



Report of the Operations Committee of the Waimate District Council held in the Local Government Centre, Queen Street, Waimate on Tuesday 10 August 2004 at 8.30am

Present

Councillors J.G. Coles (Chairman)
C.J. Coll, P.J. Foley, C.R.C. Grigg, R.T. Murphy, L.J. Shaw, A.B. Wilson,
His Worship the Mayor, Mr R.D.M Owen

In Attendance

General Manager (J.E. Maxwell)
Asset Manager (G. Hamilton)
Administration Officer (J.D. Larcombe)
1 Member of the Media (Waimate Advertiser)
1 Member of the Media (Timaru Herald)

Apologies

RESOLVED THAT AN APOLOGY BE RECEIVED ON BEHALF OF COUNCILLOR T.MCGECHIE.

Moved Cr Coll / Sec Cr Wilson

Carried

Minutes

RESOLVED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 13TH JULY BE RECEIVED.

Moved Cr Shaw / Sec Cr Murphy

Carried

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Whitehorse Recycling Recycling Services

Council had developed a relationship with Whitehorse Recycling with a view to engaging them to supply recycling services once they are in a position to do so.

A business plan has been funded and Council has contracted Whitehorse Recycling to provide waste education in the District's primary schools.

Council is constructing a processing / storage building at its Resource Recovery Park in anticipation of increased recycling services.

It is proposed that Whitehorse Recycling provide the following recycling services resulting in a contract:

- establish viable markets for more material streams
- operate a resource recovery plant at the Council site.
- operate a kerbside recycling collection when ready to (expected July 2005)

Mr G. Eames accordingly addressed the Committee.

RESOLVED THAT STAFF BE AUTHORISED TO DRAFT A CONTRACT WITH WHITEHORSE RECYCLING CHARITABLE TRUST TO PROVIDE RECYCLING SERVICES IN THE WAIMATE DISTRICT WITHIN EXISTING BUDGETS.

THE DRAFT CONTRACT TO BE RATIFIED AND FURTHER CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL.

Noted that the draft contract would be considered by Council at forthcoming workshops and referred back to Council's December meeting.

Moved His Worship the Mayor / Sec Cr Murphy

Carried

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Hazardous Chemicals

Collection from Rural Properties

In order to address the problem of unwanted agrichemicals from rural properties, the Ministry for the Environment last year signed an agreement to fund the disposal costs from Canterbury collections for three years commencing 2003/04.

A budget totalling \$20,000 exists for the current year, allowing for \$3,000 already committed to funding the Canterbury Hazardous Waste Strategy.

RESOLVED THAT STAFF BE AUTHORISED TO FACILITATE A COLLECTION OF QUALIFYING AGRICHEMICALS FROM PREVIOUSLY UNCOLLECTED AREAS IN THE DISTRICT WITHIN THE BUDGET OF \$20,000.

Moved Cr Grigg / Sec Cr Shaw

Carried

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Information Reports

The Committee duly noted the August 2004 Information Reports.

Matters Arising

Wastewater Plant

- Aerator malfunction.
- Heavy rainfall can infiltrate system.

- No concerns on discharge compliance.

Rural Water

Increased demand for available water.

Issue of Downlands water supply to be referred to Council.

RESOLVED THAT DOWNLANDS WATER SUPPLY SCHEME USERS IN THE WAIMATE DISTRICT BE ASSESSED TO THE BEST POSSIBLE RESULTS FOR THOSE RATEPAYERS.

Moved Cr Foley / Sec Cr Murphy

Carried

The meeting concluded at 9-45 a.m.

Confirmed at a meeting of Council held
this 24th day of August 2004

Mayor