Malvern Hills. In terms of the Transwaste Canterbury Ltd's conditions for a landfill site this made it an unsuitable site for landfill. This will cause some delay to the new landfill opening date which until now had been expected to be sometime in 2003. The earliest revised opening date is 2004. The Waste Manager resubmitted a report to the Committee which was received by the Council in September 1999. This indicates that the Burwood site has enough filling space available until 2006 whilst keeping within the existing resource consent height limits.