

Submission Form

Draft Waste Minimisation and Management Plan

Submissions must be provided to Council by no later than 5pm on Tuesday 10 April 2018

[Contact Details](#) (You must provide your contact details for your submission to be considered)

Title (e.g. Mr/Mrs/Miss/Dr)

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Name of Organisation:

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Returning your submission

Return by **Tuesday 10 April 2018**

Delivered to: Horowhenua District Council
126 Oxford Street
Levin

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Posted to: Horowhenua District Council
Submission – Waste Plan
Private Bag 4002
HOROWHENUA 5540

**Completed online
or available to download:**

From Council's website
www.horowhenua.govt.nz

Hearing of submission

Please tick as appropriate. If neither of the boxes is ticked, it will be considered that you do not wish to be heard.

- I wish to present my submission to Council
- I require sign language interpretation

Below are two suggestions for Council's vision for Waste Minimisation and Management – please let us know which you prefer.

To deliver community benefits and reduce waste. Businesses and households in Horowhenua will be provided with efficient and effective waste minimisation and management services that recognise waste as a resource.

To deliver community benefits and head towards zero waste. Businesses and households in Horowhenua will be provided with efficient and effective waste minimisation and management services that recognise waste as a resource.

As a way of measuring how well we are doing at minimising and managing waste in the District, Council has proposed targeting different areas. Below are the proposed targets, please let us know if you agree with these, and any additional comments you may have.

- 1.1 To reduce the total quantity of waste going to the landfill in Horowhenua per person:
 - Less than 400kg per person, per year (it currently is 536kg per person, per year)
- 2.1 Increase the amount we are recycling at kerbside and transfer stations:
 - Kerbside recycling more than 40% of materials recycled by 2023
 - Recycling¹ at Refuse Transfer stations more than 50% by 2023
- 2.2 At least 85% of residents are satisfied with their recycling service (In the 2016/17 Resident Satisfaction Survey 79% were satisfied)
- 3.1 At least 75% of residents are satisfied with kerbside rubbish collection and with the transfer station services
- 4.1 In each Annual report a summary of available data on waste generation & management will be created
- 5.1 Reduce illegal dumping incidents and quantity of material illegally dumped in the Horowhenua District
- 5.2 More than 75% of residents will be satisfied with litter and illegal dumping
- 6.1 Waste Education is provided to more than 300 school-aged students each year
- 6.2 Council will promote ways in which to minimise waste at 5 or more events in the Horowhenua District each year
- 7.1 To support the implementation of more than 4 new product stewardship schemes (which essentially is companies that cover the entire life of a product) in Horowhenua businesses and households

Yes these targets are good

No these targets miss the mark

¹ Including diverting materials for composting and reuse.

Comments:

Our contracts are set to expire shortly and this provides an opportunity to look **at how we're doing things. Council is proposing to continue to use Council Rubbish Bags** but also introduce a new wheelie bin and crate for recycling (the crate would be for glass only).

Do you support the proposed service? **Yes / No**

Comments:



Council is considering the medium to long term options for the Levin (Hokio) Landfill. What do you believe are the key considerations Council should take into account?

Prioritise the below (1 being highest priority):

- Cost to Council (impact on rates)
 - Costs to the community (charges for disposal)
 - Providing a high level of service to the Horowhenua Community (households and businesses)
 - Council ability to influence waste minimisation and disposal in Horowhenua
 - Cost to / protecting the environment
 - Accepting waste from outside District (cost to Council / impact on rates);
 - Local economic opportunities and innovation.
 - Other:
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The draft Waste Minimisation and Management Plan commits Council to considering a range of additional services and activities, which of these would you support being introduced in Horowhenua?

Prioritise the below (1 being highest priority):

- Organic waste (garden waste, food waste) processing and collection services
 - Bulky waste collection (furniture, whiteware, large garden waste) services
 - Commercial and construction waste sorting and recovery
 - Regulating household refuse bin size (for example less than 140L)
 - Ongoing information and education on waste minimisation
 - Making grant funding available for projects that support waste minimisation in Horowhenua.
 - Other:
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Other Ideas?

If you have an alternative option that you think Council should consider, please tell us.

Tips for making an effective submission

- Head each of your topics with a title so we clearly know what issue you are submitting on.
- Make it clear what you are supporting or opposing and give reasons why.
- Bullet points help you form ideas clearly and are easy for the Mayor and Councillors to read.

My submission is (any additional pages can be attached and submitted with this form):

Thank you for your submission

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Please note that submissions are public information. Information on this form including your name and submission will be made available to the media and public as part of the decision making process. Your submission will only be used for the purpose of the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan process. The information will be held by the Horowhenua District Council, 126 Oxford Street, Levin. You have the right to access the information and request its correction.

