

12. CONTRACT NO 2000/01-286 STREET LIGHTING TOTAL MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Committee considered a report from Lindsay Eagle, Maintenance Engineer, Transport and City Streets Unit seeking approval to extend this contract by two years to 30 September 2006, in terms of the contract provisions.

The contract is for the total maintenance and management of street lighting throughout the Christchurch region and was awarded to Connetics Limited for a three year period commencing in October 2001.

The contract value was \$750,000 including contingencies of \$120,000 and it was considered the two-year extension was desirable for this type of contract and because of the complexity of the work, technical requirements and for forward ordering of materials.

The report noted that the contractor had performed to a very high standard and had met all the key performance indicators set in the contract and agreed to the extension using existing rates.

The Committee **resolved** that the existing contract be extended for a further two years.