

**6. CANTERBURY REGIONAL COUNCIL -
PARTICIPATION WITH CANTERBURY WASTE SUBCOMMITTEE**

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The purpose of this report is to recommend to the Subcommittee a way for the Canterbury Regional Council and the Canterbury Waste Subcommittee to co-operate on hazardous waste management treatment and disposal.

Councillor Judy Waters at the meeting on 16 March 1999 confirmed the Canterbury Regional Council request for formal representation on the Subcommittee. It was resolved that the Christchurch City Council Legal Services Manager be requested to report on the implications and all options by which the Canterbury Regional Council may participate or contribute to discussions on hazardous waste. The Subcommittee's request was referred to Buddle Findlay. The Buddle Findlay reply is attached.

It will be noted that after extensively canvassing the issues involved, Denis Sheard of Buddle Findlay concludes "It is my recommendation that, of the options available, a working party between the CWSC and the CRC seems best to fit that prescription". Such a working party will enable the Canterbury Regional Council to work with the Canterbury Waste Subcommittee in a way that enables the Canterbury Regional Council to meet its statutory and other obligations and the Canterbury Waste Subcommittee to undertake its responsibilities for the investigation for solid and hazardous waste management strategies and the making of recommendations to member authorities as a result of these investigations.

Recommendation: That the Canterbury Waste Subcommittee and the Canterbury Regional Council establish a joint working party to develop integrated hazardous waste management strategies, supported by the existing Hazardous Waste Staff Group.

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- Recommendation:**
1. That the Canterbury Waste Subcommittee establish a working party to report to the Subcommittee on regional hazardous waste issues.
 2. That the working party membership be two representatives of the Canterbury Regional Council, one member representing northern local authorities, one City Council representative and one representative of southern local authorities.
 3. That the working party be supported by the existing Hazardous Waste Staff Group.