

**18. GLASS CARPETS - BUDGET PROVISION FOR  
CHRISTCHURCH CONVENTION CENTRE**

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The purpose of this report is to present a proposal of the Chief Executive Officer, Recovered Materials Foundation, for the use of a new flooring product being promoted by the RMF.

**INTRODUCTION**

One of the products being promoted by the RMF is a flooring product based on recycled glass.

The glass particles are set in a resin which results in the flooring being very durable. Examples of the flooring may be seen at the café Espresso 124 and at the Polytechnic library.

**THE PROPOSAL**

Discussion has been held with NCC Ltd and Council staff about the possibility of the product being used on the conference hall floors at the Convention Centre. The attached report from Graeme King, CEO, RMF, outlines the option. However there is only a \$60,000 provision for replacement flooring in the budget for the Convention Centre. If the glass carpet product is to be used a further \$170,000 will be required for the new carpet/glass carpet combination.

The RMF believes this system will result in the lowest net operational cost, over time, for the flooring at the Convention Centre.

**Recommendation:** That the request that a net provision of \$170,000 be proposed in the pink pages of the 2000/01 budget.

**Chairman's**

**Recommendation:** That the above recommendation be adopted.