

STAFF REPORT

TO: Chair and Members Engineering Services
FROM: Utilities Asset Engineer, David Stephenson
REFERENCE: R377
DATE: 12 July 2006
SUBJECT: **ZERO WASTE GRANT – RESENE PAINTWISE**

1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to inform to the Engineering Services Committee of a Zero Waste grant application from the Resene Foundation and to recommend a grant.

2 BACKGROUND

The Resene Foundation is establishing a paint recovery operation (Resene Paintwise) in the South Island, commencing 1 August 2006.

As part of this start-up, the Resene Foundation have requested a one-off grant of \$5000 towards establishment costs of this service from each territorial and regional council in the South Island. To date, contributions have been received from all but two councils in the South Island.

In light of the imminent start of the Paintwise service, the application has been treated as a late application from the April 2006 round. The application is attached to this report and describes the proposal in greater detail.

3 ASSESSMENT OF APPLICATION

The application has been considered by Council staff and Councillor Bryant and assessed against the application criteria.

The application is considered to be of high merit and the grant is recommended.

4 RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT a Zero Waste grant of \$5000 be awarded to the Resene Foundation towards the establishment of Resene Paintwise in the South Island.

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