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REPORT SUMMARY

Report to: Environment & Planning Committee

Meeting Date: 14 July 2011

Report Author: Stuart Bryant, Chair, Environment & Planning Committee

Subject: Environment & Planning Committee Chair's Report

RECOMMENDATION/S

That the report be received.

DRAFT RESOLUTION

THAT the Environment & Planning Committee receives the Environment & Planning Committee Chair's Report REP11-07-10

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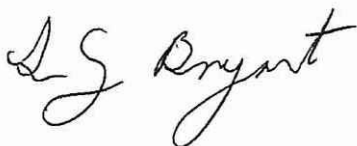
Welcome to the mid winter E&P meeting

Thanks again to all those councillors who took part in considering and finally deciding on TRMP amendments under Hearing 60 (Changes 16,17, 25, 26, 27, Variation 68, Variation 1 to Change 10 (Rivers and Lakes and consequentials, greywater discharges, cultural heritage sites management, Richmond West Development Area miscellaneous). It has been one of those classic areas where community views range across the spectrum and was have to exercise "the wisdom of Solomon" to come up with a decision acceptable to all those community interests.

We now have Hearing 61 coming up on 19 and 20 July with a deliberative day on the 27 July

At last the Environment Court has released its decision on the Gardens of the World application; this has been a long drawn out process and makes me wonder if we should send applications like this straight to the Environment Court for them to make the decision?

I have also of late had some concern expressed to me over some of our notification decisions made by staff under delegations. This is often a line call and of course councillors never hear about those decisions which people agree with. However, it is our responsibility to monitor and review those decisions made on our behalf. I would be interested in hearing councillors' views.



Stuart Bryant
Chair, Environment & Planning Committee