

District Assets Committee

ITEM FOR INFORMATION

Report	Solid Waste
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REPORT SUMMARY

The report details progress on Solid Waste Management issues.

RECOMMENDATION

1. **“That the District Assets Committee receives the Solid Waste report.”**

REPORT

1. **Solid Waste Contracts**

In general, the single Solid Waste Management contract, as awarded to Downer EDI Works, is progressing well and incorporates the services of:

- Operation and Maintenance of Mt Cooee Landfill
- Operation and Maintenance of Transfer Stations
- Operation of Wheelie Bin Collection Service

The contract has been extended for the 2009/10 year, as per the contract specification.

Details of the respective operational areas are outlined below.

2. Mount Cooe Landfill

Operation and maintenance of the Mt Cooe Landfill for the period of August/September 2009 has generally gone well. The Waste Minimisation Levy of \$10/tonne has now been operational since 1 July 2009, with the average estimated quantities of 500 tonnes per month being forwarded to the Ministry for the Environment

3. Wheelie Bin Collection

Operation of the Wheelie Bin Collection service for the period of August/September 2009 went well. A total of 1 additional bin were added, 1 service cancelled, 1 stolen bin and 4 damaged bins replaced for August 2009.

4. Transfer Stations Operation

Operation of the Transfer Stations for the period of August/September 2009 went well.

5. Inorganic Bulky Waste Collection

To date, all the volumes of waste received at the transfer stations over the past three years are being collated in order to verify the operation costs per transfer station on a volume basis. As previously reported, these costs will be reported to the committee in the near future together with the Inorganic Bulky Waste collection costs. The respective transfer stations are:-

- Milton
- Taieri Mouth
- Tapanui
- Clinton
- Lawrence
- Clydevale
- Owaka
- Maclennan
- Papatowai (Jack Trash)
- Beaumont

6. Recycling Drop Off Implementation

The quote of our Solid Waste contractor, Downer EDI Works for the drop-off facilities for recycling at Mount Cooe landfill was accepted on 11 September and it is anticipated that these will be operational by 01 November 2009.

7. Composting

All the various composting bins have now been distributed, with data on the results of each type being eagerly awaited.