


4. RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATIONS/COMMUNITY GROUPS



Alex Drysdale, Avon/Heathcote Estuary Ihutai Trust was in attendance and outlined to the Board concerns of the Trust and presented a picture of the Avon/Heathcote Estuary to the Board as a gift of recognition.

The Trust raised the issue of the four stormwater drains, which are located and discharge stormwater along the coastline. Mr Drysdale suggested that the stormwater could be directed into the Avon and Heathcote Rivers to then flow into the Estuary. He noted the Council's directive of the Ocean Outfall pipeline not to be discharged onto or near the coastline, and stated that the four drains were probably installed before local body amalgamation in 1989. The Trust had been unsuccessful in obtaining the Asset Management Plans of the four stormwater drains.

The Board **decided:**

1. That the question of stormwater being diverted into the Avon and Heathcote rivers be referred to staff to investigate and for a report to the Environmental Portfolio Group and the Board.
2. That information be sought on the Asset Management Plans for the four stormwater drains.