



## 19. REDESIGNING RESOURCES CONFERENCE

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The purpose of this report is to advise of the Redesigning Resources Conference and to seek support for Councillor participation in the conference.

The Redesigning Resources Conference to be held 25-27 June in Christchurch arose from a request of the Committee last year that a conference/seminar be held in Christchurch to share information on recycling, reuse and recovery of resources.

The conference programme is attached. It will be noted that the speakers at the conference are leaders in their fields in New Zealand and that there are significant contributions from overseas guests.

Councillors O'Rourke, Howell and Buck will be attending as representatives of the Recovered Materials Foundation.

The Chairperson, Councillor O'Rourke, encourages all Councillors to attend.

### **Chairman's**

**Recommendation:** That all Councillors take this opportunity to be brought up to date with the latest technical developments and trends in sustainability of resources and resource recovery.