

9. **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 Council of the 46th 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 in 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, 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 others 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 three people is as follows (GST inclusive):

• Full registration	\$2,325.00
• Meeting allowance	\$1,755.00
Total	\$4,080.00

A copy of the conference programme is tabled.

Committee

Recommendation: That the Chairman, Councillor Denis O'Rourke, Deputy Chairman Councillor Chrissie Williams and Councillor Sally Buck be approved to attend this conference.