

## 6. REGIONAL WASTE MINIMISATION UPDATE

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Corporate Plan Output: Regional Initiatives	

The purpose of this report is to provide an update from the Regional Waste Minimisation Working Party.

### RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

The Working Party (as appointed by the Subcommittee and consisting of Councillors Lee Burdon, Denis O'Rourke and Bev Tasker) held its inaugural meeting on 21 September 2000. Councillor Lee Burdon was elected Chairperson of the Working Party.

The next two meetings of the Working Party are scheduled for 13 November and 1 December and will include feedback from the Recovered Material Foundation on the regional waste minimisation evaluation it is undertaking for the subcommittee and which will be reported to the Subcommittee on 11 December 2000. The Working Party also considered reports on

- A draft waste minimisation action plan,
- Organic waste,
- Peel Forest Environmental Centre,
- Innovative Waste Kaikoura, and
- The Ministry for the Environment Waste Minimisation and Waste Management Working Party

Copies of the minutes for the meeting of the working party have been separately circulated.

### Chairman's

**Recommendation:** That the information be received.