### 7. CWTP OCEAN OUTFALL PIPELINE UPDATE

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The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the process being followed to enable the Council to reach a decision regarding the configuration of the ocean outfall pipeline with respect to pipe length and UV disinfection.

### **BACKGROUND**

In February 2004 a report was presented to the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee advising the process that was proposed to achieve a decision regarding pipe length and UV disinfection for the ocean outfall pipeline.

The principal milestones leading to completion of the pipeline were outlined in this report. The table below reiterates these milestones with more detail on the forward programme. It is very much a high level summary programme with the objective of detailing dates for two important seminars for Councillors in June and July 2004.

# PROGRAMME OF MILESTONES

Item	Milestone Timing
(a) Council decision on pipeline route	Jellicoe Street December 2003 (done)
(b) Consultation on water quality and beach standards	Submissions closed 31 March 2004
	Verbal submissions to be heard 26 and 27 April
	2004
(c) Ocean current modelling	Final Ocean Current Modelling results available 30
	April 2004
(d) Confirm Water quality from treatment plant upgrade	Preliminary results available 31 May 2004
	Confirmed results available 31 August 2004
(e) Report to Council recommending tender and	Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee
contracting methodology	meeting 7 May 2004.
	Council meeting 27 May 2004
(f) Council decision on pipeline length and UV treatment	t
<ul> <li>First seminar on Pipeline Issues</li> </ul>	Date in June to be set and advised
(refer attachment 1)	
<ul> <li>Second seminar on Pipeline Issues</li> </ul>	22 July 2004
refer attachment 1)	
<ul> <li>Report to Council making recommendation on</li> </ul>	Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee
pipeline length and UV.	meeting 10 August 2004.
	Council meeting 26 August 2004
(g) Prepare Assessment of Environmental Effects and	Application by 20 December 2004
resource consent application	
(h) Tender, construct, commission pipeline	2005 to 2010 depending on appeals etc.

### **SUMMARY**

The two most significant milestones in this project for 2004 are items (e) and (f) in the above programme, (ie tender and contracting methodology, followed by pipeline length and UV issues). It is expected these will be resolved by the Council in May and August 2004 respectively.

# Chairman's

**Recommendation:** That the programme of seminars and reports outlined above is noted.