16. LYTTELTON MARINA

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The purpose of this report is to update the Committee on the work of the Marina Subcommittee since its report to the Annual Plan Working Party in June.

The Annual Plan Working Party reported to the Council meeting on 12 July 2001 on the need to investigate options for providing the public facilities associated with the marina before the Council could decide how it could best assist this project. At that meeting the Council resolved:

- 1. That provision of \$150,000 be made in 2001/02 for planning, investigation and design work for public facilities and a breakwater.
- 2. That it be noted in the Annual Plan that a capital contribution will be considered subject to the outcome of the investigation and consultation and agreement being reached with other parties.

Since its initial meeting, the Subcommittee has met with representatives of the Banks Peninsula District Council and the Lyttelton Port Company. Both meetings were constructive and a range of options were discussed for progressing this project.

The Subcommittee considers that it would now be appropriate for staff to further investigate the viability of the options over the next 2-3 months and to report back to the Committee early in the term of the new Council.

Recommendation:

- 1. That the information be received.
- 2. That the Director of Finance be authorised to investigate the options for providing marina and public boat launching and associated facilities at Lyttelton during the Council recess and report back to an early meeting of the new Committee.