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**Report 01.128**

19 February 2001

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**Report of the Meeting of the Rural Services and Wairarapa Committee held in the Committee Room, Wellington Regional Council, 34 Chapel Street, Masterton, on Friday, 16 February 2001, at 9.30 a.m.**

**Matters for Council decision are shown in bold type and enclosed in a box.**

*Other matters for information of Council only are in italic type.*

**Present:**

Councillors Long (Chairperson), Buchanan, Macaskill, McQueen and Turver.  
Messrs Berkett, Beetham, Dalziell and Southey.

**Also Present:**

Councillor Shaw

**Officers Present:**

S Blakemore, I Gunn, S Hill, W O'Donnell, N Shakespeare, L Race,  
K Saywell, G Schollum, C Wright.

**Procedural Items**

**RSW 286      Apology**

*Resolved*

*(Cr McQueen/Mr Berkett)*

*That the apology from Cr Shields be sustained.*

## Matter for Recommendation to Policy & Finance Committee

### RSW 291 Review of Resource Management Charging Policy

**Report 01.27**

**File: K/4/3/4**

Paula Pickford (Section Leader, Consents & Compliance) and Stephen Thawley (Resource Advisor) were present for the discussion on this item.

Members commented on the confusion that currently exists for farmers and contractors as to what are permitted activities within the Regional Plans. It was suggested that a pamphlet outlining the requirements for any proposed earthwork activities would assist farmers and contractors when planning future work.

The Committee noted the matter and agreed that the educational aspects relating to earthmoving activities be brought back to the next meeting of the Committee.

*Resolved* (Cr Turver/Cr Buchanan)

- (1) *That the report and Proposed Resource Management Charging Policy be received.*
- (2) *That it be noted that the Proposed Resource Management Charging Policy is a draft document only and will be subject to a Special Consultative Procedure.*

**Resolved to Recommend** (Cr Turver/Cr Buchanan)

**That the Proposed Resource Management Charging Policy be considered by the Policy & Finance Committee and that a Sub-Committee be appointed to hear public submissions and make recommendations to the Council.**

Cr F R Long  
CHAIRMAN

Date:

**Policy & Finance Committee – 8 March 2001**

*To be moved*

**That the Report of the Meeting of the Rural Services and Wairarapa Committee held on 16 February 2001, Item RSW 291, and the recommendation contained therein, be adopted.**