

## 7. WASTE HANDLING FACILITIES LICENSING BYLAW

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### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to provide some interim feedback to the Council as requested by the Subcommittee on the consideration of the submissions received on the above proposed new Bylaw, by the Waste Handling Facilities Licensing Bylaw Subcommittee.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. At its meeting of 9 December 2004 the Council agreed to the appointment of a subcommittee consisting of Councillors Barry Corbett, Pat Harrow and Carole Evans to hear and consider the Submissions received on the proposed Christchurch City Waste Handling Facilities Licensing Bylaw 2005 and to report a recommendation to the February 2005 monthly Council meeting cycle. The Subcommittee met on Monday 14 February 2005 and heard two oral submissions by Mr Gareth James, General Manager, Canterbury Waste Services and Mr Patrick Clancy, Christchurch Branch Manager, Waste Management New Zealand Limited. It also reviewed the thirteen written submissions received on the proposed Bylaw and the issues raised by the oral submitters.
3. While the Subcommittee is supportive of the proposed Bylaw as circulated for consultation, it has made some additional recommendations regarding national standards and levies, the date of implementation and review of the proposed licence fee of \$50.
4. In view of the request from the Subcommittee to review the proposed licence fee for the issuing of a licence under the Bylaw to ensure it accurately reflects the actual cost and the timeframe for Council agendas it is not possible for the Subcommittee to report to a February 2005 meeting of the Council as per the original Council resolution. The report back will, however, be made in March 2005.

### FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

5. There are no particular financial or legal considerations at this stage and it is the recommendation of the Subcommittee that the new Bylaw be implemented from 1 June 2005, a small delay in final consideration by the Council will not affect that date.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Council note that the Waste Handling Facilities Licensing Bylaw Subcommittee will report back its recommendations on the proposed new Bylaw to a March 2005 meeting of the Council.