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## Proposed 2018-2024 Waikato District Council Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)

**Submission form** Please provide your feedback by **23 May 2018**

**Name/Organisation** .....

**Physical address** .....

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**A hearing will be held on 13 June 2018**

**Do you want to speak about your submission at this hearing?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Preferred method of contact** ☐ Email ☐ Post

**Ethnicity (optional)** .....

**Do you support the proposed WMMP 2018 - 2024?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

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.

The draft WMMP sets out Goals, Objectives and Targets to guide us towards waste avoidance, reduction and recovery. We intend to continue kerbside and other council services (such as litter and illegal dumping collections); and additional activities are also detailed, and will be carried forward into our long term and annual plans to ensure the resourcing is available to deliver on our plan.

**Do you support our proposed Vision and Targets?**

Vision	Tick your view	
	Oppose	Support
Zero waste and resource recovery are an integral part of our community.		
Targets	Tick your view	
	Oppose	Support
By 2024, decrease the tonnes/capita/annum of rubbish to land (i.e. total rubbish disposed of via landfill and/or on-farm waste) from the Waikato District by 5% compared to 2016-17		
By 2024, increase the tonnes/capita/annum of diverted material from the Waikato District by 10% compared to 2016-17		
By 2024, reduce the per capita kerbside rubbish to landfill by 5% compared to 2016-17		
By 2024, increase per capita kerbside diverted material by 10% compared to 2016-17		

### Written feedback

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## Do you support the key activities proposed in the draft WMMP?

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

- a review of waste services and behaviour change programmes
- the development of new recycling centres
- the introduction of a Solid Waste Bylaw and a waste operator licensing system
- greater co-operation with other councils, 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

Key activities proposed in the draft 2018-2024 WMMP	Tick your view	
	Oppose	Support
<b>Review the funding model for council services to align with waste minimisation activities; including assessing the viability of other areas for kerbside services.</b>  This means we will review our current services to make sure they meet the goals of our WMMP. This review may result in changes to the way services are delivered but we will consult with the public on any proposed changes before we introduce them (including, but not limited to, contracting of solid waste services, kerbside refuse service, inorganic collection, food waste and drop off collections).		
<b>Consider increasing the use of a social procurement approach where appropriate for procurement of waste services to achieve the objectives and targets of the WMMP.</b>  Social procurement uses procurement procedures and purchasing power to create positive environmental and social outcomes (job creation, waste minimisation, new business opportunities using waste materials).		
<b>Investigate the development of resource recovery facilities, and implement if feasible. This may be undertaken in partnership with other councils / community groups.</b>  We currently support a resource recovery facility in Raglan. This activity means we will look into developing new resource recovery facilities but only progress with development when we are sure a facility is feasible and beneficial to the community.		
<b>Introduce a Solid Waste Bylaw &amp; licensing system for operators and facilities, aligning with the regional template developed by council.</b>  This will help control commercial waste flows and understand what is happening to waste in the District.		
<b>We will partner with and cooperate with others to meet waste goals and targets.</b>  This can potentially provide opportunities to enhance economic development through resource recovery; enable WDC to work with business and industry organisations to identify key waste generators and assist businesses to reduce waste and increase recycling.		
<b>Advocate for effective product stewardship and regulation and support independent organisations advocating for similar outcomes.</b>  Waste streams such as E-Waste, packaging, plastic bags, agricultural chemicals and their containers; and tyres require central government to activate product stewardship and other regulatory mechanisms to achieve better waste management outcomes. We propose WDC will use its influence, and work collaboratively with regional and national organisations to address these issues.		

## Do you have any other comments on the draft 2018-2024 WMMP?

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