STAFF REPORT

TO:	Chair & Members, Audit Subcommittee
FROM:	Murray Staite
DATE:	24 September 2007
SUBJECT:	Annual Forest Valuations under NZIFRS

INTRODUCTION

At the meeting of 8 February 2007 it was requested that staff enquire of Audit New Zealand as to the appropriateness of a rolling three year average, rather than an annual forest revaluation.

DISCUSSION

Audit New Zealand has replied and their response is attached.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council continues to revalue its forest assets on an annual basis, in accordance with NZIAS 41.

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