

6. SUPPORT FOR REGIONAL LANDFILL FUTURE HOST COUNCIL

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Corporate Plan Output: Regional Landfill	

At the 12 June meeting of the this Committee the following resolution was carried:

That a subcommittee consisting of Mayor Janice Skurr and Mayor Noeline Allan and Councillors Gerald Herbert and Bill Woods be appointed to consider the issue of what support would be appropriate to the host local authority for the selected site for the regional landfill and to report back to the subcommittee with recommendations.

The subcommittee has met with Tracey Lyall of Glass Tower and utilising the input of the two previous potential host communities, wish to make the following recommendation.

Given the experiences of and advice from the two previous possible host local authorities, it has been identified that there is an increased need to recognise the pressures on a future host local authority and the way they will be required to communicate with their community. This form of communication will need to be quite different from that emanating from Transwaste.

We recognise this is a cost which should be shared by all the participating local authorities and not one which is solely a cost to the host authority.

It has been identified a budget of up to \$50, 000 will be required to provide support over a six-month period.

This will include a communications plan, implementation of the plan, the subsequent publication of appropriate materials and the provision of professional communications advice and support at public meetings. Cost sharing would be as follows:

Council	Population (1996 Census)	%	Estimated Maximum \$
Christchurch	314,000	75.70	37,850
Waimakariri	32,100	7.74	3,870
Hurunui	10,000	2.40	1,200
Selwyn	25,000	6.03	3,015
Ashburton	25,000	6.03	3,015
Banks Peninsula	8,700	2.10	1,050
TOTAL	414,800	100.00	50,000

At the next meeting of the Subcommittee each local authority will provide a verbal update regarding their council's contribution.

Recommendation: The local authorities participating in the regional landfill support a sum of up to \$50,000 to be expended over a period of 6 months, to provide communication support to the host authority.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the above recommendation be adopted.