



5. **RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING 13 OCTOBER 2000**

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION – ENVIRONMENT COURT DECISION

A report from the Environmental Services Manager provided an update on the relevant matters to consider when making decisions about reserve contributions. The report began with a brief summary of existing statutory framework and practice regarding the collection of contributions. It then summarised the findings of a recent Environment Court decision, Esplanade Investments Ltd and the Christchurch City Council, and concluded with a brief analysis of the implications of the decision, insofar as the Council's current assessment and decision-making practices were concerned.

The Committee **received** the report.