

9. CANTERBURY HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

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The purpose of this report is to present the final version of the Canterbury Hazardous Waste Management Strategy.

In July 2000 the Committee appointed a working group consisting of Councillors O'Rourke, Buck and Stonhill to study the draft regional hazardous waste strategy as developed by the Regional Hazardous Waste Working Party during 1999 and 2000. On 12 September 2000 the Committee approved the Draft Hazardous Waste Management Strategy subject to certain changes. At the 13 December 2000 meeting of the Regional Hazardous Waste Working Party all submissions on the draft strategy were considered, and the changes proposed by the Council were all adopted and are reflected in the attached final Strategy. The only step left in the process is for each Canterbury council to adopt the final version of the Strategy.

The final Strategy sets out the direction and action plans for regional cooperation on hazardous wastes and is the first of its kind in New Zealand – and is recommended for adoption. The City's financial commitment to specific action plans as set out the implementation plan contained in the Strategy has been budgeted for.

Recommendation: That the Council adopt the Canterbury Hazardous Waste Management Strategy 2000 as a guideline for future regional hazardous waste initiatives.

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Recommendation: That the above recommendation be adopted.