

#### 4. CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTE PROJECTS

The Subcommittee considered a report from Diane Shelander (Senior Resource Planner Solid Waste, Christchurch City Council) promoting a reduction of construction and demolition waste through industry-focused projects and advocating inclusion of waste minimisation in the Building Code which will implement the Building Act 2004.

The report outlined:

- Background information
- REBRI Programme
- Building Code Review
- Summary which advised that the REBRI Programme is proposed as a two-year project to assist the C & D industry in implementing waste minimisation. The programme is expected to have a variety of sponsors, including local and regional councils, central government, the waste management sector, the C & D sector and resource recovery sector. Funding from Canterbury district councils, through the Canterbury Waste Subcommittee, will enable the project to be delivered to the C & D industry throughout Canterbury.

Diane responded to questions from members and it was agreed that each member authority should notify Diane of upcoming projects.

The Subcommittee then **resolved**:

- (a) To advocate active participation in the REBRI Programme by member councils.
- (b) To contribute \$20,000 from the 2005/06 budget to support the Programme for the Canterbury region.
- (c) To request the Christchurch City Council representative on the C & D working party to continue to represent the interests of the region on the C & D Waste Minimisation Programme Planning Group and REBRI Programme Steering Group.
- (d) To instruct staff to prepare a letter to be signed by the CWS Chairperson on behalf of the Subcommittee to the Department of Building and Housing advocating for the inclusion of waste reduction principles into the Building Code.
- (e) To invite all Subcommittee members to propose suitable projects for consideration for the REBRI Programme one-on-one project assistance (refer to paragraph 8 of the above report).