

5. REGIONAL RECYCLING INITIATIVES

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The purpose of this report is for the Recovered Materials Foundation to provide verbal feedback on progress made on exploring options for regional coordination of recycling initiatives.

BACKGROUND

On 14 May the Subcommittee agreed that the following action be taken to move forward with the Recovered Materials Foundation report on regional recycling initiatives:

- “1. The Recovered Materials Foundation to finalise the report incorporating the changes as discussed at the meeting and any other additional information provided by member councils.*
- 2. A workshop comprising staff and elected representatives would meet in June to clarify issues.*
- 3. On completion of the above workshop Councils would consult with local groups involved in recycling and waste minimisation.*
- 4. The matter would then be reported back to the July meeting of the Canterbury Waste Subcommittee for further consideration.”*

It was also agreed that membership of the workshop would comprise Councillor Bev Tasker (Ashburton District Council), Councillor Denis O'Rourke (Christchurch City Council), Bruce Yates (Hurunui District Council), Chris Hopman (Banks Peninsula District Council), Don Young (Waimakariri District Council), Brian Gallagher (Timaru District Council) and Zefanja Potgieter (Christchurch City Council). The services of the Recovered Materials Foundation in facilitating the workshop were accepted.

Workshops were held on 1 June and 3 July, exploring further the different options to enhance regional cooperation with recycling, market development and the movement of recycled materials.

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Recommendation: That the information be received.