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Corporate Plan Output: Liquid Waste New Assets	

The purpose of this report is to outline a proposal to introduce three campervan dump points on roads adjacent to State Highway 1 Belfast, State Highway 1 Islington and State Highway 74 Halswell. This report will also be considered by the Riccarton/Wigram, and Shirley/Papanui Community Boards.

BACKGROUND

Provision has been made in the Council’s capital works programme for the establishment of three dump points for the disposal of effluent from motor caravans adjacent to major tourist routes in the city. At a meeting of the Committee on 6 April 1999, Mr Peter Heatherington from the NZ Motor Caravan Association Inc made a submission on the merits of establishing dump points for caravans and motor caravans which are driven in and out of the city.

The Committee endorsed the concept of providing for this activity and asked that the Waste Management Unit and City Streets Unit work with the Motor Caravan Association to establish suitable sites on roads in the city.

CARAVAN/MOTOR CARAVAN DUMP POINTS

When working with the NZ Motor Caravan Association it was established early on that the dump point facilities should be located close to State Highways 1 and 74 to cater for vehicle movements to the north and south of the city and to Akaroa. The requirements for the construction of the facilities included available sewer capacity, a safe on street location and convenient access. The three locations chosen are on minor roads with low traffic volumes. The dump points can be constructed in an area remote from the roadway itself. The following caravan/motor caravan dump point sites have been chosen:

1. On the south east side of Sabys Road between Candys Road and Quaifes Road.
2. On the south east side of Foremans Road between Main South Road and Halswell Junction Road.
3. On the east side of Tyrone Street outside a sewage pumping station north of Factory Road.

A copy of a plan describing each site and details of the layby and dump point structure is attached to this report.

CONCLUSION

The three caravan/motor caravan dump point sites will be conveniently located for use by NZ Motor Caravan Association members, tourists and other visitors to Christchurch. The Waste Management Unit chose the above sites in consultation with the NZ Motor Caravan Association.

From a road safety perspective the City Streets Unit agrees that the structures can be safely provided on street in the locations described. Although the chosen sites are not directly overlooking business or residential sites it is important that the owners of adjacent properties are consulted about the proposal. It is intended that the plan be circulated to those property owners immediately effected by the proposals.

The Riccarton/Wigram and Shirley/Papanui Community Boards will be responsible for approving the sites for the proposed caravan/motor caravan dump points.

Recommendation: That the information be received.

The Chairman comments:

The sites proposed may be too far away from main roads to encourage their use by drivers of the motor caravans. The Boards' comments which will be referred to the City Services Committee can be taken into account when considering effects on the local community.

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Recommendation: For discussion.