

## 5. KATE VALLEY RISK FUND ISSUES

The Subcommittee considered a staff report on risk fund issues raised by the Hurunui District Council in a letter sent to all member authorities.

Denis O'Rourke advised that the aftercare and risk fund issues had been comprehensively addressed by the Transwaste Board, as per the letter from Transwaste Canterbury Ltd contained in the agenda of the 18 September meeting of the Subcommittee. He expressed the opinion that both issues were fully and properly dealt with and completed in compliance with the resource consent requirements. He advised that Transwaste would provide the Subcommittee with information considered by Transwaste Canterbury Ltd, as well as a summary of the legal advice received by Transwaste. He offered to ensure that the technical and legal experts who had provided that information, be available to answer questions at a subsequent meeting to be held to discuss these issues. He also referred to a letter which Transwaste had received from the Christchurch City Council seeking additional information.

Following a discussion regarding the circumstances under which the City Council had written to Transwaste seeking additional information, it was agreed that the letter would be withdrawn, on the basis that Transwaste would supply the requested information directly to the Subcommittee.

It was **resolved**:

1. That the Subcommittee acknowledge that Transwaste Canterbury Ltd would provide relevant information including a summary of the legal advice which it had received.
2. That a meeting of the Ashburton District Council, Selwyn District Council, Waimakariri District Council, Banks Peninsula District Council and the Christchurch City Council representatives on the Subcommittee be held in December to consider the risk fund issues raised by Hurunui once the required information has been received from Transwaste Canterbury Ltd, and the associated staff report has been completed.
3. That the Chairperson be delegated power to set a suitable date and time for the foregoing meeting, once the required information/report is to hand.
4. That the matter be considered at the February 2006 meeting of the Subcommittee.