

8. CERTIFICATION OF WASTE SENT TO KATE VALLEY LANDFILL

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to recommend to all shareholder councils that a uniform approach be adopted when certifying that waste sent to Kate Valley complies with requirements. Consideration of this item was deferred at the 7 February 2005 meeting. Since the matter was deferred, the proposed wording was in the meantime circulated to staff of the six shareholder councils resulting in the strengthened wording now proposed.

BACKGROUND

2. On 6 September 2004 the Subcommittee recommended:
 - “1. *That the Canterbury Waste Subcommittee confirm that a common approach to complying with resource consent requirements is supported.*
 2. *That John Buchan of Buddle Findlay be requested to provide the required advice.”*
3. The following draft recommendation for each shareholder council was obtained from Buddle Findlay:
 - “1. *The [name of Council] has adopted and implemented a Waste Management Plan in terms of section 539(1)(a) of the Local Government Act 1974, which incorporates provision for the collection and reduction, re-use, recycling, recovery, treatment or disposal of waste in [City/District] in terms of section 539(2)(a) of the Local Government Act (or any substitute Act): and that.*
 2. *The [name of Council] is regularly monitoring its own progress in the implementation of that Plan; and that*
 3. *Any relevant requirements of the Plan have been implemented with respect to that waste and that the disposal of the Waste is consistent with any policy or policies embodied in such a Plan.”*
4. Buddle Findlay has recommended that these recommendations be adopted and the certificate be issued every 12 months with such certificate being effective for the calendar year in question.
5. Comment had been requested from shareholder councils and the following slightly changed wording is presented for consideration. **Shareholder councils would need to individually adopt the proposed wording before 1 June 2005 to apply to their waste stream earmarked for disposal to Kate Valley Landfill.**
 1. *[name of Council] certifies to Transwaste Canterbury Ltd that it has adopted and implemented a Waste Management Plan in terms of section 539(1)(a) of the Local Government Act 1974, which incorporates provision for the collection and reduction, re-use, recycling, recovery, treatment or disposal of waste in [City/District] in terms of section 539(2)(a) of the Local Government Act (or any substitute Act): and that.*
 2. *[name of Council] certifies to Transwaste Canterbury Ltd that it is regularly monitoring its own progress in the implementation of that Plan; and that*
 3. *[name of Council] certifies to Transwaste Canterbury Ltd that any relevant requirements of the Plan have been implemented with respect to that waste and that the disposal of the Waste is consistent with any policy or policies embodied in such a Plan.*

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Subcommittee recommend to shareholder councils that each respective council use the above proposed waste certification for waste sent to Kate Valley as from 1 June 2005.