

4. DRAFT REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN - UPDATE

The Subcommittee considered a report from Zefanja Potgieter (Senior Resource Planner Solid Waste, Christchurch City Council) providing information on regional waste minimisation issues to be addressed in the 2004/05 and 2005/06 financial years.

The report provided background to the previous resolutions of the Subcommittee regarding regional waste minimisation actions, regional waste statistics, updates on specific projects and an overall programme of action with anticipated costs.

Prior to consideration of the report, Mr Richard Lloyd, Chief Executive Officer, Recovered Materials Foundation, attended and provided a PowerPoint presentation in respect to the work being undertaken for the Canterbury Waste Subcommittee by the Recovered Materials Foundation.

The report provided information relating to:

- Background/Update
- Facts/Figures
- Project Brief
 - external environment
 - tyres
 - wood
 - barriers
- Summary

(Note: Councillor Sue Wells arrived at 10.30am)

The opportunity was taken at the conclusion of the presentation for questions from members and the Chairperson commented that she would like members of the Subcommittee to give further thought to the issue of construction/demolition waste. It was also agreed that a further report providing information on construction and demolition and the available options, be presented back to a later meeting of the Subcommittee.

Members noted that national data was being obtained from a study on construction and demolition waste undertaken by the Ministry for the Environment and data from this should be available for the next meeting.

Mr Eric Park, Sustainable Christchurch Leader, Christchurch City Council, then provided a brief presentation in respect to the Canterbury Business Recycling and Advisory Service.

In respect to the draft programme of action, contained within the report, members requested the addition of further item "9" relating to construction and demolition, with further details to be defined.

The Subcommittee then **resolved**:

- (a) To adopt the Programme of Action as set out in the body of the report on the basis of spending \$24,500 from the 2004/05 budget and \$25,000 from the 2005/06 budget.
- (b) That staff assess the current format of reporting waste data in each district, and consider possible ways to improve it.
- (c) That staff report back to a subsequent meeting of the Subcommittee with additional information on construction and demolition waste and options for dealing with this.
- (d) That staff report back on the possibility of Environment Canterbury being included as a member of the Subcommittee.