



STAFF REPORT

TO: Environment & Planning Subcommittee

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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 January to March 2007.

2. RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

The number of applications for resource consent received has increased slightly over the 2005 / 2006 reporting year (866 applications, compared with 845). Staff processed an average of 63% of consent applications within the statutory timeframe.

3. REGULATORY

The 2006 / 2007 reporting year has seen Building Consent application numbers comparable to last year (1229 applications, compared to 1224). Within the application numbers there has been decrease in applications for consent for commercial and domestic alterations, the exception being a 20% increase in applications made for new dwellings.

Land Information Memorandum applications are also on the increase in comparison to the previous year. To date 555 applications have been processed compared to 498 at the same period in the 2005/2006 year with an average processing time of seven days.

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