

5. KATE VALLEY RISK FUND ISSUES

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to table a letter received from Hurunui District Council and to propose a course of action.

BACKGROUND

2. Attachment A is a copy of a letter dated 18 October 2005 received from Hurunui District Council, also sent to individual shareholder councils. For ease of reference Attachment B is Clause 5.5 of the Memorandum of Understanding referred to in the letter.
3. As Hurunui District Council requested a response by 31 October 2005, before the next meeting of the Subcommittee, letters have been sent by Christchurch City Council on its own behalf and by request on behalf of Selwyn and Banks Peninsula District Councils, and separately by Ashburton and Waimakariri District Councils advising that consideration of the issues raised will require considerable time, making a response within the requested time frame unachievable.
4. Hurunui District Council has since reported that a Hurunui District LTCCP meeting is to be held on 14 November and Mayor Jackson won't be able to attend the CWSC meeting, and therefore a request has been made for consideration of this matter to be held over to the next meeting of the Subcommittee.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

5. Christchurch City Council has requested clarification from Transwaste Canterbury Ltd on this matter. Once received, a meeting of representatives of the territorial authorities to whom Hurunui District Council sent the letter will be held to discuss the issues.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Subcommittee receive the information.