



1. **POLICE ACCESS TO CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL WEIGHBRIDGES**

During consideration of the New Zealand Police report at the November meeting of the Committee the use of Christchurch City Council weighbridges by the Police traffic unit was discussed. Currently the Police use these for weighing heavy transport vehicles and charges ranging between \$28-\$35 plus GST per weigh are charged to the Police.

The Committee decided to recommend to the Council that the use by the Police of City Council weighbridges be free of charge. This would mean some revenue might be foregone each year. However members viewed this as providing assistance for the Police in execution of their duties.

Recommendation: That the use of Christchurch City Council weighbridges by the Police be free of charge.