

HAVE YOUR SAY

Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimisation Plan 2017 – 2023

PUBLIC CONSULTATION 22 MARCH – 28 APRIL 2017



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Wellington City Council
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—For people, environment, and economy

Eight councils of the greater Wellington region are proposing to replace the current Waste Management and Minimisation Plan 2011 – 2017 with the draft Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimisation Plan 2017 – 2023 (draft WMMP).

Based on the Wellington Region Waste Assessment done in 2016, we know that we can all improve on our waste management and minimisation performance. The assessment highlighted that we are throwing out an increasing amount of waste, which ends up in our landfills.

Setting a target



Supporting actions

A series of **local and regional actions** have been identified to work toward the primary regional target (*see submission form and draft WMMP*).

These actions will be spread over the six-year life of the plan, but may take longer to complete. In some cases, the proposed actions will continue work already underway, and others will involve investigating opportunities before making a commitment to them. Actions range from supporting waste reduction at local events to investigating options for increasing recycling participation rates.

The *Wellington Region Waste Assessment (2016)* showed that 'user-pays' and rates-funded waste collection systems can both achieve high rates of recycling and waste diversion. However, we can all do more, and some things are easier than others. Any significant proposals to change levels of service delivery would require further public consultation and will need to consider the impacts on local communities—including costs to households and the impact of change on regional targets.

Do you you agree with
the *proposed target, regional actions,*
and Upper Hutt's *specific local actions?*

Upper Hutt City Council wants your feedback on the draft WMMP. We will hold hearings to give you an opportunity to speak about your views. Following that, we'll consider all submissions and make decisions about our local actions. Decisions about the regional target, and regional actions will be made jointly with the other councils of the Wellington region.

28 APRIL
Friday

Submissions due

5.00 PM
Upper Hutt
City Council

22 MAY
Monday

Hearing 1

8.30 AM
Upper Hutt
City Council

23 MAY
Tuesday

Hearing 2

4.30 PM
Upper Hutt
City Council

24 MAY
Wednesday

Hearing 3

To be scheduled
only if required.



MORE INFORMATION

The *draft WMMP, Wellington Region Waste Assessment (2016)*, and *Statement of Proposal* can be found online at

consultation.upperhuttcity.com

wgnregionwasteplan.govt.nz

Printed copies can be viewed at Upper Hutt Central Library and Upper Hutt City Council reception.



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Tell us what you think about the proposed regional target and actions, and Upper Hutt's specific local actions.



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Please submit this form no later than **5.00 pm Friday, 28 April 2017**. Please note that your submission will be made public—including your name and physical address.

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TITLE FIRST NAME SURNAME

ORGANISATION NAME (IF ON BEHALF OF AN ORGANISATION)

ADDRESS

POSTCODE

TELEPHONE (DAYTIME)

TELEPHONE (EVENING)

EMAIL ADDRESS

AGE GROUP UNDER 18 / 18 - 29 / 30 - 44 / 45 - 60 / OVER 60

GENDER MALE / FEMALE FIRST TIME SUBMITTING? YES / NO

DO YOU WANT TO PRESENT IN PERSON? YES / NO

WHICH DAY? 22 MAY (8.30 AM START) / 23 MAY (4.30 PM START)

4. Do you have any **other comments** on the draft WMMP?

If you have any other comments on the draft WMMP, please write them below.

Lined area for writing comments.

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HAVE YOUR SAY

Freepost or drop this form in to **Council reception.**



1. Do you agree with the proposed regional target?

A reduction in the total quantity of waste sent to Class 1 landfills from 600 kg per person per annum, to 400 kg per person per annum by 2026.

Yes No

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

2. Do you agree with the proposed regional actions?

To advance our regional target, the eight territorial authorities within the region have jointly agreed on a set of regional waste management and minimisation actions. See pages 29 – 34 of the draft WMMIP.

Investigate and if feasible develop, implement and oversee monitoring and enforcement of a regional bylaw.

Yes No

Implement the National Waste Data Framework and utilise the Framework to increase strategic information.

Yes No

Deliver enhanced regional engagement, communications, and education.

Yes No

Facilitate local councils to determine and where feasible, implement optimised kerbside systems that maximise diversion and are cost-effective to communities.

Yes No

Investigate and if feasible, develop a region-wide resource recovery network—including facilities for construction and demolition waste, food and/or biosolids, and other organic waste.

Yes No

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

REGIONAL ACTIONS CONTINUED

Collaborate on options to use biosolids beneficially

Yes No

Promote, investigate and, where appropriate and cost-effective, support the establishment of shared governance and service delivery arrangements, where such arrangements have the potential to enhance the efficiency of waste management and minimisation initiatives within the Region.

Yes No

Fund regional resources for the implementation of the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan, for example, human resources and research, funding the formulation of the next WMMIP, or investing in shared infrastructure or initiatives.

Yes No

Work collaboratively with local government organisations, non-government organisations and other key stakeholders to undertake research and actions to advance solutions to waste management issues such as, but not limited to e-waste, plastic bags, and the need for a container deposit system.

Yes No

Work together to lobby for product stewardship for possible priority products such as, but not limited to e-waste, tyres and plastic bags.

Yes No

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

3. Do you agree with Upper Hutt City Council's actions?

Each council has developed their own action plan. Each plan details how the council intends to achieve efficient and effective forms of waste management and minimisation. **Upper Hutt City Council's local action plan** can be found on pages 76 – 82 of the draft WMMIP. Please read our local action plan and let us know if you agree with the proposed actions.

Do you agree with the Upper Hutt City Council local action plan?

Yes No

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:
