

## 8. Exclusion of the Public

Report 08. 896

*That Council:*

*Exclude the public from the following part of the proceedings of this meeting namely:*

- 1. Public Excluded Minutes of the Parks, Forests and Utilities Committee on 23 October 2008.*
- 2. Forestry Annual Report and Proposals.*

*The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reasons for passing this resolution in relation to each matter and the specific grounds under section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows:*

<b><i>General subject of each matter to be considered:</i></b>	<b><i>Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each</i></b>	<b><i>Ground under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution</i></b>
<i>1. Public Excluded Minutes of the Parks, Forests and Utilities Committee - 23 October 2008</i>	<i>The information contained in this report relates to Greater Wellington entering into a land exchange. The contract has not yet been entered into. The Council has not been able to identify a public interest favouring disclosure of this particular information in public proceedings of the meeting that would override this prejudice.</i>	<i>That the public conduct of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 7(2)(i) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (i.e to enable Greater Wellington to carry on without prejudice or disadvantage negotiations).</i>
<i>2. Forestry Annual Report and Proposals</i>	<i>The information contained in this report relates to Greater Wellington's relationship with contractors. The report outlines financial terms of these contracts. Having this part of the meeting open to the public would disadvantage the Council's commercial activities as it would</i>	<i>That the public conduct of the whole or relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would likely result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 7(2)(h) of the Local</i>

*reveal commercial financing Government Official  
arrangements. Greater Wellington has Information and Meetings Act  
been unable to identify a public 1987 (i.e. to allow the carrying  
interest favouring disclosure of this out of, without prejudice or  
particular information in public disadvantage, commercial  
proceedings of the meeting that would activities.)  
override this prejudice*

*This resolution is made in reliance on section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by section 6 or section 7 of that Act which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public are as specified above.*