

## 12. APPLICATION FOR FUNDING – CHRISTCHURCH ESTUARY ASSOCIATION

The Board considered a report seeking funding for the Christchurch Estuary Association towards reimbursement of legal costs incurred in the Environment Court case concerning public access along the Redcliffs foreshore.

The Board **resolved** to approve a grant of \$3,000 from the Board's 2005/06 Discretionary Fund to the Christchurch Estuary Association for legal costs, subject to the following conditions:

1. Sighting of an account for legal costs for the Environment Court appeal.
2. Sighting of the Association's relevant financial information.
3. That staff seek a legal opinion on the legitimacy of using Council funds for this purpose.

(John Freeman registered a conflict of interest and withdrew from the meeting for this item.)