



5. THE REGIONAL HAZARDOUS WASTE REDUCTION PROGRAMME

A progress report on the Regional Hazardous Waste Reduction Programme was received. The Regional Hazardous Waste Reduction Programme is a two-year pilot programme aimed at reducing hazardous waste at source, funded jointly by the Sustainable Management Fund and all Councils in Canterbury. Work is currently underway to confirm the proposed priorities for the seven identified hazardous waste types. In addition, networks are being developed with other practitioners throughout New Zealand. Efforts to promote Cleaner production in conjunction with existing Target Zero initiatives and by the development of educational material for the domestic and agricultural sectors have already commenced.