



## STAFF REPORT

**TO:** Environment & Planning Committee

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The attached report reflects in graphic form the number of applications received and decisions made by the department during the three month period October to December 2006.

### 2. RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

The number of applications for resource consent received have remained at a steady level over the 2006 / 2007 reporting year (584 applications, compared with 587). Staff processed an average of 62% of consent applications within the statutory timeframe. A total of 37 applications were deferred under Section 37 of Resource Management Act 1991.

### 3. REGULATORY

The 2006 / 2007 reporting year has seen a decrease by 71 in Building Consent application numbers. The decrease in application numbers has been in applications for building work other than new dwellings. Applications for new dwellings have increased over the 2005 / 2006 reporting year (176 applications, compared with 138). On average, 40% of applications have been processed within the statutory time frame of 20 working days.

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