

### 3. CANTERBURY JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE (CJSC) - LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2002

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The purpose of this report is to advise the Council on the recommendations of the Canterbury Waste Subcommittee (CWSC) regarding the implications of the Local Government Act 2002 in respect to both the CJSC and CWSC.

At its meeting on 5 May 2003 the Canterbury Waste Subcommittee considered a report from Zefanja Potgieter, Resource Planner Solid Waste, City Water and Waste Unit, on how the provisions of the new 2002 Local Government Act would impact on the CJSC and CWSC.

The report (copy attached) highlighted three areas that needed to be noted/actioned as advised in the legal opinion the Subcommittee received from Buddle Findlay and Co, solicitors. These were:

1. The provision for a chairman's casting vote as contained in the current constitution of the CJSC is not affected by the new Act and therefore no change in the constitution of the CJSC is required.
2. There is a need for a specific resolution to be adopted by all member councils of the CJSC prior to the next triennial election relating to the intention that the CJSC and CWSC not be discharged on the coming into office of a new council.
3. A Statement of Intent for Transwaste Canterbury Ltd will be required in future rather than the Statement of Corporate Intent which has been produced previously. (Note: This requirement has already been actioned by the company.)

Detailed below is the resolution, as suggested by Buddle Findlay and Co, which was recommended for adoption by the Subcommittee and which should now be formally adopted by the Christchurch City Council as per the relevant section of the new 2002 Local Government Act which came into effect on 1 July 2003.

**Recommendation:** That the Christchurch City Council resolve as provided for by clause 30(7) of the Seventh Schedule of the Local Government Act 2002 that the Canterbury Joint Standing Committee and the Canterbury Waste Subcommittee shall not be deemed to be discharged on the coming into office of the members of the Council elected or appointed at the next triennial general election of members.