

REPORT

TO: Councillors

FROM: Mayor R Kempthorne

DATE: 4 March 2009

REPORT REF: RCN090305 MAYORS REPORT (2)

SUBJECT: Attendance at LGNZ Conference

Background

Both the CEO and I will be present at the LGNZ Conference to be held in Christchurch from Monday 27 July to Wednesday 29 July 2009. There is also likely to be a one or two day tour organised by Environment Canterbury. Each year the RAC Committee organises a tour in the conference region.

Last year Cr Glover attended the conference. This year it would be appropriate for the Deputy Mayor and one other Councillor to attend the conference.

I would be interested in a Councillor nomination to attend the conference, which we can discuss at the Council meeting.

Recommendation

That two Councillors (Deputy Mayor, Tim King, and one other Councillor, to be confirmed) be approved for attendance at the 2009 LGNZ Conference.