

8. CANTERBURY WASTE SUBCOMMITTEE COMMENTS ON “TOWARDS A NATIONAL WASTE MINIMISATION STRATEGY”

The Subcommittee considered a report by Zefanja Potgieter, Christchurch City Council, on the work done by the Subcommittee’s working group on the preparation of a submission on the Ministry for the Environment’s document “Towards a National Waste Minimisation Strategy”.

A copy of the draft submission from the Canterbury Waste Subcommittee had been circulated with the agenda and it was agreed that this should be submitted as the submission from the Subcommittee subject to:

- Amendment of the vision for zero waste by 2020 to record the decision taken by the Subcommittee, in terms of the amendment to the waste reduction goal, to read “*a vision of zero waste to landfill as soon as possible, taking into account social, legal and economic constraints with a minimum reduction by 50% of volume of waste to landfill from 2000 to 2020*”. In respect to issue 3 relating to roles and responsibilities it was agreed that this should be expanded to explain more clearly what was meant.

It was **resolved** that the submission be forwarded to the Ministry for the Environment.