

Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Review Panel

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Dear Ministers

Canterbury Earthquake (Resource Management Act - Burwood Resource Recovery Park) Order 2011

On 12 July 2011 the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Review Panel (the Review Panel) considered the draft Canterbury Earthquake (Resource Management Act – Burwood Resource Recovery Park) Order 2011 (version PCO 15316/9.0).

As required under section 73(3) of the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Act 2011, please find attached the Review Panel's report on the draft Order including our recommendation.

Yours sincerely



The Honourable Sir John Hansen
Convenor, Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Review Panel

cc Chief Executive, Ministry for the Environment

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IN THE MATTER

of the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Act 2011

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of the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Review Panel appointed under s72(1) of the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Act 2011 to provide advice on Orders in Council that may be required for the purposes of the Act

THE REVIEW PANEL

The Honourable Sir John Hansen (Convenor)
Right Honourable Dame Jenny Shipley
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REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE REVIEW PANEL

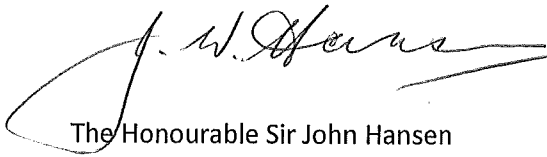
CANTERBURY EARTHQUAKE (RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT – BURWOOD RESOURCE RECOVERY PARK) ORDER 2011

1. On 12 July 2011 the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Review Panel (the Review Panel) considered the draft Canterbury Earthquake (Resource Management Act – Burwood Resource Recovery Park) Order 2011 (version PCO 15316/9.0).
2. The Review Panel considered the letter from Kevin Currie of the Ministry for the Environment dated 7 July 2011. The Review Panel sought further information on the 11 July 2011 from the Ministry for the Environment about alternative sites for the earthquake waste processing activities, and the nature and timing of the consenting processes for the proposed Burwood site. The Ministry provided further information about the draft Order in a letter dated 11 July 2011.
3. The Review Panel noted that the objective of the proposal is to facilitate recovery by:
 - a. providing a facility at the Burwood Resource Recovery Park for the temporary storage, sorting and processing of earthquake waste from greater Christchurch, and the Christchurch Central Business District in particular.
4. The further information about the proposal provided to the Review Panel contained advice from council officials that:
 - a. there are no other reasonably practical and appropriate sites for the activity on the scale proposed for Burwood;
 - b. a single facility for the receipt and processing of earthquake waste is most likely to support the recycling of the waste; and
 - c. the draft Order does not preclude another operator seeking resource consents for the storage and processing of earthquake waste at another location.

5. The Review Panel considers that where a draft Order has the effect of defining a location for a particular activity, that due consideration of alternative locations and justification for the location selected needs to be clearly articulated and form part of the decision-making process for the Order.
6. The Review Panel is of the view that the draft Order is necessary, expedient and meets the purposes of the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Act 2011.

Recommendation

7. The Review Panel recommends to the Minister for the Environment that the Canterbury Earthquake (Resource Management Act – Burwood Resource Recovery Park) Order 2011 (version PCO 15316/9.0) be made without change.



The Honourable Sir John Hansen
Convenor, Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Review Panel

Date 12 July 2011

