

STAFF REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councillors
FROM: Engineering Manager
REFERENCE:
DATE: 10 August 2005
SUBJECT: **Trade Waste Bylaw 2005**

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to seek approval from the Engineering Services Committee for the Draft Trade Waste Bylaw 2005 to be advertised and distributed for Public Consultation, and for the nomination of a panel to hear any Public Submissions on this document.

Note: The draft by law will be sent out under separate cover.

BACKGROUND

The 2005 Bylaw regulates the discharge of Trade Waste to Councils sewerage system and revokes the previous TDC Trade Waste Bylaw. The adopted TDC Waste Management Plan specifies that the Trade Waste Bylaw will be reviewed and adopted by December 2005.

COMMENT

The bylaw is based on the NZS 9201 part 23 Model Trade Waste Bylaw and is to come into force on 1 January 2006.

The bylaw allows for:

- longterm, or temporary trade waste discharge
- Establishment of three categories of Trade Waste: Permitted, conditional or prohibited in the form of a consent
- evaluation of Trade Waste against specific criteria
- installation of flow meters, samplers or other devices to measure flow of discharges
- sampling and monitoring to ensure discharges meet with criteria
- acceptance or refusal of discharges
- charges to be set to cover the cost of administration and monitoring, conveying, treating, disposing of trade waste.

The draft bylaw is to be advertised, distributed and consulted on for a period and submissions are to be heard by a hearing panel nominated by Councils Engineering services committee. The consultation period is proposed to be 20 August to 19 September 2005.

RECOMMENDATION

That:

- a) the Draft Tasman District Council Trade Waste Bylaw 2005 be adopted for Public consultation and**
- b) the Engineering Services Committee nominate a panel to hear any public submissions following the consultation period**

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