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Report to Policy and Finance Committee from Ted Maguire, Council Secretary

Audited 2002 Valuation Equalisation

1. **Purpose**

To receive the report of the Valuer General on Equalised Capital Values of the Wellington Region.

2. Background

- (1) On 19 March Council received the interim valuation equalisation certificate from Quotable Value New Zealand. (Report 02.131). It is on the basis of the valuation equalisation that our 2002/03 General Rate will be apportioned between the different constituent districts as shown in Council's proposed 2002/03 Annual Plan. Report 02.131 stated that the Audit Certificate from the Valuer General was still awaited.
- (2) The Audit Certificate and audited equalisation tables have now been received and are attached in **Attachment 1.** (They are unchanged from those in the interim certificate received from Quotable Value New Zealand).
- (3) As previously advised, the rates are to be made and levied on the basis of current **net** rateable capital values on valuation rolls as at 30 June 2002. These are to be provided to this Council by Territorial Authorities early in July.

3. **Communications**

Any communications will be included in public information to be released at the time the Council's 2002/03 Annual Plan is finalised in June.

4. **Recommendation**

That the Committee recommend Council receive the report and note the information.

TED MAGUIRE Council Secretary

Attachment 1: Report of the Valuer General