

5. NEW ZEALAND WASTE STRATEGY

The Subcommittee considered a report recommending that member councils express support for the New Zealand Waste Strategy prepared by the Ministry for the Environment, a copy of which had been previously circulated to members.

The Subcommittee **resolved**:

1. That it be recommended to members that the New Zealand Waste Strategy 2002 be supported through:
 - (a) Adopting the Strategy as a basis for local plans, programmes and actions; and
 - (b) Continuing to work in partnership with Central Government in enabling local and regional councils to realise the Strategy's long-term goals.
2. That the Subcommittee seek a meeting with the Ministers for the Environment and Commerce to discuss issues arising from the Strategy.