

7. INFORMATION SHARING

The opportunity was taken for members to share items of concern or interest, as follows:

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

Simon Collin advised that work on the conversion of transfer stations had been completed. This work having met the transport requirements relating to the transfer of waste to Kate Valley.

WAIMAKARIRI DISTRICT COUNCIL

Councillor Robbie Brine advised that a major review of the Council's Solid Waste Management Plan was currently under action.

WAIMATE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Brian Purcell reported kerbside recycling has been implemented. Food waste economic viabilities under consideration.

HURUNUI DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mayor Garry Jackson reported:

- Solid Waste Management Plan and the Council's relationship with Hurunui Recycling under review.
- Modifications of contracts to link in with Kate Valley.
- The community liaison group for Kate Valley has been formed.
- The Kate Valley Community Trust, as per the Memorandum of Understanding, is under discussion with Transwaste.
- The environmental geotechnical report due in approximately two weeks.

TIMARU DISTRICT COUNCIL

Councillor Pat Mulvey advised that proposals had been called for the management of solid waste and that a Memorandum of Understanding was currently being prepared with the successful contractor.

SELWYN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Dave Hock advised that work was well under way on the resource recovery station - could be opened October/November.

Collections contract also under review.

ASHBURTON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Councillor Bev Tasker reported on the closure of the District's last rubbish dump (Methven) and advised that transport containers were being modified to meet Kate Valley standards.

BANKS PENINSULA DISTRICT COUNCIL

Chris Hopman:

- Unanticipated costs resulting from Kate Valley eg sludge to Bromley.
- RMF will no longer accept clear glass

SITE VISIT, KATE VALLEY

The meeting agreed that a visit to view operations at Kate Valley take place in September and that all member authorities be invited.