


5. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE

DECISION ON OCEAN OUTFALL PIPE ROUTE AND WATER QUALITY ISSUES



At its meeting on 11 December 2003, the Council decided that Jellicoe Street be used as the pipe route for the ocean outfall. The Council also approved the subsequent redevelopment of Jellicoe Street using the Living Streets process (including the undergrounding of overhead services) and the redevelopment of the Domain in the vicinity of the pipe route alignment.

Consultation is planned with the wider Christchurch community on water quality and beach standards. Submissions close on 31 March 2004. A decision on these standards, including methods to achieve the standards (such as pipeline length), is expected in August 2004.

An information booklet, *Water Quality and Beach Standards*, has been circulated separately to Board members. The booklet provides background information on the citywide survey to find out how clean Christchurch residents want their water and beaches to be near the proposed ocean outfall.

The Manager Water and Waste, Mike Stockwell, will be in attendance at 4.30 pm to brief Board members on the pipe route decision and wider issues concerning water quality and measurement.