4. UPDATED TIMETABLE FOR KATE VALLEY CONSENTS

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The purpose of this report is to update the Subcommittee on a proposed timeline for resource consent applications for the Kate Valley site

UPDATE

On 15 February 2002 Transwaste Canterbury Ltd resolved as follows:

"That Kate Valley be selected as the site for development of the Canterbury Regional Landfill and that the appropriate resource consent applications be submitted."

This decision of Transwaste Canterbury Ltd follows endorsement of the Kate Valley site by the Canterbury Waste Subcommittee (4 February 2002) and Canterbury Waste Services Ltd.

The potential programme to opening of the site is as follows:

- Lodge consent applications by April 2002
- Hearing mid to late 2002
- Initial hearing decision late 2002
- Environment Court hearing mid 2003
- Environment Court decision late 2003
- · Construction late 2003 and early and mid 2004
- Commission landfill August 2004

It is advisable that no member of the Subcommittee or member councils should offer public comment during the run up to and the actual consenting process.

Recommendation: That the information be received.

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Recommendation: 1. That the information be received.

2. That members note that it is advisable that no member of the Subcommittee or member council offer public comment during the run up to and the actual consenting process.

(Note: As this item is one relating to the operation of Transwaste Canterbury Ltd in terms of clauses 3(a) and 11(a) of the constituting agreement, only those councils holding shares in the joint venture company may vote on this item.)