

18. **NEW ZEALAND WATER AND WASTE ASSOCIATION - ANNUAL CONFERENCE 6-8 OCTOBER 2004**

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The purpose of this report is to inform the Committee of the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual New Zealand Water and Waste Association (NZWWA) annual conference to be held in Christchurch from 6 to 8 October 2004.

The annual conference of NZWWA will be held on Christchurch from 6 to 8 October 2004 and the conference programme will cover a wide range of topics related to water supply planning, asset management, water quality, waste water treatment and current issues in water and waste water.

It is aimed at water and waste water managers and policy and decision makers. Keynote speakers will be Hon Marian Hobbs, Minister for the Environment, and speakers from other professional consultancy firms in both New Zealand, Australia and other TLA's.

The conference represents an opportunity for elected members to network with other TLA elected representatives interested in this field and to keep abreast of current issues and developments in water and waste water systems.

Estimated costs for the attendance of one person is as follows (GST inclusive):

• Full registration	\$775.00
• Meeting allowance	\$585.00
Total	\$1,360.00

A copy of the conference programme is tabled for the information of members.

**Staff**

**Recommendation:** That the Committee consider if it wishes to approve the attendance of any members at this conference.

**Chairman's**

**Recommendation:** That the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and two other Committee members be approved to attend.