

8. HOSTING OF SPORTS EVENTS

The Committee **received** a report on large national and international sporting events recently hosted, and rights won for the coming years.

Christchurch has hosted numerous large and prestigious national and international sporting events. Most recently this has included the 2000 Women's Cricket World Cup, the 2000 Christchurch City Golf Classic, Supergames 2001 and the 2001 Trans Tasman Volleyball Series (two matches). A further 19 large events have been secured with 17 of these occurring by 2003.

The Committee requested:

1. That a breakdown of anticipated international and national visitor numbers be provided for future events.
2. That the estimates costs of bidding for each of the particular events be obtained for future reports.