

27. 9. 2001

**SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT NO 2 BY THE  
CHAIRMAN OF THE STRATEGY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**PART A - MATTERS REQUIRING A COUNCIL DECISION**

**5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT REVIEW  
RATIONALISATION OF LOCAL ACTS**

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As part of the Local Government Act Review, the Department of Internal Affairs has written to the Council asking it to review local Acts which gave the Council specific statutory authority to carry out an activity, but where such specific authority will no longer be required under the full capacity provisions of the new Local Government Act.

I have reviewed all of the local Acts which are administered by this Council and sought comment from other Council officers who may be involved in administration of aspects of some of these local Acts, eg. Christchurch District Drainage Act 1951.

In my opinion, with regard to the local Acts set out below, the Council can safely give its consent to these local Acts being repealed in the new Local Government Bill.

There are some local Acts, eg. Christchurch City (Reserves) Empowering Act 1971 and Christchurch City (Old Municipal Chambers) Act 1989 which need to continue because they relate to the administration of Council land in the context of other statutes as the Reserves Act 1977.

The list of statutes which I recommend for repeal are:

City of Christchurch Loan Act 1871 (No. 71)  
City of Christchurch Drainage Debentures Act 1874 (No. 32)  
Christchurch Domains Trust Indemnity Act 1899 (No. 20)  
Christchurch Tramway District Act 1920 (No. 15) and amendments  
Christchurch District Drainage Act 1951 (No. 19) and amendments  
Christchurch Town Hall Empowering Act 1968 (No. 7)  
Christchurch City Empowering (Information Centre) Act 1974 (No. 7)  
Christchurch City Forestry Empowering Act (No. 8)  
Christchurch Town Hall Board of Management Act 1976 (No. 2)  
Heathcote Road District Sanitation Act 1899 (No. 16); Amended 1911 (No. 13, S.7)  
Heathcote Road Board Waterworks Act 1909 (No. 1); Amended 1907 (No. 40, S.2)  
Heathcote County Boundary Act 1911 (No. 13)  
Selwyn County Subdivision Act 1910, No. 23 and amendments  
Sydenham Public Works Validation Act 1885, No. 13  
Waimairi County Act 1909, No. 6  
Waimairi County Differential Rate Empowering Act 1912, No. 14

**Chairman's**

**Recommendation:** That the Council consent to the repeal of the local Acts referred to in the list in this report.

**CONSIDERED THIS 27TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2001**

**MAYOR**