

8. COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION FUND

On 16 November 1999 the Canterbury Waste Subcommittee resolved to establish the fund (\$150,000 for 1999/2000 and \$100,000 for 2000/01) and participating councils were requested to specifically delegate the power to make grants to the Subcommittee. All the participating councils did this.

On 11 February 2000 Canterbury Waste Services Ltd announced that the Trig site has been abandoned for geological reasons. The 14 February 2000 meeting agenda contained a report for a programme to implement an action plan for the Fund, but due to the 11 February announcement, the action plan became redundant.

THE WAY FORWARD

When a new site has been identified the Administrator of the Fund, Mr Bob Batty, will present a new action plan to the Subcommittee. It is likely to be in the 2000/01 financial year.

It was **resolved** that the funding for the Community Participation Fund be re-allocated and that funding of \$150,000 for 1999/2000 be moved one year on, and similarly for the \$100,000 for the 2000/01 financial year.