

6. KEEP NEW ZEALAND BEAUTIFUL CONFERENCE, SEPTEMBER 2005 – BOARD MEMBER ATTENDANCE

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to enable the Board to consider approving Yani Johanson's attendance at the forthcoming Keep New Zealand Beautiful Conference, to be held in Wellington from 2 to 4 September 2005.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. At its meeting of 26 January 2005, the Board confirmed Yani Johanson as its representative to the KCB Committee.
3. The Committee is a voluntary organisation, which aims to promote a cleaner, more beautiful environment within Christchurch, and to raise the level of awareness of what the individual can do to improve his or her community and reduce litter. The Christchurch City Council provides administrative and financial support to KCB.
4. The Board Chair has received an invitation from KCB for the Board to sponsor Yani Johanson's attendance.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

5. There are no legal considerations.
6. The total costs for Yani Johanson's attendance would be around \$240, which would be met from the Board's operational budget for 2005/06. These costs would cover, accommodation for two nights, and conference registration.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Board decide whether or not to approve the attendance of Yani Johanson to the Keep New Zealand Beautiful Conference, in Wellington during the period 2 to 4 September 2005.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

For discussion.