

**9. REMIT FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT NEW ZEALAND  
ON WASTE MINIMISATION**

RR 9817

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Corporate Plan Output: Regional Landfill	

The purpose of this report is to inform the Canterbury Waste Subcommittee about recent action taken by the Christchurch City Council in this regard.

**BACKGROUND**

Local Government New Zealand (LGNZ) has its annual conference on 14 July 1999. In order to advance a national approach on waste minimisation the Christchurch City Council on 22 April resolved to submit the remit to LGNZ for consideration at its July conference:

1. *That Local Government New Zealand approaches central government proposing that LGNZ establishes a working party involving appropriate representatives from local government, central government, industry and commerce with a brief to investigate and advise government on what legislative and other national initiatives are needed to ensure that waste minimisation is achieved in New Zealand.*
2. *That the working party be requested to report back to the LGNZ year 2000 conference.*

A copy of the relevant report is attached for information. A remit also requires support from five Territorial Local Authorities and such support has been obtained from members of the Canterbury Waste Subcommittee.

**Recommendation:** That the Canterbury Waste Subcommittee support the Christchurch City Council's remit on waste minimisation as set out in the body of this report.

**Chairman's Recommendation:** That the above recommendation be adopted.