

5. REGIONAL HAZARDOUS WASTE UPDATE

Mr Don Young, Waimakariri District Council, spoke further on his report which provided feedback on two pilot trials undertaken by the Waimakariri District Council and Waimate District Council for the collection of agricultural and household hazardous waste.

The report provided details of the recommendations of the Canterbury Hazardous Waste Working Party following on from receipt of a report produced by Tonkin and Taylor Ltd which outlined a regional hazardous waste collection strategy.

Mr Young's report advised that in respect to the collection of domestic hazardous waste, undertaken by the Waimakariri District Council over two days in November/December 2002, a 3.4% response rate was achieved and for the collection of rural hazardous waste undertaken by the Waimate District Council, in late November 2002, a 30% response rate was achieved.

Comprehensive reports on both trials were provided by staff of the relevant councils together with a copy of the Regional Hazardous Waste Collection Strategy developed by Tonkin and Taylor.

The key advantages and disadvantages of a regionally co-ordinated, local authority funded, domestic and agricultural hazardous waste collection together with the preferred option were also outlined by Mr Young.

The Subcommittee **resolved**:

1. To receive the Tonkin and Taylor report and the reports on the Waimate District Council and Waimakariri District Council pilot collections and refer them on to all constituent councils.
2. That the Canterbury Waste Subcommittee recommend that each constituent council develop a programme to contribute (according to their means) to a regionally co-ordinated domestic and rural hazardous waste collection and disposal programme, for the financial year commencing July 2003.
3. That in due course a further report be submitted to the Canterbury Waste Subcommittee on the programme.