


2. NZILA ECOPOLIS CONFERENCE APRIL 2004



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The purpose of this report is to advise members of the forthcoming New Zealand Institute of Landscape Architects 2004 conference ECOPOLIS - Visions and Means.

The conference is to be held in Christchurch on 4-6 April 2004 and will focus on legislation, planning and design for urban sustainability.

As well as presentations from leading New Zealand and international landscape architects, academics, researchers and urban planners, the conference will also consider the state of New Zealand's urban communities and forecasts of anticipated growth and change.

The Ministry for the Environment will also present the latest government thinking on urban design protocols being developed as New Zealand's commitment to sustainable cities.

The cost of the two-day conference is \$355 or \$210 for one days attendance.

Recommendation: That the Council give approval for up to four members of the Urban Planning and Growth Special Committee to attend the conference, with the names of the attendees to be identified at the Council meeting.