

3. SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON DELEGATIONS

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The purpose of this report is to seek an amendment to a delegation to the Resource Management Officers' Subcommittee.

DELEGATION TO RESOURCE MANAGEMENT OFFICERS' SUBCOMMITTEE

Since the preparation of the substantive report on delegations in this agenda, staff have checked the delegation for the appointment of Commissioners to deal with resource consent applications and associated matters. This delegation authorises the Subcommittee to appoint commissioners for the purpose of deciding whether or not an application should be notified and to hear any subsequent non-notified applications for a resource consent.

To overcome the potential problems identified in the substantive report, it is recommended that the delegation be amended to authorise the Subcommittee to appoint commissioners to deal with notified applications.

Recommendation: That the Council amend delegation 2 to the Resource Management Officers' Subcommittee to read:

Pursuant to section 34(1) of the Resource Management Act 1991, Council delegates the power to appoint any commissioner or commissioners where, in the opinion of the subcommittee, it is desirable that a commissioner or commissioners be appointed for the purpose of deciding whether an application should be notified or non-notified under section 94, to hold a hearing of the application if required, and to determine whether to grant consent to the application.