

4. CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTE REDUCTION STRATEGY

The Subcommittee considered a report from Diane Shelander, Senior Resource Planner Solid Waste, Christchurch City Council, identifying opportunities to reduce construction and demolition (C & D) waste.

The report provided background to the Ministry for the Environment's national construction and demolition waste minimisation project and the industry sectors being targeted in this.

Details of a Christchurch market development strategy for C & D Waste materials and guidance notes on regulating waste management under the Local Government Act had been separately circulated with the agenda. The report noted that a workshop is to be held in Christchurch on 21 June 2005 as part of the national C & D waste reduction project for those in related areas to discuss C & D waste minimisation.

The Subcommittee **resolved**:

1. To support the 21 June 2005 construction and demolition workshop for local and regional government by encouraging waste management, procurement, project engineering and building consents staff from member councils, the South Island Sort Group and appropriate community groups, together with members of the Subcommittee, to attend the workshop.
2. To provide funding in the 2005/06 financial year for construction and demolition industry training and outreach using the materials developed by the national construction and demolition waste reduction project. Details of the scope of the project to be provided by staff at the next Subcommittee meeting.
3. To note that the additional issues identified in paragraph 9 of the report will need to be developed further following the workshop in June 2005 and will require budget provision.