### **ORDINARY MEETING**

### OF

### **CITY STRATEGY COMMITTEE**

### MINUTE ITEM ATTACHMENTS

Time: 9.30am

Date: Thursday, 15 November 2018

Venue: Committee Room 1

**Ground Floor, Council Offices** 

101 Wakefield Street

Wellington

Business Page No.

### 1.6 Public Participation – Erinn Aspell

1. Beach Clean Up Presentation

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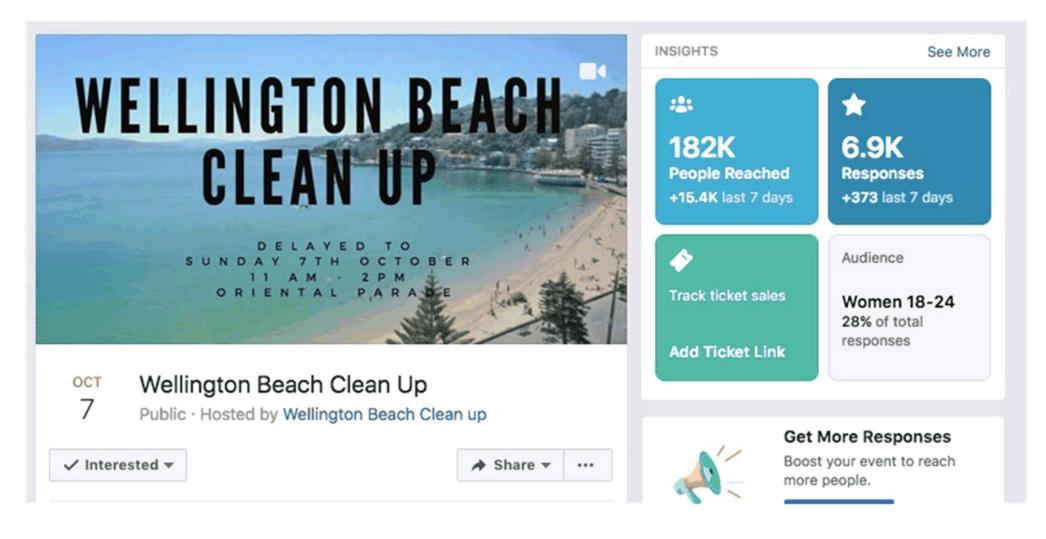
# Why I decided to organize the clean up

- Noticed bits of small plastic on a supposedly clean beach
- To raise awareness about plastic pollution in Wellington.



# How did it happen?

- I created an event on Facebook and it quickly received interest
- I then contacted various businesses, including Countdown who ended up sponsoring me.
- Organized equipment and materials for the event.
- Then contacted Wellington City Council about the event.



My Parents helping out by cooking sausages.



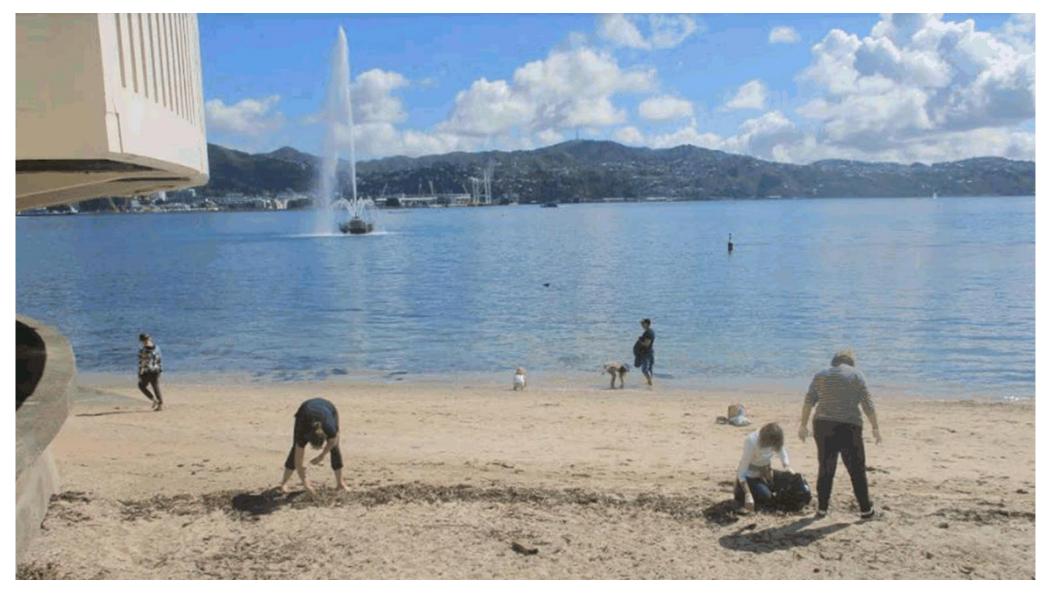
# What was the result of the event.

- 100+ people coming to the event.
- Multiple rubbish bags of plastic were collected.
- 40kg of micro plastics being collected from Oriental Bay Beach.

## Some of the rubbish that was picked up







## Next Step

- Water Vacuums.
- Beach Clean Up every 4+ months







