# Horowhenua Refuse Disposal

Update to the Horowhenua Community 21 April 2021

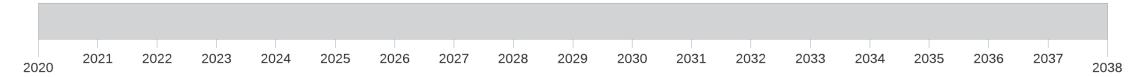


#### Overview

- Recap of approach
- Progress to date and next steps
  - New landfill cell
  - Procurement process
  - Business Case process
  - Decision making process



## Levin Landfill – potential closure dates



#### **March 2022**

Completion of decision making process

#### **31 December 2025**

Latest date that will not trigger the expiry of the Landfill Agreement

#### May 2037

Expiry of landfill consent (or earlier if landfill capacity reached)



## Closure date decision approach

The process to determine the closure date for the Levin Landfill is as follows

Tender for a range of future disposal options



Develop a business case with a recommended closure date



Council to make decision on landfill closure

- The benefits of this are:
  - Actual financial data
  - More flexibility for innovative solutions
  - Community well-being impacts considered
  - More robust information to feed into the SCP process



### New landfill cell

- The existing cells (1A, 2 and 3) are almost full
- If there is insufficient capacity before the new contract commences then Council will have reduced income and may have to pay to dispose of waste elsewhere
- A new cell (1B) is currently being designed
  - It will be built in stages, called 'lifts' of 5m
  - The first lift will be ready by September 2021
  - The first lift will probably be full between April June 2022
- Cell construction in the current landfill is an operational matter



## Request for Proposal

- The Request for Proposal documents are almost complete
- This will be a competitive procurement process
- Tenderers will need to price three scenarios
- This will provide Council with actual data to inform its decision on the landfill closure date



### Scenarios

• Tenderers will need to price these three scenarios





### Evaluation process

Tenderers must price all three scenarios

 The Proposal Evaluation Team will evaluate the proposals and select the preferred tenderer for each Option

• This will be based on a combination of price and non-price criteria

 The financial information from the preferred tenderers will be used as part of the financial model for the Business Case



#### Business case

- The business case will consider:
  - Alignment with Council's strategic objectives
  - The economic impacts reflecting the four well-beings
  - The overall financial impact to Council
  - Commercial, implementation and transition issues
- This will form the basis of a recommendation to Council



## Wellbeing assessment

- BERL's wellbeing assessment has three stages:
  - Desktop assessment (complete)
  - Community engagement/interviews (underway)
  - Wellbeing assessment of tenders
- A multi-criteria assessment will be used to present the outcome of the wellbeing analysis



### Council decision and SCP

- The Chief Executive will recommend a closure date to Council (2025 at latest)
- The Business Case and officer's report will be presented
- Council will identify its preferred option for the landfill closure date
- A Special Consultative Procedure is then recommended
- Council will receive and consider the views of the community
- Council will then make its final decision on the closure date
- The relevant refuse disposal contract will then be awarded



## Overall programme

	2021									2022		
	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	01	02	03
Prepare docs												
Tender period												
Evaluation												
Business case												
Council decision and consultation												
Award and mobilisation												
Contract commencement												
New cell construction												
Short-term operations contract												

