

**8. SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL
UPDATE FROM TIMARU DISTRICT COUNCIL**

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The purpose of this report is to report back on solid waste disposal developments of the Timaru District Council.

INTRODUCTION

As previously reported, it is the intention to inform the Subcommittee of developments in the Timaru District with regard to solid waste.

A SOLID WASTE STRATEGY

The results of a public consultation programme earlier this year, showed that 89% of residents wanted the Council to consider alternative waste management options rather than landfilling.

An interim strategy has been developed as follows:

• Invite interested parties to submit proposals on alternatives to landfilling	August-Dec. 1999
• Council to develop vision, objectives and guiding principles for waste plan	September 1999
• Council to review proposals and consider options	February 2000
• Council to develop draft solid waste management plan with short term and long term targets	March 2000
• Undertake further public consultation	April 2000
• Finalise plan and options	May 2000
• Confirm implementation strategies	June 2000

The Subcommittee will be kept informed of progress.

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Recommendation: That the information be received.