

**6. JOINT CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL/
ENVIRONMENT CANTERBURY ACHIEVEMENTS 1999-2001**

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The purpose of this report is to highlight the activities and achievements of the Joint Committee during its current term of office.

Meeting	Topic	Action/Achievement
17 February 1999	Functional Relationships	Gabites Porter report reviewed and received.
17 February 1999	Stock Effluent	Consultation with Riccarton Wigram Community Board.
17 February 1999	Central City Terminus/ Interchange Study	Conceptual options and route layout/ consultation involvement of Environment Canterbury Councillors in study discussed.
17 February 1999	Christchurch Water Future Strategy and Resource Management	Support for Christchurch specific strategy to be developed in consultation with NRRP Water.
14 April 1999	Passenger Transport	Received updates on planned service reviews and also the Canterbury Regional Passenger Transport Plan review.
14 April 1999	Central City Interchange Terminus study	Received reports on concepts, functions and layouts with supporting statistics and assessment criteria.
14 April 1999	Avon Heathcote Facilitation	Report received on Management Options including a community vision for the estuary.
14 April 1999	Christchurch Air Plan	Report received on the number of submitters to the Draft Plan, media campaign noting community support to coal fire ban and the number of people who had taken a Helping Hands programme.
14 April 1999	Christchurch Groundwater	Update received on groundwater levels 1998/99 usage and saltwater intrusion in Woolston area.
14 April 1999	Christchurch Water Strategy	Committee noted CCC intention to reduce Strategy funding, staff co- operation continuing and updates as required rather than monthly.
19 May 1999	Central City Interchange Termini	Committee noted that building contractual deadlines required the decision to proceed was reached 25.5.99. Joint Council Seminar agreed for 26l May 1999.

26 May 1999 (Seminar)	Central City Interchange	Information on the project team, work programme, key milestones, peripheral termini, public meeting and CCC City Services Special Meeting noted. Presentations re overall building project option investigation, traffic issues, operational conditions, consultation process, resource consents including protected buildings, lease and project cost details.
16 June 1999	Possible Non Statutory Management Plan for Estuary	As a result of a deputation from the Christchurch Estuary Association and presentation of their proposed charter, the Committee resolved to recommend to CCC and ECan development of a non statutory management plan.
16 June 1999	Bus Shelters	The proposals for bus shelter installation for the 1999/00 year were received.
19 July 1999 (Seminar)	Regional/City Councils roles/responsibilities	Presentations were received from staff of both organisations focussed on a case study of water.
18 August 1999 (Seminar)	Central City Bus Routes and Peripheral Termini	The Committee received updates on process and timelines as well as the Objectives criteria and Options themes for route and termini planning.
28 October 1999	Water Supply Publicity and Promotion Programme	The Committee supported recommendations to the City Services Committee on the promotion and publicity campaign.
	Natural Resources Regional Plan (Water)	The Committee received a presentation on the "Water our Future" document being the Issues and Options stage of the Plan.
17 November 1999	Bottle Lake	The Committee received a report of the decision of the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board relating to possible restoration of Bottle Lake. The report was held to lie on the table pending further information on options in 2000.
17 November 1999	Avon Heathcote Estuary	The Committee received the report of Lincoln students and agreed that a consultation document be jointly prepared for community input.
17 November 1999	Regional Land Transport Strategy	The Committee received two vision statements for the region and metropolitan areas respectively. The visions were recommended to the CCC for approval.

8 December 1999 (Seminar)	Bus Interchange and Related Matters	The Committee received joint staff presentation on a Vision (Win Win – Public Transport and Central City). Analysis of Options, Focus groups, Colombo/ Lichfield Street designs. Staging, bus and traffic movements consultants and next steps were also noted.
16 February 2000	Bus Interchange Routes Traffic Movement	The Committee received reports on bus routes and traffic movement.
16 February 2000	Stock Truck Effluent	The Committee received the update on the industry Code of Practice and reception sites.
16 February 2000	Management Pits Landfills and Effects on Groundwater	The Committee resolved that the Environment Canterbury Enforcement Section take all practical steps to clean up Owaka Road and Abletts pit sites and report back to next meeting.
16 March 2000	Waterway Management (Egeria Densa) Northern Roding (Alterations to Roding Study) Single Coin Fares	The Committee resolved that Environment Canterbury seek an urgent variation to reclassify Egeria Densa as a Total Control Plant on the Regional Pest Management Strategy. The Committee resolved to receive the report which sought a broader approach to the study as well as a regional district partnership. The Committee received the report on the single coin fare proposals by Environment Canterbury and including the results of consultation (CCC to forward its comments).
	Matters Arising	The Committee noted increased concern about the effect of increasing passenger transport and tour coach movements on Rolleston Avenue. (It was thought this could be included in the cultural precinct study by CCC.)
26 April 2000 (Seminar with Riccarton Wigram Community Board)	Bus tour to Owaka Pit, Abletts Pit, Kyle Park and Fulton Hogan gravel processing sites	First hand appreciation of sites.
17 May 2000	Matters Arising	Information was sought on Environment Canterbury's desired partnership approach on the NRoss study.
17 May 2000	Extraordinary and Urgent Business Relationship CCC/ECan	The Committee resolved that CCC invites Environment Canterbury to a joint seminar to discuss the 1997 Collins report on regional and district functional relationships.

17 May 2000	Gravel Extraction Waimakariri River	It was resolved that a Strategy be developed for the demand production and extraction of gravel from rivers, pits and other sources to manage environmental effects.
17 May 2000	Halswell Drainage District Boundary	That the Joint Committee recommend to councils that a joint staff working party develop recommendations for a possible change in managing the Halswell Drainage District.
19 July 2000	Air Plan	The Committee received reports on the recommendations of the Coal Ban Air Plan hearings and Environment Canterbury action, a timeframe for the proposed plan and need range and funding of incentives. It was resolved that the Committee hold a joint workshop seminar on technical and scientific aspects underpinning Air Plan policy options.
19 July 2000	Joint Passenger Transport Strategy	The report on implementation of the Strategy was received.
18 October 2000	Christchurch Liquefaction Study CCC Response to ECan's submission on CCC Draft Annual Plan. Regional Pest Management Strategy	The Committee agreed that a joint study approach be taken for Stage II of the project covering the Christchurch area. Report received. Development of the Strategy based on Biodiversity pests rather than economic pests dealt with by 1998 Strategy.
15 November 2000 (Workshop Seminar)	Christchurch West Melton Rivers and Groundwater Section NRRP Issues and Options	The Committee noted the document "Our Water in the Balance" and the draft special supplement to Environment Canterbury's "Living Here".
6 December 2000	Deputations Petitions – Riccarton Wigram Community Board Owaka Pit Bus Shelters CCC Housing Conversion to Cleaner Heating	The Deputation noted concerns about management of the Owaka Landfill site. Following consideration of a CCC staff report the Committee sought a report on options for improving compliance with consents and other issues. The Committee received a CCC report outlining installation of 500 additional shelters over five years (Adshel to provide 230 of these in the next three years). It was noted that conversions to improve energy efficiency and contribute to air quality improvement would be completed by 2001.

	Review of Annual Air Quality Monitoring	The Committee noted 22 exceedences of the 50 ug/m ³ guideline which was less than the usual 30 due to the warm winter.
14 February 2001	Owaka Pit Bus Layover Rolleston Avenue	The report on progress to improve pit management and mitigate environmental effects was noted. It was agreed to provide a presentation of the report to the Riccarton Wigram Community Board. The Committee received presentations on future development plans from the Museum, Arts Centre and integration within the overall Cultural Precinct.
14 March 2001 (Seminar/Workshop)	Tour of Bromley Waste Water Treatment Plant	The Committee toured the Plant and was provided with plant staff presentation and information.
18 April 2001	Matters Arising – Rolleston Avenue Cultural Precinct Air Plan Policies and Incentives Programme Medical Waste Incineration Avon Heathcote Estuary Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCC letter received that since there was no budget provision for the Precinct no staff time could be allocated. • It was resolved that the long term environmental impact of buses and tourist buses on Rolleston Avenue be studied jointly. (Referred to CCC, Environment Canterbury and City Services Committees.) <p>The Committee resolved that the two Councils work together in cleaning up Christchurch's air, in particular on incentive, public awareness, energy plan and policies, conservation measures and alternative energy sources. Also that pollutants other than PM₁₀ and new technology be included in the Plan.</p> <p>The Committee received information on the consent condition monitoring and future plans of the facility owned by Christchurch International Airport.</p> <p>The Committee received the update report which noted agreement by both Councils to develop a Non-statutory Management Plan. A community forum was planned for the end of April 2001.</p>
16 May 2001	Matters Arising – Rolleston Avenue	The Committee noted concerns re the operation of the Rolleston Avenue bus layover and relationship with the overall Central City bus system and Interchange. It was agreed that a comprehensive report including environmental matters be considered at the June meeting of the Committee.

27 June 2001	Rolleston Avenue Bus Issues	The Committee received staff reports covering current situation, public concerns and alternative options to reduce impact of Rolleston Avenue layover. It was resolved that a further report be brought to the July meeting including how the Art Gallery and transfer of Christchurch Women's Hospital had been factored into planning.
	Grasslands Park Purchase	A report updating land purchase by the CCC as well as references to the City Plan holding up park development was noted. The effect on Environment Canterbury pastoral leases on river reserves in the area were also noted.
	Avon Heathcote (Te Ihutai Management Plan)	Further development, using a public consultation focus of the Non-statutory Management Plan was received. A further public forum will be held at the end of July 2001.
	General Business Air Plan	It was agreed that the Air Plan content and process should be subject to a Seminar/ Workshop.
18 July 2001	Waterways and Wetlands – Natural Asset Management Strategy	The CCC report on the vision and natural asset accounting of waterway and wetland management was received.
	Estuary Green Edge Concept Plan	The report on development of the Estuary Green Edge was received. Consultation delayed to avoid conflict with waste water consent process.
	Our City Exhibition Centre	An update on the initial concept was received.
	Rolleston Avenue Bus Issues	The report covering short/long term solutions, Air Gallery and Christchurch Women's resiting diesel fuel and patronage was received. The Committee resolved to seek an environmental impact study and a long-term traffic strategy be prepared by Environment Canterbury and City Services Committee of CCC.

Recommendation: That the summary of achievements by the Joint Christchurch City Council/Environment Canterbury Committee meetings during its 1998-2001 term, be received.