



13. ETHICAL PURCHASING AND CONTRACTING POLICY

At its March meeting the Council referred the proposed policy back to this Committee to enable the NZ Contractors' Federation to make representations on the policy. In its submission to the Committee the Federation sought the further deferment of the policy to enable consultation to take place with affected organisations. This approach was supported by the Committee.

It was **decided**:

1. That the proposed Ethical Purchasing and Contracting Policy be withdrawn from the agenda of the April Strategy and Finance Committee meeting.
2. That Council staff meet with representatives of the New Zealand Contractors' Federation, the Canterbury Employers' Chamber of Commerce, the Pavement and Bitumen Contractors' Association and the Amalgamated Workers' Union, in order to further develop the proposed Ethical Purchasing and Contracting Policy taking into account input from these organisations and any other interested parties.
3. That a revised Ethical Purchasing and Contracting Policy be put to a future meeting of the Strategy and Finance Committee, within the next three months.