

## Q and As

### Waste Assessment (WA) and proposed Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP) 2018-2024 Consultation

The Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP) is out for consultation. Here are a few other things that you might like to know.

#### 1. What is a WMMP?

This Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP) sets out how Waikato District Council intends to manage, minimise the Districts' waste. It has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Waste Minimisation Act 2008.

#### 2. What does the WMMP do?

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

The Waikato District Council 2018 WMMP intends to focus on the avoidance, reduction and minimisation of waste, and we will make use of opportunities created from resource recovery – similar to that in Raglan (There is a resource recovery centre at 186 Te Hutewai Road Raglan – this is operated by Xtreme Zero Waste in partnership with Council).

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

As well as continuing kerbside and other council services (such as litter and illegal dumping collections), proposed activities include:

A a review of waste services and behaviour change programmes to bring them into alignment with the WMMP

*(including but not limited to; kerbside collection and user pays, inorganics, drop off collections, data collections, food waste)*

B the development of new recycling centres

*(enabling recovery and diversion away from landfill)*

C the introduction of a Solid Waste Bylaw and a waste operator licensing system

- *The promotion and delivery of effective and efficient waste management and minimisation in WDC as required under the Waste Minimisation Act 2008;*

- *improved mechanisms for the collection of waste information greater co-operation with other councils in the region; and with Mana Whenua, community groups and the private sector*

- *The regulation of the collection, transport, and processing of waste;*

- *The protection of the health and safety of waste collectors, waste operators and the public;*

- *The management of litter and nuisance in public places.*

#### 3. Why do we have a WMMP?

Having a WMMP **is a legislative requirement** under the Waste Minimisation Act 2008.

#### 4. What is a Waste Assessment?

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 - what forces are driving current behaviours and outcomes, (there is a tendency to not think about our consumer habits and this has an impact on increasing waste to landfill) and to highlight the key issues and the basic options for addressing those issues. The WA then informs the WMMP.

#### 5. How do I make a submission?

The Council will receive submissions from 23 April 2018. Any person or organisation can make a submission. All submissions must be in writing and received no later than 5.00 pm 23 May 2018.

The draft documents are available online at [www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/wmmp](http://www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/wmmp)

Have your say online <https://www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/sayit>

- email it to [consult@waidc.govt.nz](mailto:consult@waidc.govt.nz)
- post it to the Corporate Planner, Waikato District Council, 15 Galileo Street, Ngaruawahia 3720
- fax it to (07) 824 8091
- deliver it to any Waikato District Council Office or library.

Any person who makes a submission will also be given the opportunity to speak to their submission at a hearing, which will be held on the 13 June 2018 (or as near to this date as possible).

#### 6. Whom can I talk to if I have further questions?

Any queries regarding the draft WMMP should be directed to:  
The Waters Manager Karl Pavlovich @ 07 824 8633/0800 492 452  
or alternatively Rob Ball or Pat Cronin