

#### 4. CORRESPONDENCE

##### HURUNUI DISTRICT COUNCIL - KATE VALLEY LANDFILL COST OF APPEAL TO THE ENVIRONMENT COURT

The opportunity was taken to discuss the request from the Hurunui District Council for financial assistance towards the cost incurred by that Council in respect to the appeal to the Environment Court regarding the Kate Valley landfill resource consent decision.

A total of \$89,770, GST exclusive, was sought from the other five shareholder councils in the joint venture company apportioned on a percentage basis.

Mr Zefanja Potgieter, Christchurch City Council, indicated that he had previously discussed this matter with the Council's General Manager Regulation and Democracy Services and would prefer to obtain legal comment on the request. In addition it was noted the Christchurch City Council share of \$67,957 would not be able to be found within current year budgets. Funding of some \$40,000 could, however, be made from the Hurunui District Council support fund in respect to the current financial year.

After further discussion the Subcommittee **resolved**:

1. That the Canterbury Waste Subcommittee make \$40,000 from its Hurunui Support Fund for the 2004/05 financial year available to the Hurunui District Council subject to supportive legal advice being obtained.
2. That in the 2005/06 financial year the balance of the sum required of \$49,770 be allocated on the pro rata basis as below:

Christchurch City Council	75.7%	\$37,676
Waimakariri District Council	7.8%	\$3,882
Ashburton District Council	6%	\$2,986
Selwyn District Council	6%	\$2,986
Banks Peninsula District Council	2.1%	\$995
Hurunui District Council	2.4%	\$1,195