

3. COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION FUND - UPDATE

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Corporate Plan Output: Regional Landfill	

The purpose of this report is to provide information on the proposed programme for the Community Participation Fund.

BACKGROUND

On 16 November 1999 the Canterbury Waste Subcommittee adopted resolutions to recommend to participating territorial local authorities the setting up of a Community Participation Fund for the Selwyn. Since then the six territorial local authorities participating in the new regional landfill have all adopted resolutions delegating to the Canterbury Waste Subcommittee the power to make such grants. As authorised by the Canterbury Waste Subcommittee on 16 November 1999 the Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson have appointed an Administrator for the fund - Mr Bob Batty, well known resource consent commissioner.

Because events on site selection have now overtaken the immediate need for this initiative Mr Batty has been advised verbally that his services are on hold for the meantime.

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Recommendation: That the information be received.