14. CWTP OCEAN OUTFALL PIPELINE: WATER QUALITY AND BEACH STANDARDS

The Committee considered a report from John Moore, Senior Projects Co-ordinator, City Water and Waste Unit advising the Committee on the process being followed for consultation on water quality and beach standards in relation to the proposed ocean outfall pipeline.

The report provided information relating to:

- The principal milestones required to be achieved so that the Ocean Outfall pipeline can be completed.
- The consultation process, including details of the surveys to be undertaken.
- The opportunity for the community to make oral submissions.
- Timelines and proposed seminar.

Details of interest groups and a timeline for consultation were attached to the report and it was noted that a final report would be submitted to the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee in August 2004 to allow for a recommendation to the August Council meeting.

The Committee **resolved**:

- 1. That a meeting of the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee be held on Monday 26 April and Tuesday 27 April 2004 to hear and consider submissions regarding water quality and beach standards.
- 2. That a half day seminar be held for the Committee on Thursday 22 July 2004, to which all Councillors be invited, to hear the outcomes of the water quality and beach standard consultation and receive any other relevant information in order to make a recommendation to the Council on pipe length, any further disinfection, and tendering and contracting options for the ocean outfall pipeline.
- 3. That a report be prepared for the 10 August 2004 Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee meeting reflecting the discussions from the seminar and making recommendations regarding pipeline length, uv, and tendering and contracting options for the ocean pipeline.