

15. WATER SUPPLY CONTAMINATION

The Committee considered a report from the City Water and Waste Manager advising it of the actions taken following the recent water supply contamination incident in upper Riccarton/Ilam and recommending a budget increase for an expanded programme of water supply security measures.



The report provided detailed background information to the contamination event of 7, 8, 9 March 2003 and the improvements initiated and identified to date and detailed the additional financial requirements in terms of operating and capital costs recommended to provide greater security to the Christchurch water supply.

The Committee **decided** that it be recommended to the Annual Plan Working Party that capital expenditure in the City Water and Waste Unit draft budget be increased by \$60,000 to \$80,000 per annum as detailed in the report for a five year period to fund a programme of water site security measures.