

Waste Minimisation and Management Plan

Council is looking at how waste is minimised and managed in Horowhenua now and how things could be done better in the future. To do so, Council is developing a Waste Assessment and a Waste Minimisation and Management Plan.

- The draft **Waste Assessment** describes:
 - how waste is managed and minimised in Horowhenua
 - Council's vision, goals and targets for minimising and managing waste
 - options for meeting future demand.
- The draft **Waste Minimisation and Management Plan** summarises the Waste Assessment and adds an action plan.

These documents have been summarised in a Statement of Proposal, and Council wants to know what you think.

- Do you agree with Council's vision for waste minimisation and management?
- Has Council set the right targets for waste minimisation and management?
- Should Council continue with its kerbside rubbish collection service, and improve the kerbside recycling service by providing a separate crate for glass and a wheelie bin for other recycling?
- What should Council take into account when considering medium-to-long-term options for Levin Landfill?
- What additional waste minimisation and management activities should Council introduce in Horowhenua?

For more information

The Statement of Proposal, draft Waste Assessment and draft Waste Minimisation and Management Plan are available online from Council's website at www.horowhenua.govt.nz/DraftWasteMMP.

Hard copies are available from Council's service centres: Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō and Council offices in Levin, Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom in Foxton or the Shannon Library. You may request a copy be posted to you by calling 06 366 0999.

Have your say

Written submissions on the proposal open on **Friday 9 March 2018** and close at **5 pm Tuesday 10 April 2018**. Submissions can be made using an online survey form] or by filling out a survey form from one of Council's service centres.

Those who make a written submission may choose to make an oral submission. Hearings of oral submissions are scheduled for April/May 2018. Further details will be confirmed with submitters. Please indicate on your submission form if you wish to speak to your submission.

If you have any questions please contact Council at WMMP@horowhenua.govt.nz

Questions/Survey form

Survey form

Council is looking at how waste is minimised and managed in Horowhenua now and how it could be done better in the future.

We have developed a draft Waste Assessment and a draft Waste Minimisation and Management Plan in order to address this.

However we would like the community's feedback as to what their priorities are for minimising and managing waste. The following survey will help shape Council's final document as well as the [formal submissions](#) which can be found on our website www.horowhenua.govt.nz/haveyoursay

The survey should take approx. 5 minutes.

Thank you

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 & 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.

Target(s)

- 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
 - Recycling 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

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's 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

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; and/or
- Making grant funding available for projects that support waste minimisation in Horowhenua.
- Other

Thank you for your time.

Should you wish to be kept informed of this process and the final decisions made please enter your name and contact details below.

If you wish to find out more information about the draft plans or to complete a formal submission to these plans you can find these on Council's website www.horowhenua.govt.nz/haveyoursay