

Report to the Rural Services and Wairarapa Committee  
from Steve Blakemore, Manager Planning and Resources

## **Remission of Annual Resource Management Charges**

### **1. Purpose**

To obtain Committee approval to remit annual resource management charges.

### **2. Background**

2.1 Section 36(5) of the Resource Management Act 1991 makes provision for resource management charges to be remitted.

2.2 Council has delegated authority for remission of charges above \$1000 to the Rural Services and Wairarapa Committee.

### **3. Remissions Requested**

3.1 Following receipt of the annual charge for sand extraction under consent WAR 990221, Ron Everson has applied for a remission of part of his \$2607.18 charges. (Refer Attachment 1.)

3.2 The basis of his request is that this is a new consent and the activity had not yet commenced. He estimates that 3000 cubic metres of sand will be extracted before 30 June 2000, the end of the current charging period.

3.3 Based on the estimated extraction volume, a remission of \$1754.99 is considered justified. The revised annual charge will therefore be \$852.19 with GST included.

3.4 With the operation 'up and running' annual charges will be based on 9000 cubic metres in 2000/01.

### **4. Communications**

Not considered necessary.

## 5. Recommendation

*That the Committee approve the remission of \$1754.99 (inclusive of GST) from the 1999/00 Annual Charges of R Everson under consent WAR 990221.*

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