

SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL

3 APRIL 2013

AGENDA ITEM D4

ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT

Purpose of Report

To appoint an acting chief executive following the departure of Dr Dowds.

Recommendations

Officers recommend that the Council:

1. *Receive the information.*
2. *Appoint Paul Crimp as Acting Chief Executive Officer, with all the requisite delegations of a Chief Executive Officer.*
3. *Delegate to the Mayor the ability to set an appropriate remuneration package.*

1. Executive Summary

The Local Government Act 2002, Schedule 1 Para. 32 gives local authorities the power to delegate to, among others, any officer.

32 Delegations

(1) Unless expressly provided otherwise in this Act, or in any other Act, for the purposes of efficiency and effectiveness in the conduct of a local authority's business, a local authority may delegate to a committee or other subordinate decision-making body, community board, or member or officer of the local authority any of its responsibilities, duties, or powers except—

- (a) the power to make a rate; or
- (b) the power to make a bylaw; or
- (c) the power to borrow money, or purchase or dispose of assets, other than in accordance with the long-term plan; or
- (d) the power to adopt a long-term plan, annual plan, or annual report; or

- (e) the power to appoint a chief executive; or
- (f) the power to adopt policies required to be adopted and consulted on under this Act in association with the longterm plan or developed for the purpose of the local governance statement; or
- (g) *[Repealed]*
- (h) the power to adopt a remuneration and employment policy.

This paper seeks approval as above until a new Chief Executive is appointed.

Mr. Crimp effectively took over these responsibilities from 5 March 2013.

Contact Officer: Her Worship the Mayor, Adrienne Staples