

## 5. PROPOSED WASTE REDUCTION TARGETS - UPDATE

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| Corporate Plan Output: Regional Waste Minimisation         |  |

The purpose of this report is to obtain feedback from committee members as to progress with proposed revised waste reduction targets.

### BACKGROUND

On 12 March 2001 the Subcommittee resolved as follows:

- “1. That this Committee recommend its constituent TLA members include waste reduction goals of:
  - (a) Zero waste to landfill as soon as possible, taking into account social legal and economic constraints.
  - (b) A minimum reduction by 50% of the volume of waste to landfill from 2000 to 2020.
  - (c) Zero Organic waste to landfill by 2010”
2. That this goal and target is also suggested for this Committee's submission on “Towards a National Waste Minimisation Strategy.”

### UPDATE

Christchurch City plans to hear submissions on this proposal on 16 May and will report to full Council on 24 May 2001.

### Chairman's

**Recommendation:** That each council participating in the landfill project advise the stage it has reached on this issue.