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Report 10.339

Council

Minute extract from meeting held on 29 June 2010

Notices of Motion – Cr Paul Bruce

Moved   *(Cr Bruce/Cr Wilson)*

That Council:

1.   *Notes the submission.*

2.   *Requests Centre Port treat with heat or other alternatives to methyl bromide, anything that MAF-BNZ permits to be treated with such, and require recapture of all toxic fumigants.*

3.   *Requests that logs transported from Greater Wellington forests utilise full recapture technology when fumigating by methyl bromide, or that Greater Wellington logs be on-shipped to a port with recapture facilities.*

4.   *Determines that Rule 3 of the Regional Air Quality Management Plan for the Wellington Region be subject to a Plan Change reflecting the availability of alternatives to methyl bromide use or release, including alternatives such as heat, CO_2, vacuums, and sanitizing liquids, and requiring use of such alternatives when permitted by MAF-BNZ, and where no alternative exists, require the use of fumigant recapture technology.*

The motion was **LOST.**

Moved   *(Cr Bruce/Cr Aitken)*

That Council:

1.   *Notes submissions that Council has received recommending the installation of rainwater tanks.*

2. *Notes benefits of rainwater collection as part of the strategy to promoting water conservation consistent with Proposed Regional Policy Statements 13, 18, 44, 65 and Methods 11, 33, 34 and 55.*

3. *Notes that there will be extra pressure on bulk water supply during upgrades of the Stuart Macaskill Lakes.*

4. *Notes that rainwater tanks may only be used as a potable water source in the event of civil emergency, in which case economic advantage may accrue by way of negating the requirement for emergency assistance to ratepayers.*

5. *Requests that the Chief Executive prepares a report on the provision of a loan scheme, along similar lines to the home insulation and clean heating assistance program, to assist ratepayers in the region with the installation of a small domestic rainwater collection system"*

The motion was **LOST**.