

## STAFF REPORT

**TO:** Environment & Planning Committee

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SUBJECT: STATISTICAL DATA FOR THE PERIOD APRIL TO JUNE 2005 -

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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 April to June 2005.

## 2. RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

The number of applications for resource consent processed has increased slightly over the 2003/2004 reporting year (1173 outcomes, compared with 1123) with an average of 65% of consent applications being processed within the statutory timeframe.

## 3. REGULATORY

The 2004/05 reporting year has seen a decrease in Building Consent application numbers. The largest decrease has been in applications for new dwellings showing a 34% decrease over 12 months from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005. I had intended to introduce new Building Consent information as a result of the Building Act 2004 coming into force on 31 March 2005. For reporting consistency, this has been deferred until the first quarter report of the 205-06 financial year.

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