

**ATTACHMENT ONE TO: VIHA'S DRAFT FIVE-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN
STAFF REPORT TO THE PLANNING & PROTECTIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE
MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2006**

QUALIFICATIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF THE REVIEW

1. A One-Person Review

Given the scale and complexity of the health system a one-person review will be limited by the knowledge of the reviewer. Individual reviews are inferior to group responses obtained through regular, ongoing collaboration.

Not all of the health sectors were reviewed.

2. The Draft Five-Year Plan has limited content

The Plan doesn't have much detail to work from. Descriptions of the current health system, recent trends and its future direction are vague and imprecise. While more substantial reporting and explanation might not be appropriate for a Strategic Plan there are no alternative sources of information in the form of sector plans or major issue reports. Without the necessary detail some of the comments in this report may be inaccurate and/or out of date.

3. Focus on the Capital Region or as VIHA refers, the South Island

The Plan is for the entire VIHA territory. The review focuses on the South Island.