

STATEMENT OF PROPOSAL

THE PROPOSED WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCIL WASTE MANAGEMENT AND MINIMISATION PLAN 2018-2024 (WMMP)

The development and adoption of the Waikato District Council Waste Assessment (WA) and Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP) is a legislative requirement under the Waste Minimisation Act 2008 (WMA), and must undergo a Special Consultative Process as set out in Section 44(e) of the Act.

The **Waste Assessment (WA)** is a technical document. The key purpose of the WA is to present a clear picture of what happens with waste in the Waikato District area, what forces are driving current behaviours and outcomes, and to highlight the key issues and the basic options for addressing those issues.

The **Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)** presents as clear a picture as possible of what activities Waikato District Council intends to carry out in order to manage and minimise waste in the District.

Reasons for the proposal

The Waikato District Council is required under the Waste Minimisation Action 2008 (WMA) to have a current WA and WMMP in place. The WA and WMMP are reviewed every six years.

The Council has considered the proposed WMMP 2018-2024 and determined it is consistent with the requirements of the WMA 2008.

Summary of Key Changes

The WMMP 2018-2024 intends to focus on the avoidance, reduction, and minimisation of waste, and will make use of opportunities created from resource recovery.

This WMMP sets out Vision, Goals, Objectives, and Targets to guide us towards waste avoidance, reduction and recovery.

The activities are also detailed, and will be carried forward into the long term and annual plans to ensure the resourcing is available to deliver on our plan.

Actions and timeframes for delivery of these proposals are identified in the proposed 2018-2024 Waste Management and Minimisation Plan.

Council proposes for the 6-year term of its next WMMP to continue providing the following current waste services in the Waikato District:

- Council provided kerbside refuse and recycling collection, processing and disposal
- Litter bin servicing and illegal dumping collection
- Ongoing monitoring of closed landfills to ensure that resource consent conditions continue to be met
- Waste minimisation promotion and education
- Management of waste to ensure protection of health

As well as continuing council services, the following proposed activities include:

- a review of waste services and behaviour change programmes to bring them into alignment with the WMMP
- the development of new recycling centres
- the introduction of a Solid Waste Bylaw and a waste operator licensing system
- improved mechanisms for the collection of waste information
- greater co-operation with other councils in the region, Mana Whenua, community groups and the private sector
- advocating for greater central government leadership on waste issues such as the introduction of mandatory product stewardship and a container deposit scheme

It is expected that the implementation of these proposals will meet forecast demand for services as well as support the Councils' goals and objectives for waste management and minimisation. These goals and objectives will be confirmed as part of the development and adoption of the 2018-2024 Waste Management and Minimisation Plan.

Consultation and submissions

Anyone can make a submission about the proposed Waikato District Council WMMP and we encourage you to let us know your views.

What is a submission?

Submissions are a record of your views/preferences on a particular issue. By making a submission you can ensure that your voice is heard by councillors to assist them in their decision making. Submissions may be sent or given to the Council from any organisation or any member of the public during a time period specified by Council. In most cases submission forms are available at Council offices and libraries and on the 'Say it' page of Council's website.

When can I make a submission?

The submission period for the proposed WMMP opens on 23 April 2018 and closes at 5pm on 23 May 2018.

How can I make a submission?

Any person may make a submission on the content of this proposed WMMP.

Written submissions should follow the format shown in the submission form following this page. This form is intended as a guide only, but is suitable for brief submissions. Please attach additional pages as necessary.

In addition, if you wish to present your comments in person, Council will hear verbal submissions on 13 June 2018 (or as early thereafter as possible). Submitters wishing to be heard in support of their submission must clearly state this in their submission. All submitters wishing to be heard will be contacted to arrange an appropriate time on the date specified.

Please note that written submissions are to be received by Waikato District Council by 5pm on 23 May 2018.

Written feedback

Postal Address

Waikato District Council, Private Bag 544,
Ngaruawahia 3742 • Telephone 0800 492 452

Online feedback

- www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/sayit
- consult@waidc.govt.nz

Submissions are public information. Your feedback will be used for purposes such as reports to Councillors, which are made available to the public, media and on our website. If you would like your personal information concealed, please tell us in your submission.

Privacy Act Information - The Local Government Act 2002 requires submissions **to be made available to the public.**

Your contact details are collected:

- So the Council can write and inform you of the decision(s) on your submission(s).
- To arrange a hearing date and time for you to speak (if you choose to).

Your name and address will be publicly available. If you would like your address and phone details (including email address) kept confidential you need to inform us when you send in your submission.

You have the right to correct any errors in personal details contained in your submission. If you do not supply your name and address the Council will formally receive your submission, but will not be able to inform you of the outcome.

Submissions can be:

Online: www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/sayit

Posted to: Waikato District Council
Private Bag 544
Ngaruawahia 3742

Delivered to: Waikato District Council
Attn: Corporate Planner
15 Galileo Street
Ngaruawahia 3742

Huntly Office
142 Main Street, Huntly 3700

Raglan Office
7 Bow Street, Raglan 3225

Tuakau Office
2 Dominion Rd, Tuakau 2121

Te Kauwhata Office
1 Main Road, Te Kauwhata 3710

Emailed to: consult@waidc.govt.nz
Subject heading should read: 'WMMP' submission

What happens next?

Council will acknowledge each submission received in writing, either by letter or email.

Following the closing of submissions on 23 May 2018, all submissions will be reviewed by Elected Members. Verbal submissions will be heard and all submissions formally considered at a Council meeting on 13 June 2018 (or as soon thereafter as possible). This meeting is open to both submitters and the public to attend.

Important Dates to Remember:

Submissions open – 23 April 2018

Submissions close – 23 May 2018

Hearing of submissions – 13 June 2018

If you have any further queries or would like further copies of the proposed WMMP, please contact Karl Pavlovich, Rob Ball, or Pat Cronin on 0800 492 452.

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