3. REGIONAL WASTE MINIMISATION PROJECTS UPDATE

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to provide an update on projects approved for 2006/07

UPDATE

- 2. At the July 2006 meeting the projects in the attached table were approved for implementation in this financial year. Comments for each project are included in the table.
- 3. The "Timber-to-Energy" project (5.4.1) has not been able to proceed due to Terranova being unable to do this project as anticipated and in the meantime it is not certain that the other two funding partners, being the Ministry for the Environment and Holcim, are still committed to this project. It is suggested that the funding be reallocated to the "REBRI" project (5.4.1) for this financial year, and that in the next financial year this project be reconsidered. It is possible that the REBRI project may be able to fund additional projects, though at this stage final confirmation cannot be provided.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. That the information be received.
- 2. That the Committee approve that \$8,000 be reallocated from the "Timber-to-Energy" project (5.4.1) to the "REBRI" project (5.4.2).