

8. **CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL - ENVIRONMENT CANTERBURY
ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT WORKING PARTY**

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The purpose of this report is to seek approval to establish a further joint working party with Environment Canterbury.

At a recent joint meeting with Environment Canterbury, Councillors from both Councils endorsed a suggestion by Councillor Valerie Campbell that a working party be established to address coastal and estuary issues. There are a number of Estuary issues unrelated to the current consent application, and a new Estuary Trust is being formed following two well-attended public seminars held which were organised by both Councils jointly. In relation to coastal issues, there has been a request by a group of residents, the Coastal Image Group, to reconsider the resource consent relating to the height of the dunes in the New and North New Brighton area which will need to be considered. There are also other coastal issues for which either council has an interest or responsibility.

- Recommendation:**
1. That a joint working party be established with Environment Canterbury for the purposes outlined in the above report.
 2. That the following Councillors be appointed to represent the Council on the working party:

Councillors Alister James, Chrissie Williams, Gail Sheriff, Erin Baker, and David Cox