MEMORANDUM



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To: Mayor Wade-Brown

From: Zach Rissel

Cc: Brian Hannah, Director – Strategy and External Relations; Baz Kaufman, Manager – Strategy;

Geoff Lawson, Principal Advisor - Policy

Subject: Rental Housing Warrant of Fitness

Purpose

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide background information on the Rental Housing Warrant of Fitness project in preparation for the meeting on 27 January.

The Mayor had expressed an interest in meeting with Philippa Howden-Chapman and John McCarthy to discuss "how we approach a rollout of the rental WOF" in order to see what roles and funding sources are available and agree how we approach Ministers.

Attendees

Celia Wade-Brown Mayor of Wellington

Paul Eagle Councillor Iona Pannett Councillor

Philippa Howden-Chapman University of Otago
John McCarthy Tindall Foundation
Greg Orchard Chief Operating Officer

Brian Hannah Director, Strategy and External Communications

Zach Rissel Programme Manager, Sustainbility

Work plan for 2015

Representatives from five councils (Wellington, Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin and Tauranga) met to agree a high-level work plan for the WOF for 2015.

Government relations

- Prepare key messages
- Engage MBIE
- Individual councils engage mayors

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