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# Ordinary Meeting of Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimisation Plan Joint Committee

## Rārangi Take | Agenda

9:30am Rāhina Monday, 18 Mahuru September 2023

Ngake (16.09)

Level 16, Tahiwī

113 The Terrace

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# WELLINGTON REGION WASTE MANAGEMENT AND MINIMISATION PLAN JOINT COMMITTEE 18 SEPTEMBER 2023

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## MEMBERSHIP

Councillor Tom Hullena

Councillor Steve Cretney

Councillor Rebecca Gray

Councillor Jocelyn Prvanov

Deputy Mayor Hellen Swales

Councillor Andy Mitchell

Councillor Quentin Duthie

Councillor Geoff Hayward

Councillor Iona Pannett

Masterton District Council

Carterton District Council

South Wairarapa District Council

Kāpiti Coast District Council

Upper Hutt City Council

Hutt City Council

Greater Wellington Regional Council

Porirua City Council

Wellington City Council



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## **AREA OF FOCUS**

Under the Waste Minimisation Act 2008 territorial authorities were required to develop a Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP) by 2012.

In 2011, 8 Councils in the greater Wellington region adopted the first regional WMMP. The Councils agreed that a Joint Committee should be established to oversee the implementation of the WMMP.

**Quorum:** 4 members



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# 1. Meeting Conduct

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## 1.1 Karakia

The Chairperson will open the meeting with a karakia.

<b>Whakataka te hau ki te uru,</b>	Cease oh winds of the west
<b>Whakataka te hau ki te tonga.</b>	and of the south
<b>Kia mākinakina ki uta,</b>	Let the bracing breezes flow,
<b>Kia mātaratara ki tai.</b>	over the land and the sea.
<b>E hī ake ana te atākura.</b>	Let the red-tipped dawn come
<b>He tio, he huka, he hauhū.</b>	with a sharpened edge, a touch of frost,
<b>Tihei Mauri Ora!</b>	a promise of a glorious day

At the appropriate time, the following karakia will be read to close the meeting.

<b>Unuhia, unuhia, unuhia ki te uru tapu nui</b>	Draw on, draw on
<b>Kia wātea, kia māmā, te ngākau, te tinana,</b>	Draw on the supreme sacredness
<b>te wairua</b>	To clear, to free the heart, the body
<b>I te ara takatū</b>	and the spirit of mankind
<b>Koia rā e Rongo, whakairia ake ki runga</b>	Oh Rongo, above (symbol of peace)
<b>Kia wātea, kia wātea</b>	Let this all be done in unity
<b>Āe rā, kua wātea!</b>	

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## 1.2 Apologies

The Chairperson invites notice from members of apologies, including apologies for lateness and early departure from the meeting, where leave of absence has not previously been granted.

## 1.3 Conflict of Interest Declarations

Members are reminded of the need to be vigilant to stand aside from decision making when a conflict arises between their role as a member and any private or other external interest they might have.

## 1.4 Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 24 July 2023 will be put to the Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimisation Plan Joint Committee for confirmation.

## 1.5 Items not on the Agenda

The Chairperson will give notice of items not on the agenda as follows.

***Matters Requiring Urgent Attention as Determined by Resolution of the Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimisation Plan Joint Committee.***

The Chairperson shall state to the meeting:

1. The reason why the item is not on the agenda; and
2. The reason why discussion of the item cannot be delayed until a subsequent meeting.

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The item may be allowed onto the agenda by resolution of the Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimisation Plan Joint Committee.

***Minor Matters relating to the General Business of the Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimisation Plan Joint Committee.***

The Chairperson shall state to the meeting that the item will be discussed, but no resolution, decision, or recommendation may be made in respect of the item except to refer it to a subsequent meeting of the Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimisation Plan Joint Committee for further discussion.

### **1.6 Public Participation**

A maximum of 60 minutes is set aside for public participation at the commencement of any meeting of the Council or committee that is open to the public. Under Standing Order 3.23.3 a written, oral or electronic application to address the meeting setting forth the subject, is required to be lodged with the Chief Executive by 12.00 noon of the working day prior to the meeting concerned, and subsequently approved by the Chairperson.

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## 2. General Business

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# WASTE MANAGEMENT AND MINIMISATION PLAN - ORAL SUBMISSIONS

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### Kōrero taunaki | Summary of considerations

#### Purpose

1. This report to the Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimisation Plan Joint Committee asks that committee members recognise the speakers who will be speaking to their submissions regarding the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan.

#### Strategic alignment with community wellbeing outcomes and priority areas

Aligns with the following strategies and priority areas:

- Sustainable, natural eco city
- People friendly, compact, safe and accessible capital city
- Innovative, inclusive and creative city
- Dynamic and sustainable economy
  
- Functioning, resilient and reliable three waters infrastructure
- Affordable, resilient and safe place to live
- Safe, resilient and reliable core transport infrastructure network
- Fit-for-purpose community, creative and cultural spaces
- Accelerating zero-carbon and waste-free transition
- Strong partnerships with mana whenua

#### Strategic alignment with priority objective areas from Long-term Plan 2021–2031

#### Relevant Previous decisions

The Waste Management and Minimisation Plan was approved for consultation at the Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimisation Plan Joint Committee on 24 July 2023.

#### Financial considerations

- Nil       Budgetary provision in Annual Plan / Long-term Plan       Unbudgeted \$X

#### Risk

- Low       Medium       High       Extreme

Author	Steph James, Democracy Advisor
Authoriser	Siobhan Procter, Chief Infrastructure Officer

# WELLINGTON REGION WASTE MANAGEMENT AND MINIMISATION PLAN JOINT COMMITTEE 18 SEPTEMBER 2023

## Taunakitanga | Officers' Recommendations

Officers recommend the following motion.

That the Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimisation Plan Joint Committee:

1. Receive the information.
2. Hear the oral submitters and thank them for their submissions.

## Whakarāpopoto | Executive Summary

1. This report to Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimisation Plan Joint Committee asks that committee members recognise the speakers who will be speaking to their submissions regarding the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan.

## Takenga mai | Background

2. Wellington City Council consulted the community from 31 July to 1 September 2023. The total number of submissions received was 194.
3. Please see below a breakdown of the submissions received by Council area, as well as Local Action Plans (as of 08/09/2023)

### Submissions by Council area:

Council Area	Number of Submissions
Carterton District Council	7
Hutt City Council	56
Kāpiti Coast District Council	23
Masterton District Council	9
Porirua City Council	12
South Wairarapa District Council	4
Upper Hutt City Council	36
Wellington City Council	47
<b>Total</b>	<b>194</b>

### Submissions on Local Action Plans:

(Please note some people have submitted on more than one action plan)

Action Plan	Number of Submissions
Lower Hutt Action Plan	38
Kāpiti Coast Action Plan	25
Porirua City Action Plan	20
Upper Hutt City Action Plan	31
Wairarapa Joint Action Plan	23
Wellington City Action Plan	49
No LAP Submission	39

## **Kōrerorero | Discussion**

4. Attachment 1 comprises the written submissions of those who confirmed they wanted to speak to their submission on the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan.
5. The list of speakers and the page number of the submissions are provided at the end of this report.

## **Ngā mahinga e whai ake nei | Next actions**

6. The decision on recommending the adoption of the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan is scheduled to be considered at the Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimisation Plan Joint Committee meeting on 4 December 2023. That meeting's agenda will include all of the submissions.

## **Attachments**

Attachment 1. Waste Management and Minimisation Plan - Written Submissions of Oral Submitters [↓](#) 

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**WELLINGTON REGION WASTE  
MANAGEMENT AND MINIMISATION PLAN  
JOINT COMMITTEE  
18 SEPTEMBER 2023**

<b>Council</b>	<b>Names</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Page numer in Agenda</b>
Wellington City Council	Sue Coultts	Waste Free Welly	12
Wellington City Council	Ellen Blake	Living Streets Aotearoa	62, 72
Porirua City Council	Cory Hope	Te Hiko - a part of Wesley Community Action	86
Kāpiti Coast District Council	David Cates	Ca-TES Enterprise Ltd & "Bin-Upright"	102
Wellington City Council	Liam Prince	The Rubbish Trip	113
Masterton District Council	Geraldine Durrant		180
Hutt City Council	Shane William Ford	scribblersincnzlimited	133
Wellington City Council	Alison Forrest	Owhiro Bay Residents Association (OBRA)	142
Wellington City Council	Spencer Clubb	Wellington City Council Environmental Reference Group	151
Kāpiti Coast District Council	Mark Wickens		160
Upper Hutt City Council	Tim Julian		169
Masterton District Council	Bruce Laing		178


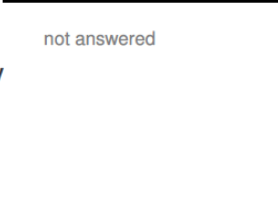









**Respondent No:** 187

**Login:** Anonymous

**Responded At:** Sep 01, 2023 14:56:15 pm

**Last Seen:** Sep 01, 2023 14:56:15 pm

- Q1. **Are you making a submission as an individual or organisation?** Organisation
- 
- Q2. **The name of the organisation** Waste Free Welly
- 
- Q3. **Your full name** Sue Coutts
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- Q4. **Do you want to present your submission to Council in person at a hearing?** Yes
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- Q5. **We will need your email address and/or phone number so we can contact you to confirm the date and time for your hearing. What details would you like to provide us?** Email  
Phone number
- 
- Q6. **Email** 
- Q7. **Phone number** 
- Q8. **If you don't want your name public (on website and meeting agendas) please tick "Withhold my name". Please note you won't be able to withhold your name if you choose to speak at the hearing or if you are representing an organisation.** not answered
- Q9. **What local council area do you live in?** 
- Q10. **What suburb do you live in?** 
- Q11. **What is your gender** 
- Q12. **What is your self-described gender?** 
- Q13. **Which of the following age groups do you fall into?** 
- Q14. **What is your ethnicity? Please tick all that apply.** 
- Q15. **Please identify your iwi affiliation(s)** 
- Q16. **Where did you hear about this consultation?** Council website
- Q17. **How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**  
This plan sets a clear direction on how the Wellington region will minimise waste. Agree

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**Q18. If you have further comments on whether the plan sets a clear direction for minimising waste, please share them here, and tell us why.**

see comments in attached doc

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**Q19. How aspirational is the WMMP vision?**

Working together to minimise waste – for people, environment, and economy      Not aspirational

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**Q20. If you have further comments on the vision, please share them here, and tell us why.**

see comments in attached doc

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**Q21. How much do you agree or disagree with the WMMP objectives?**

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| 1: Waste and resource recovery systems support a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from landfills and waste collections. | Strongly agree |
| 2: There is collective responsibility within the Wellington region for our resources and environment.                        | Strongly agree |
| 3: Residents, businesses, and other organisations are motivated to minimise waste.   | Strongly agree |
| 4: Material circularity is increased through waste and resource recovery infrastructure and services.                        | Strongly agree |
| 5: It is accessible and convenient for residents, businesses, and other organisations to divert their waste.                 | Strongly agree |
| 6: Waste and resource recovery systems are traceable and transparent.  | Strongly agree |
| 7: Resource recovery facilities and landfills provide regional resilience in case of emergency events.                       | Strongly agree |
| 8: Waste disposal infrastructure is treated as finite.   | Strongly agree |
| 9: Residual waste is managed safely and effectively in accordance with best practice.  | Strongly agree |
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**Q22. If you have further comments on the objectives, please identify the objectives, share your comments here, and tell us why.**

see comments in attached doc

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**Q23. Do you think the WMMP targets are too strong, too weak or about right?**

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| 1: Reduce the total amount of material that needs final disposal to landfill by: 10% by 2027, 30% by 2030. We will work towards this by achieving the following sub-targets: a) Ensure a regional construction and demolition processing facility is available by 2026. b) Ensure a regional organics processing facility is available by 2029. c) Ensuring three new resource recovery facilities are established in the Wellington region by 2030. | Too weak    |
| 2: Reduce emissions from biogenic methane by reducing the total amount of organic waste disposed to landfill by 50% by 2030.   | About right |
| 3: Reduce emissions from the transport of waste by 30% by 2030.  | About right |
| 4: Ensure all urban households have access to kerbside recycling collections by 2027.  | About right |
| 5: Ensure food scraps collection services are available to urban households by 2030.   | About right |
| 6: For each council engage with and commit 20% of the business community to minimising waste.  | Don't know  |

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**Q24. If you have further comments on the targets, please identify the targets, share your comments here, and tell us why.**

see comments in attached doc

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**Q25. If you would like to include supporting information relevant to your submission, please upload it here.**

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**Q26. How much do you agree or disagree with the seven regional priority areas?**

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| 1: Providing and supporting education initiatives within the Wellington region that focus on waste minimisation and responsible consumption. | Strongly agree |
| 2: Supporting new and existing regional and local waste minimisation initiatives.  | Strongly agree |
| 3: Improving the way we connect and collaborate across the region on waste management and minimisation initiatives.                          | Strongly agree |
| 4: Ensuring appropriate kerbside services are in place for recycling and organic waste (food scraps and greenwaste).                         | Strongly agree |
| 5: Ensuring appropriate regional infrastructure is in place to meet our targets and objectives.  | Strongly agree |
| 6: Investigating ways to effectively manage and monitor cross boundary and inter-regional waste flows.                                       | Strongly agree |
| 7: Investigating options for future disposal of residual waste and what this may look like in the long term.                                 | Strongly agree |

**Q27. If you don't agree with one or more of the regional priority areas, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.**

see comments in attached doc

**Q28. How much do you agree with the following statement?**

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| The seven priority areas will help us minimise waste across the Wellington region. | Strongly agree |
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**Q29. If you don't agree that the seven priority areas will help us minimise waste across the Wellington region, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.**

see comments in attached doc

**Q30. We're recommending a set of proposed regional actions to help us deliver on the priorities. How much do you agree or disagree with the proposed actions?**

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| 1. Fund regional resources for the implementation of the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (2023-2029), for example, human resources, research, and funding the formulation of the next WMMP. Where appropriate, look for opportunities to collaborate with other organisations to fund regional projects or initiatives. | Strongly agree |
| 2. Commit to strengthening a regional framework to support collaboration and connections between, councils, mana whenua, community groups, businesses, and other organisations. Collaborate on and support the design and delivery of regional waste management and minimisation projects and initiatives.                     | Strongly agree |
| 3. Advocate for policies and initiatives at central government level (including MBIE and MfE) that will  | Strongly agree |



improve outcomes for reuse and waste reduction initiative in the Wellington region. For example, the WMA and Litter Act reforms, product stewardship schemes, container return scheme, and the right to repair.

4. Support, fund, and deliver regionally consistent behaviour change messaging, communications, and education programmes that focus on waste minimisation and responsible consumption. Strongly agree

5. Continue to implement the regionally consistent solid waste management and minimisation bylaws and review current regulatory tools to ensure they are achieving the desired outcomes. Strongly agree

6. Investigate, consider, trial, and implement options for establishment or improvement of regional infrastructure and services. This could include, but is not limited to, options for organic waste, construction and demolition waste, biosolids, materials recovery facilities, and a region wide resource recovery network. Strongly agree

7. Investigate and implement methodologies to consistently measure and record material flows across the region. Strongly agree

8. Implement consistent monitoring of litter across the region to understand the extent of the issue and implement, at a local or regional level, appropriate remediation and further actions to prevent harm to our natural environment. Strongly agree

9. Ensure the Wellington region has a disaster management plan that identifies risks and hazards to landfills and other waste and resource recovery infrastructure in the region and provides information on how waste generated due to a disaster will be managed. Strongly agree

10. For residual waste, prepare a regional waste disposal plan which considers the lifecycle of landfills and other waste infrastructure in the region and provides possible disposal options for residual waste in the long term. Strongly agree

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**Q31. If you have further comments on the regional actions, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.**

see comments in attached doc

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**Q32. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Hutt City Council?** No

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**Q33. What is your connection to the Lower Hutt area?** not answered

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**Q34. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

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Q35. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q36. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q37. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

not answered

Q38. Do you think these actions are achievable within the timeframe (2023-2029)?

Q39. Do you have any other comments on Lower Hutt's local action plan?

not answered

Q40. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Kāpiti Coast District Council? Yes

Q41. What is your connection to the Kāpiti Coast area? not answered

Q42. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q43. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q44. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q45. If you partially or strongly agree, please say what more they could do, and tell us why.

not answered

Q46. Action 10 requires Kāpiti Coast District Council to provide kerbside food scrap collection by 2030. Do you support this action? not answered

Q47. For the question above, why did you choose this option?

not answered

Q48. Action 11 requires Kāpiti Coast District Council to ensure all residents have access to kerbside recycling collection by 2027. Do you support this action? not answered

Q49. For the question above, why did you choose this option?

not answered

**Q50. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.**

not answered

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**Q51. Do you have any other comments on Kāpiti Coast District Council's local action plan?**

not answered

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**Q52. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Porirua City Council?** No

**Q53. What is your connection to the Porirua area?** not answered

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**Q54. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

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**Q55. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

not answered

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**Q56. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

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**Q57. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

not answered

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**Q58. Action 16 is to develop a facility or a network of facilities to make it easier for the community to reuse, repurpose and recycle waste. Do you support this action?** not answered

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**Q59. For the question above, why did you choose this option?**

not answered

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**Q60. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.**

not answered

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**Q61. Do you have any other comments on Porirua City's local action plan?**

not answered

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**Q62. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Upper Hutt City Council?** No

**Q63. What is your connection to the Upper Hutt area?** not answered

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**Q64. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

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Q65. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q66. Do you support the following action?

Q67. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q68. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q69. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q70. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

not answered

Q71. Do you have any other comments on Upper Hutt City's local action plan?

not answered

Q72. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Wairarapa Councils? No

Q73. What is your connection to the Wairarapa area? not answered

Q74. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q75. Please tell us the reasons why you agree or disagree with the proposed Wairarapa Local Action Plan

not answered

Q76. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

not answered

Q77. What action do you think we need to prioritise in the proposed Wairarapa Local Action Plan?

not answered

Q78. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Wellington City Council? Yes

Q79. What is your connection to the Wellington City area?  
I live in the area  
I work in the area  
I own a business in the area  
I am a ratepayer

**Q80. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

Wellington City Council's proposed local action plan      Agree  
contains actions that will help individuals, communities  
and businesses to minimise waste, reduce emissions  
and restore and protect the environment

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**Q81. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

see comments in attached document

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**Q82. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

Wellington City Council's proposed actions are      Agree  
achievable within the WMMP timeframe (2023-2029)

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**Q83. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

see comments in attached document

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**Q84. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

Wellington City Council should do more work with the      Strongly agree  
community and businesses to provide more reuse,  
recycling and repurposing of waste to minimise waste.

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**Q85. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

see comments in attached doc

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**Q86. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

Wellington City Council WCC's Local Action Plan takes      Strongly agree  
into account a broad range of waste management and  
minimisation actions.

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**Q87. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

see comments in attached doc

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**Q88. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.**

see comments in attached doc

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## **He anamata para kore mō Pōneke - A zero waste future for Wellington**

Supporting document to consultation submission from Waste Free Welly

Waste Free Welly is an open and collaborative group of individuals, enterprises, advocates, educators, researchers, NGOs, and consultants, working to progress the vision of zero waste in the Wellington Region. Members of Waste Free Welly include: [Sustainability Trust](#), [Zero Waste Network Aotearoa](#), [The Rubbish Trip](#), [Nonstop Solutions](#), [Kaicycle Urban Farm and Composting](#), [Para Kore](#), and many more.

1 September 2023

Thanks for the opportunity to contribute our thoughts and opinions which we hope will strengthen the WMMP and the associated action plans.

We appreciate the hard work that has gone into preparing the draft WMMP.

We look forward to working together over the next 6 years to support the implementation of this plan and will do our best to contribute to achieving the objectives and targets.

Prepared by Sue Coutts [REDACTED]

## Questions

### Q 15 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement

The plan sets a clear direction for how the Wellington Region will Minimise Waste

Agree

### Q 16 If you have any further comments on whether the plan sets a clear direction for minimising waste please share them here and tell us why.

We support this WMMP because it:

1. Makes a strong commitment to participation, partnership and collaboration
2. Makes a clear link between waste reduction, emissions reduction and circular economy and commits to reducing and diverging waste
3. Intends to create a diverse and comprehensive regional resource recovery network

### Strengthening the WMMP

We think addressing the following would strengthen the document.

(There is more detail on these points in our submission.)

#### Resource Recovery Network

The WMMP describes working with a wide range of partners and stakeholders to develop a comprehensive resource recovery network. This is a good fit with the approach outlined in the NZ Waste strategy 2023. We are assuming that this network will contain a diverse mix of small, medium and large scale facilities and service providers.

Big regional facilities and kerbside collections are specifically listed. We recommend adding some detail to the descriptions in the commentary to make it clear that alternative delivery models like drop offs, local scale infrastructure, a wide range of services, a variety of procurement and funding approaches will be used to create a distributed network of facilities and providers. This will ensure the needs of all the different communities across the region are met and that the system itself is resilient.

#### Top of the Waste Hierarchy

The WMMP commentary describes a focus on waste reduction and circular economy activity at the top of the hierarchy to design out waste and pollution and keep products and materials in circulation for as long as possible. However the detail tends to favour resource recovery, diversion and waste management activity lower down on the hierarchy.

It is critical that the top of the hierarchy activities are clearly articulated and embedded in the Vision, Principles, Objectives, Targets, Key Priorities and Actions so that action and investment in this space is prioritised. We have made some specific suggestions relating to this through our submission and suggest that the final version has more consistent language and framing for prevention, reduction and reuse activities.

#### Emerging circular or zero waste sector

The role of organisations and enterprises working at the top of the hierarchy on circular and zero waste kaupapa and using new business models to provide services that enable households and businesses to reduce waste at source needs to be strengthened. This is a

gap at the moment in the WMMP, the concept appears in various parts of the WMMP and in the actions lists but it needs to be presented more clearly so the intentions in the partnership and collaboration sections can be realised. See our suggestions in the roles and responsibilities section of this submission.

#### **Emissions reduction**

Supply chain emissions can be reduced by reducing waste and consumption so these need to be recognised and integrated into the sections of the WMMP relating to emissions reduction. The principles do not mention climate change or emissions reduction. This needs to be woven into all the sections as it is a key driver.

#### **Waste to Energy Incineration**

We recommend that the WMMP clearly excludes Waste-to-Energy Incineration as a treatment option for mixed / municipal solid waste.

The WMMP needs to rule out Waste to energy Incineration of municipal solid waste as a disposal mechanism. This is in line with: NZ Waste Strategy 2023 p46 *“Pyrolysis, incineration or gasification of municipal solid waste is unlikely to align with our circular economy goals, due to their negative effects on the climate, dependency on continued linear waste generation, and likelihood of causing hazardous discharge.”*

We note that Incineration is not considered to be a sustainable waste disposal practice. The European Union has created a set of definitions to clarify what sustainable economic activity looks like. Waste-to-energy Incineration has been excluded because it is an inefficient use of materials, and delays or harms the transition to a circular economy, waste prevention, recycling and composting. Wellington City Councils Zero Waste Strategy p26 identifies Incineration as poor practise and recognises the value of working to divert and reduce at source instead.

#### **Consistent threads through the WMMP**

We noticed some variations and inconsistency with how concepts and priorities appeared in different parts of the WMMP. We recommend working through the WMMP to align language and key concepts in each layer for the final version. We have identified these in the body of our submission.

#### **Expanding the ‘Circular sector’**

We have a particular interest in developing partnerships and expanding our work across the region in the following areas:

1. **Reuse economy** - Working with existing small to medium enterprises and developing enterprise opportunities that focus on reuse and sharing models.
2. **Local composting** - Establishing and expanding small to medium composting facilities in a range of suitable locations across the region.
3. **Zero waste hubs** and associated activities - establishing these at the local scale including reuse, repair, resource recovery, composting, construction and demolition.
4. **Behaviour change** - partnering to deliver a wide range of programmes and activities
5. **Piloting and implementing new models** - Exploring new ways of working together and resourcing the work we do.



## Supporting the work of others

We are keen to see progress made with the following:

1. Exploring opportunities the implementation of the WMMP and action plans creates for Māori enterprise and Māori organisations
2. Very strong advocacy from councils and the regional group to Central Government to drive policy, legislation and regulation that enables waste reduction
3. The development of a collaborative and inclusive approach to the development of a diverse and interconnected regional resource recovery network
4. Taking a strategic approach to working with businesses that focuses on solving a particular problem or issue and aligns with other council goals.

### Q 17 Vision

#### How aspirational is the WMMP Vision?

Working together to minimise waste for people, environment and economy

Too aspirational, About right, **Not aspirational**

### Q 18 Text Box

#### If you have further comments on the vision please share them here and tell us why

We think the vision needs more work

#### Vision not aligned with the commentary

The commentary in the Draft WMMP speaks to transition, transformation, movement towards circular economy, emissions reduction and waste reduction. For example:

- *“Keeping materials at their highest level and prioritising the first two levels of the Waste Hierarchy is at the heart of this WMMP.” p7*
- *“The overarching ambition is to eliminate the need to dispose of waste in the first place which will help drive the transformation needed to meet our ambitious targets.” p33*

The vision feels out of step with this key shift in thinking towards eliminating waste at source and a circular economy. The wording does not capture this new focus. It reads as a 'lowest common denominator'. We understand the 8 councils are at different stages in their waste reduction journeys so for some this may be a stretch, for others a low bar but it is critical that the vision better aligns with the text in the WMMP document.

#### Vision feels dry and uninspiring

*Working together to minimise waste - for people, environment and economy*

- Impersonal language so does not feel like a call to action

- Doing it *FOR* people and the economy is not a good fit with the key theme of collective responsibility and this competes with the 'working together' framing
- Feels like someone else is going to do it for us (people and business)
- The use of 'minimisation' feels old fashioned
- People, environment and economy feels like an old school version of 'sustainability'
- Does not mention the partnership with mana whenua
- No sense of urgency
- No connection with creating a better future

### **Vision does not express the principles**

The vision should encapsulate the WMMP key principles.  
Honour Te Tiriti, waste reduction, circular economy, environmental guardianship, challenging mindsets, collaboration and participation, resilient system.

We note that the principles do not mention emissions reduction or climate change.  
We consider this a major omission. If not included as a principle this should be added to the descriptors wherever appropriate.

### **A better vision option could be**

The most simple change that would improve the vision is using *reduce* instead of *minimise*.  
This feels stronger and better aligns with language in the targets - 1, 2 and 3 all say reduce already. Target 6 - change minimise to reduce and then everything is consistent.

Language in the rest of the document could then be aligned with this.

Something like

- Working together to reduce waste
- Working together to reduce waste and emissions

It could be useful to have a short vision tag line supported by a longer sentence or a short paragraph that connects to the principles.

### **Q 19 How much do you agree or disagree with the WMMP objectives?**

5 choices Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly disagree

Strongly agree with all 9 objectives

**Q 20 If you have further comments on the objectives, please identify the objectives, share your comments here and tell us why**

We strongly agree with all of the 9 objectives in principle and we make the following comments in relation to the detail.

<p><b>Objective 1</b></p> <p>Waste and resource recovery systems support a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from landfills and waste collections</p>
<p><b>Landfill and transport emissions</b></p> <p>Good to see reduction in biogenic methane from landfill and transport emissions from collections included.</p> <p>Target 3 Reduce emissions from the <i>transport of waste</i> seems to go wider than just council collections. The wording of this objective and target 3 should be aligned so they match.</p> <p><b>Expand the scope of the objective</b></p> <p>Reducing waste at source and slowing down flows of products and materials also reduces emissions across the supply chain from extraction - production - transport - warehousing - retailing - use. These are the scope 3 supply chain emissions that are most relevant to business.</p> <p>This objective needs to be expanded so that these emissions become part of the story that can be told to engage and motivate residents and businesses to adopt reduction and diversion behaviours. Actions at the top of the Waste hierarchy need to be included in the list, which should flow in priority order.</p> <p><b>Change objective to read:</b></p> <p><b>Reuse</b>, resource recovery and waste systems support a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from <b>supply chains</b>, waste collections and landfills.</p> <p>This is in line with shifting to a circular economy by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● designing out waste and pollution <i>to reduce GHG across the supply chain</i></li><li>● Keeping products and materials in use <i>to retain the energy embodied in them</i></li><li>● Regenerating natural systems <i>to sequester carbon in soil and products</i></li></ul> <p>The description of the objective needs to make a clear link with climate change, and the climate emergency to reflect the urgent need to reduce all forms of emissions.</p> <p>We note that the principles do not mention emissions reduction or climate change. This needs to be addressed. It is important that emissions reduction is a common theme across the principles, objectives, targets, key priorities and actions.</p> <p>Objective 1 could be supported by better monitoring and enforcement of resource consent conditions at private landfills (eg. the 2 in Owhiro Bay). Currently there is no data on what is going into these, and the level of their emissions.</p>

### Objective 2

There is collective responsibility within the Wellington region for our resources and environment

The objective is not specific enough about what we are collectively responsible for doing. This is mentioned in the description and needs to be incorporated into the headline objective.

Reducing waste at source has a significant impact on emissions reduction as well as avoiding upstream and downstream impacts on biodiversity and ecosystems.

There is collective responsibility within the Wellington region for **reducing our resource use** and **protecting and regenerating our natural** environment.

#### Resource allocation

Collective responsibility is a useful objective so long as expectations are related to the capacity and capability of each party to have an effect on the system.

In general too much responsibility is placed on individuals / consumers who have few viable alternatives available to them. To a large degree they are dependent on systems provided to the public, the products available on the shelves and business models being used to supply goods and services.

A critical factor that determines the ability to take responsibility and lead change is access to resources. Devolving responsibility without sharing power or resources is a common but ineffective strategy.

We note that there is no Objective or Target which specifically references this process of building up and supporting mana whenua, small business, community organisations or communities. It would be useful to reference this in the description of this objective.

This relates to the Collaboration and Participation principle which states that:

*We will look for opportunities to collaborate across the region as Councils as well as with mana whenua, businesses, industry, and communities. We will support and build mana whenua and community capacity and capability to deliver wider economic, social, cultural, and environmental benefits to our communities.*

And the Waste Reduction Principle *'and will support those already engaged in waste reduction efforts.'*

See our comments on section 5 Roles and Responsibilities for more detail on this which in the document attached.

### Objective 3

Residents, Businesses and other organisations are motivated to minimise waste

There is an overlap between motivation and taking responsibility.

The description of this objective needs to go well beyond "promoting waste minimisation" to shift motivation.

The description of this objective feels 'top down'. It needs to be adapted to encompass a wider view of how motivation is created. And to include the reality that all of the parties motivate, support and enable one another.

Effort can be a barrier to adopting new or time consuming behaviours but this can be overcome by the feeling that the outcome makes putting the effort in worthwhile.

Investment in education and awareness raising needs to be supported by:

- practical behaviour change programmes
- engaging communities and businesses in real life projects and activities
- Supporting māori and community organisations, businesses and social enterprises to directly engage their communities in waste reduction, reuse and diversion.

Motivation is driven by multiple factors, so requires a systemic approach.

We note that Motivation is driven by interrelated factors:

- Knowledge and confidence - information and active support to change behaviour.
- Access to appropriate services, products and business models.
- A sense of how individual day to day actions contribute to solving big picture problems - protect environment, climate change etc
- Trust and confidence that behaviour will generate desired outcomes. Evidence of this needs to be provided through regular and transparent reporting.

It would be useful to track changing attitudes and behaviours over time and report back on this. National surveys containing this data are often segmented by region / district.

Economic instruments are important drivers that motivate changes in business and household behaviour. So advocacy for the use of national level economic instruments and pricing mechanisms is a key action.

#### **Objective 4**

Material circularity is increased through waste and resource recovery infrastructure and services

The scope of this objective needs to be expanded so it better aligns with common circular economy and waste hierarchy definitions /principles/ priorities. (A useful example: [Zero Waste Europe waste hierarchy](#))

The Commentary in the WMMP document makes it clear that action at the top of the waste hierarchy is a critical focus but this has not carried through into the headline wording of objective 4.

We suggest changing the objective to read:

**Raw material use is reduced and product** and material circularity is increased through **reuse, resource recovery, recycling and composting** infrastructure and services.

So that it relates to the top sections of the waste hierarchy and more clearly defines the activity that happens in the middle of the waste hierarchy.

The goal of a circular economy is to reduce waste, pollution and emissions at source. It is directly related to reducing the extraction and use of raw materials and energy. The less we extract, the less damage is done to ecosystems and the more waste and emissions are reduced. Both product circularity and materials circularity are important.

Preventing production by designing out waste and pollution in the first place is the most effective reduction strategy. Reuse activities which keep products that have been created in use for as long as possible is the second.

The upper levels of the Waste Hierarchy focus on 'products' not waste.

- Prevent, rethink, redesign - encapsulates anything that stops waste from being produced, from behaviour change to preventing consumption of single-use items, to rethinking business models to make them waste free by design.
- 'Reduce, reuse' - keeps products in use, preventing them from becoming waste.
- 'Preparation for reuse' - refers to taking used products and repairing or refurbishing them so they become usable again.

Recycling and finding new uses for waste products is only one small part of the story. End-of-pipe waste management on its own won't enable us to achieve our circularity goals. The terms waste and resource recovery infrastructure in Objective 4 do not cover the top of the hierarchy activities listed. They only relate to materials and don't include products.

The description needs to be adapted to include both products and materials. This would better align with key guiding documents at the:

- NZ Waste Strategy 2023
- Emissions Reduction Plan 2022
- Climate Commission's draft advice to Government on ERP 2 - Circular and Bioeconomy chapter 2023.

Central government has adopted the circular economy as a critical element of its waste and climate change policy, and it makes sense for the Wellington Region to align with this. The key barrier to creating a circular economy in Aotearoa is that the status quo favours unsustainable linear practices. Transitioning to a circular economy requires a major regulatory, policy, financial and economic reset.

### **Objective 5**

It is accessible and convenient for residents, businesses and other organisations to divert their waste

At the moment it can be difficult to access services that enable people to reduce and divert waste. Knowing where to take something that could be reused or recycled and being able to get to the facility are both issues.

Access and convenience also applies to activities in the top 2 tiers of the Waste Hierarchy including reduction, redesign, repair, reuse.

The objective needs to be reworded so these are included.

*It is accessible and convenient for residents, businesses and other organisations to **reduce and** divert their waste.*

Reducing waste at source requires access to services and businesses that enable this including:

- Access to services that have designed waste out - eg. reusable serviceware in

hospitality and at events to eliminate single use disposables or zero waste grocers.

- Local access to composting and resource recovery centres including local hubs for dropping off items for reuse, recycling and organics. These could be part of a wider network that has access to transport for products and materials from the hub to local or regional sorting and processing facilities.
- Specialised drop off and collections options to enable everyone to participate including hi density, steep streets, etc.
- Regular repair events and access to commercial repair services
- Online directory so it is easy to find services eg. a website page which is a one-stop-shop for the public to find out where to take stuff or get it repaired

Equitable and inclusive transition - Access can be limited by socio economic factors - it is important a commitment to acknowledging and mitigating this is built into the description.

Geographic variation - Topography, density and distance all impact access to services. This dimension needs to be included in the description as well.

**Objective 6**

Waste and resource recovery systems are traceable and transparent

Data is an important component of the system.

Comprehensive data on flows is required to demonstrate that the system is effectively achieving the objectives and targets.

Quality is an important indicator to track and report on. The value of collected and sorted material to reprocessors depends on the quality of the materials they are being supplied from collection and drop off facilities. Increases in flows are positive so long as they deliver high quality raw materials to processing and reprocessing facilities.

Reuse systems will be coming on stream over the next few years and it is important that they are built into the data capture system .

Transparent feedback loops are an important factor for showing households and businesses that their efforts are worthwhile. It measures the collective impact of the City, District and Region in reducing and diverting waste. Sharing this information regularly helps build trust and confidence in the system which motivates people to maintain their efforts and to do more.

Transparency needs to be across the whole system: collection data, processing data and what happened with the products or materials after that are all important indicators of success to share.

**Objective 7**

Resource recovery facilities and landfills provide regional resilience in case of emergency events.

This is a narrow version of system resilience based on reacting to natural disaster and

emergency events.

This objective needs to be broadened out to cover long term system resilience.

Proactive ways of increasing resilience in the waste and resource recovery system include:

- Demand management - reducing the amount of products and material flowing through the system as a whole reduces the costs associated with providing infrastructure and services and the risks and consequences associated with service disruption
- Multiple ways of providing services - a network of small, medium and large scale providers. Drop off and collection options.
- Building capacity to hold material into the system at different points so small disruptions to flows and services can be easily managed
- Shifting to business models and products that are based on reusables and repair rather than single use reduces flows into the waste management system.

We support the development of detailed Regional and Local Emergency Plans.

We understand that the current Regional Emergency Plan requires improvements. Plans will need to cover the following:

- Destination for demolition waste
- Responses to various possible event types and locations
- How different waste types will be stored and for how long
- Degree of sorting
- How transport will be mobilised
- etc.

### **Objective 8**

Waste Disposal Infrastructure is treated as finite

The focus of the WMMP is eliminating the need to dispose of waste in the first place.

Demand Management needs to be the top priority. Reducing waste at source eliminates cost and risk because flows of waste to divert or dispose of are smaller therefore less needs to be spent on infrastructure, services and aftercare.

We support the managed retreat from waste disposal infrastructure.

The knowledge that local landfill void space is limited and needs to be preserved has been an important driver motivating communities and businesses to adopt waste reduction and diversion methods in Aotearoa and Globally.

**We recommend that the WMMP clearly excludes Waste-to-Energy Incineration as a treatment option for mixed / municipal solid waste.**

The WMMP needs to rule out Waste to energy Incineration of municipal solid waste as a disposal mechanism.

We note that this is not considered to be a sustainable waste disposal practice. The European Union has created a set of definitions to clarify what sustainable economic



activity looks like. Waste-to-energy Incineration has been excluded because it is an inefficient use of materials, and delays or harms the transition to a circular economy, waste prevention, recycling and composting

This is in line with:

NZ Waste Strategy 2023 p46 *“Pyrolysis, incineration or gasification of municipal solid waste is unlikely to align with our circular economy goals, due to their negative effects on the climate, dependency on continued linear waste generation, and likelihood of causing hazardous discharge.”*

Wellington City Councils Zero Waste Strategy p26 identifies Incineration as poor practise and recognises the value of working to divert and reduce at source instead.

If WTE Incineration is *not* excluded from consideration in the WMMP the document needs to contain a clear description of the level of agreement required across the councils in the regional group to progress any work to explore it.

### **Objective 9**

Residual waste is managed safely and effectively in accordance with best practice

We agree that this is a critical part of the system.

The description needs to cover products, materials and the chemicals they contain. Toxic chemicals are becoming more of a concern as awareness grows about their impacts on air, water and soil quality as well as human and ecosystem health.

Transport, treatment, handling and long term aftercare all need to be carefully managed.

### **Q 21 Targets**

Do you think the WMMP Targets are too strong, too weak or about right?

Target

1. Too weak
2. About right
3. About right
4. About right
5. About right
6. Don't know

### **Q 22**

If you have further comments on the targets, please identify the targets, share your comments here and tell us why.

### **General comments**

We support the targets as a minimum baseline of what needs to be achieved across the region over the next 6 years.

We note that all of the targets are about diversion and infrastructure to increase diversion. The commentary in the WMMP about shifting to a circular economy and the importance of working at the top of the Waste Hierarchy is not reflected in the targets.

We recommend activity measures are built into reporting that show progress on activity at the top of the Waste Hierarchy so there is a benchmark for setting specific targets for this in the future. A commitment to this should be written into the WMMP.

We support clear and measurable targets being set in the WMMP and are pleased to see organics being included. Our expectation is that the targets apply to all waste, not just Council managed waste. The WMMP should provide further context so it is clearer how the targets are defined.

We want to see clear accountability from the Councils for delivery with a robust framework for tracking progress on their contribution to the WMMP targets. It is not clear to us how each individual council will measure and report on progress against their actions lists. Many of the individual council actions are not specific, so it is not clear how assessing progress against these will be possible.

The focus for the targets is on lag indicators that are measurable after material has been disposed of or diverted. It is good to see some lead indicators in the targets which show the work being done to influence behaviour, change the system and establish facilities which will generate waste reduction over time. This gives all the stakeholders confidence that progress is being made and that the prerequisites are in place to achieve the targets.

We recommend the Regional Coordination Group makes the timeline for implementation publically available and that this includes priority actions to:

- Establish and measure progress indicators to track interim progress towards the targets and objectives
- Develop a platform with a timeline that can regularly share data/insights on progress with people across the Wellington Region to create a transparent feedback loop
- Include indicators that track attitude and behaviour change over time drawn from National surveys that are segmented by district or region.
- Provide some outcomes modelling around what the impact will be if and when the targets are reached. The variables within this around districts and waste types are very important. We are not aware of any scenario planning or modelling that has been done. Sharing this from the outset will help shape the contributions of various stakeholders and partners as they will be able to see where they fit in and what they can influence.
- Invest in telling the story of progress towards the targets over time. Percentages are hard for people to visualise. Motivating businesses and residents across the districts in the region will require some specific feedback that is relevant to each district.

(We have made similar recommendations to Wellington City Council in relation to the targets in the Zero Waste Strategy.)

1

Reduce the total amount to material that needs final disposal to landfill by:  
10% by 2027 and  
30% by 2030.

We will work towards this by achieving the following sub targets:

- a) Ensure a regional construction and demolition processing facility is available by 2026
- b) Ensure a regional organics processing facility is available by 2029
- c) Ensuring 3 new resource recovery facilities are established in the Wellington Region by 2030

#### **Disposal targets**

We note that the targets feel low however predicted population increases mean a more significant reduction per capita. (We are assuming that the 'reduction in final disposal' target is an absolute reduction rather than a per capita reduction.)

We would expect a significant drop in waste to landfill anyway when the Wellington City sludge facility comes on stream in 2026. We note that WCC has set a target of Reducing waste to landfill by 50% by 2030 in the Zero waste Strategy.

We recommend applying a qualifier to 'disposal to landfill' so waste cannot be disposed of using a different treatment method and not counted in the disposal total.

We note the intention to identify a methodology for collecting and the intention to provide data that supports the achievement of Target 1 in the NZ Waste Strategy 2023 to *Reduce the amount of material entering the Waste Management system*. We expect this data to be provided as soon as possible and to be reported on well before 2029. This will help establish benchmarks for the next round of targets.

#### **Large scale infrastructure projects**

All three infrastructure development sub targets relate to recycling and composting activity in the middle of the Waste Hierarchy. We agree that these are necessary but they are not sufficient to dramatically reduce the use of raw materials across the region.

We note that there are no specific targets for establishing comprehensive reuse systems, although we would expect reuse of second hand items to be a key part of the 3 resource recovery facilities.

The location of large facilities needs to be carefully considered to minimise the impact of additional traffic on local residents.

#### **Construction and Demolition - sub target 1a**

The regional facility needs to be supported by a network of small to medium scale sites. Construction and demolition recovery works best when the distances travelled are low. Reuse is an important element for C & D so small to medium scale sites are a useful way to encourage and support convenient access to reusable products and materials. The site being developed at Otaihanga is a good example of how this can be done.

Reducing construction and demolition also requires actions that support this being built into the planning system. Waste and material flows for large infrastructure projects have to be considered from the early design stage. It feels like there is a gap between those able to provide solutions and those that will be producing the waste. Opportunities to design out waste, including using materials on-site before they become waste are being missed. There are also issues with standards and specs in terms of being able to use 'waste' materials in construction.

**Organics - sub target 1b**

Having a single 'regional organics processing facility' does not seem like the best option. We think it makes more sense to build resilience and diversity into the system by creating a network of composting / organic facilities across the region.

Sub target 1b should make this clear, e.g.

"Ensuring a network of regional organics processing facilities are available by 2029, including at least three medium/large-scale facilities and 10-20 small/medium-scale facilities."

The location of large facilities needs to be carefully considered to minimise the impact of additional traffic on local residents.

There is an urgent need to increase the capability and capacity of the composting / organics processing network, introducing small to medium composting facilities in suitable locations is a good way to start filling that gap in the short to medium term. Larger infrastructure projects will take time to come on stream.

**Resource Recovery sites - sub target 1c**

It is not clear to us from the description what the focus of these 3 sites will be. 2030 is still a long way out.

Large regional resource recovery parks will need to be supported by a network of small to medium scale local facilities.

We support the development and upgrading of a network of local resource recovery centres so that residents and businesses have access to the services they need without having to travel long distances in the short to medium term while these larger facilities are coming on stream.

We note the intention to in Regional Action #6 to establish and improve regional infrastructure including a regional resource recovery network. We support this containing a mix of small, medium and large sites.

2

Reduce emissions from biogenic methane by reducing the total amount of organic waste disposed to landfill by 50% by 2030.

Support

3

Reduce emissions from Transport of waste by 30% by 2030

No comment

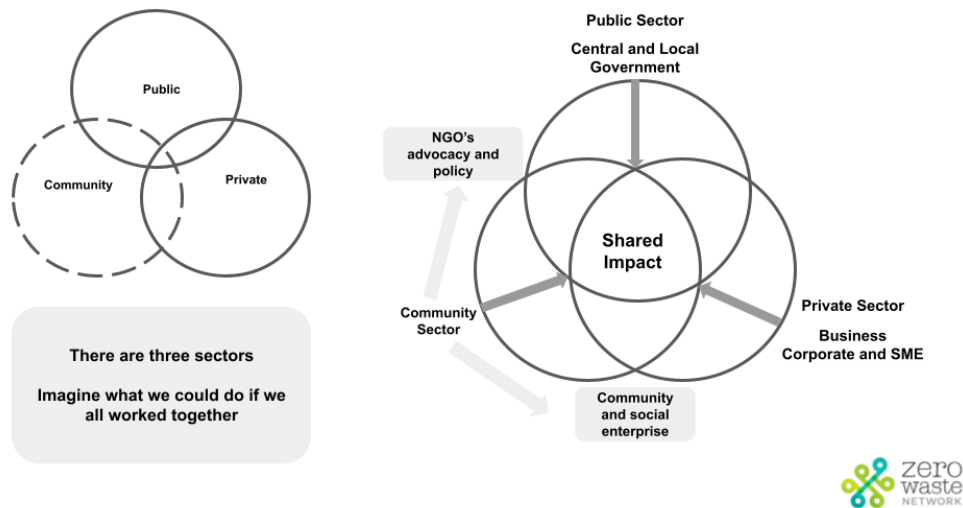
<p>4 Ensure all urban households have access to kerbside recycling collections by 2027</p>
<p>There needs to be a commitment to providing suitable drop off facilities for residents not covered by kerbside within the same timeframe so they are also able to access services.</p>
<p>5 Ensure food scraps collection services are available to urban households by 2030</p>
<p>We would like to see residents have access to a wider range of options than just kerbside collections for organics and for services to be available sooner wherever this is practical.</p> <p>The 2030 target is the minimum standard that has been set by the Government. We would like to see food scraps collections, processing and alternative options coming on stream well before that. Reducing methane emissions from landfill is a key priority, preventing food waste and diverting food scraps is an important way to achieve objective 1.</p> <p>We propose the following change to the wording of this target</p> <p><i>“Ensure food scraps collection and drop-off services and support for onsite processing are available to urban households by 2030”</i></p> <p>A separate sub target could be used to achieve the same goal. We note that a separate target for organics collection/drop-off options for businesses will also be required by 2030.</p>
<p>6 For each council engage with and commit 20% of the business community to minimising waste</p>
<p>It is not clear to us which businesses will be the focus of this target. Based on our experience this could soak up a lot of time and resources without delivering significant reduction or diversion outcomes.</p> <p>The target feels arbitrary - a high bar if councils are going to make a real commitment to achieving it but securing the commitment of 20% of the business community to reduce waste does not feel like enough to drive significant change.</p> <p>We recommend taking a strategic approach: Supporting proactive businesses</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Support businesses who are delivering solutions and making services and products available that enable households and businesses to reduce waste and consumption.</li> <li>2. Support and/or require a key sector to shift to a new business or service model e.g. hospitality and events required to supply reusable serveware for customers eating or drinking in house.</li> <li>3. Supporting existing operators who are providing services outside the mainstream kerbside and commercial contracts to engage with, and bring new customers on board.</li> </ol> <p>Or targeting the businesses that are generating the most waste and exploring options for requiring / supporting them to reduce this.</p>

**On Roles and responsibilities**

**5.1.1 Collective Ownership of the Waste problem**

A systems approach is needed to achieve the zero waste vision and targets. The WMMP needs to frame up a more interconnected and complex picture of the players in the landscape. All of the players interact with and influence one another.

It is useful to recognise that the boundaries between sectors are blurred and that there can be significant overlap. For example the community sector covers a wide range of activities and formal and informal organisation types from NGOs working on advocacy and policy right across to large purpose driven enterprises.



It is also useful to understand that new collaborations and partnerships can be built around common kaupapa and shared values. The sole purpose of some new business models is waste prevention or reduction.

**The Role of Māori**

Section 2.5 Good to see recognition of mana whenua as partners in implementation of the WMMP. We support the intent that the “WMMP includes a range of actions which seek to develop and strengthen partnerships between Councils and respective mana whenua within their rohe and explore ways of working collaboratively.”

Section 5.1 needs to include a specific section on the roles of Māori including mana whenua, as well as other Māori led organisations and enterprises.

Some commentary around this is tucked into section 5.2 but this is not an appropriate way to outline the potential and actual roles for Māori. Mana whenua are included in the lists of

partners / collaborators within the document and they are an obvious omission from the Roles and responsibilities section.

This would cover off: partnership, values, contribution to approach, access to economic opportunities etc. These are touched on in the current document but need to be formally outlined in the same way that the Local Council, Regional Council, Central Government, Communities, Waste Industry and Businesses are.

### 5.1.2 Councils role

#### **Procurement is a big gap in the WMMP in general**

Councils play a critical role in relation to partners and collaborators in that they determine the amount of diversity in the delivery model through their approaches to procurement and funding.

Councils can commit to walk-the-talk in their own practices, and embed waste-free, sharing and reuse-based purchasing and behaviours at Council and their own events, venues and facilities.

Councils can use procurement to design waste out of council systems and practices:

- Lead by example and create a local supply market for low waste low emissions products and services by aligning purchases across council with waste reduction and diversion goals e.g. catering and events.
- Align the behaviour of all teams, offices and facilities with waste reduction and diversion goals, tracking outcomes and reporting on them internally and externally.

Councils can use a wide variety of tools and approaches to support and procure services:

- Develop social procurement practices so council spending on waste reduction and diversion services supports the development of infrastructure, skills capacity and capability building.
- Use procurement to ensure the development of a diverse and resilient supply market across the region.

Auckland Council has been testing and refining [new models for procurement and partnership](#) as they roll out their network of Community Resource Recovery Centres. They use resource recovery contracts to achieve valued outcomes: supplier diversity, quality employment for targeted communities, zero waste and emissions reductions and local supplier utilisation.

There is value in the Councils exploring and adopting these models for using social procurement.

<https://www.procurement.govt.nz/broader-outcomes/from-policy-to-practice-case-study/>

Shifting to a low waste, low emissions circular economy is a large change management process. New ways of working, new partners and new ways of funding projects and services will be required to make the shift.

**The council roles described are largely outward facing**

Strategic and operational integration of the teams working in related areas within councils is important so that the waste reduction work is not happening in a silo.

There are important crossovers and links with:

- Economic development / Circular economy / Destination management
- Resilience, regeneration and protection of local ecosystems
- Climate Change response - Emissions reductions, adaptation
- Community development and engagement
- Construction and demolition waste - building design and specifications

**Councils can support partners and collaborators with internal relationships**

Proactive advice, support and assistance to navigate internal processes is a useful and valuable contribution to progress activities and initiatives.

- Securing access to land for relevant activities and infrastructure eg. through Parks and Recreation
- Working through building and resource consent processes
- Relationship building and removing barriers across council departments that could disable or delay projects
- Cross boundary long term funding relationships that enable delivery of multiple outcomes

We support capability building and capacity building within Councils so that staff can take on some of the work that is currently outsourced to consultants. Benefits associated with this include retaining relevant knowledge and accountability for outputs.

We support Councils taking a stronger role in advocacy to the Central Government especially around critical barriers in the policy, legislation and regulatory framework which are limiting progress with reduction and diversion.

We support Councils making maximum use of their power to use regulation, bylaws, building and other consents to require businesses to reuse / recycle, source separate materials including C&D, buildings to be built with waste minimisation/water and / energy conservation.

**5.1.3 The Role of Regional Council**

We appreciate that Regional Councils do not have a statutory responsibility under the WMA 2008 however they play a valuable role as regulator including issuing and monitoring resource consents for landfills which is a topical issue.

**5.1.4 The Role of Central Government**

The commentary highlights Waste Management goals and targets but overlooks the commitment to Circular Management at the top of the Waste Hierarchy and recognition of the role of supply chain emissions.



### **5.1.5 The Role of Communities**

Residents are able to use their purchasing power to influence the kinds of products and services that are available. Residents are also able to act outside of the 'consumer' role as evidenced by the emerging trend towards zero waste lifestyles. Residents and communities can deliver as well as receive. There is a large amount of untapped potential to engage local residents and existing community organisations in waste reduction and diversion activities.

Councils can do more to help communities around the circular economy. They can go beyond education and behaviour change to provide tangible assistance - land for recycling boxes and compost bins, grants and resources.

Residents Associations could be given a shot in the arm and attract more young people if they are supported to organise local fun events around waste reduction and repair events.

See section on Behaviour change for more detail on active roles played by residents and communities.

### **5.1.6 The role of Industry and Business**

This section is missing a whole group of operators who are part of the industry.

Another section needs to be added that encompasses zero waste hubs, community resource recovery centres, repair networks, local composting facilities, community led behaviour change and education programmes that do not fit into the existing roles and responsibilities descriptions.

We recommend adding a new section called Circular Industry or Circular Management (to align with the hierarchy in the NZ Waste strategy) the waste reduction industry or the zero waste industry. This section included organisations, enterprises, businesses that are working in the top half of the Waste Hierarchy.

#### **The Circular Industry / sector**

Community organisations and social enterprises fall into the space between 'Communities' and 'Business'. They share common features with both but do not fit neatly into one or the other. These organisations make valuable service delivery partners because they are already aligned with the zero waste kaupapa and embedded in their local communities being community led and/or community focused.

Purpose driven business which can include Māori, community and social enterprise as well as Small to Medium Enterprises - uses a different model for service delivery which focuses on impact and the users experience. They tend to embed services into communities rather than doing things for / or to communities.

Key areas of interest include:

1. development of the reuse economy,
2. small to medium scale organics solutions
3. Local reuse, repair and resource recovery services through zero waste hubs and

- events
- behaviour change and community engagement.

Smaller entities and innovative approaches can help the council fill service provision gaps and establish new social norms for example:

- quick wins to take advantage of current opportunities
- pilot and trial new concepts
- meet needs of groups that can't be serviced using standard methodologies
- combine community engagement with service provision through customer focused services
- reach communities that have been overlooked.

For example the 75 members of the Zero Waste Network Aotearoa use a community enterprise business model to deliver reuse, repair, recycling, composting and behaviour change services. They collectively employ 1400 FTE, turn over \$91m and recover 65,000 tonnes of resources each year.

Work in progress in the Wellington Region Includes Kapiti Coast District Council, Sustainability Trust and Localised working together to establish a construction and demolition recovery site at Otaihanga. Washing Up Welly is a collaborative project to set up washing facilities to enable reusable service ware to be used at events and venues.

There are a number of existing and emerging opportunities for councils to work in partnership with organisations who are committed to embedding zero waste and circular economy across the region. We are aware of many local enterprises and organisations who are keen to work alongside councils as delivery partners. The WMMP creates a useful framework for enabling these kinds of partnerships.

Developing a diverse supply market for services is a useful strategy for increasing resilience, in case of emergency and through time. It helps create stronger and more stable local economies. It can also help councils deliver broader benefits. The relationship between local scale zero waste initiatives and social, environmental, cultural and local economic benefits are well established.

New models for procurement will be required to enable this. The WMMP signals that this is a priority. A new model for shifting from trials to service delivery contracts needs to be developed so Councils have a suitable mechanism for working with organisations at the small to medium scale.

#### **Kaupapa driven businesses fit in the Circular Industry**

Purpose driven businesses and enterprises are driving innovation by offering new kinds of products and services that enable zero waste lifestyles. They often combine engagement and service delivery to support people to change their behaviour. Community, social and Māori enterprises may work on the margins of the economy to provide services that are valuable but not offered by traditional commercial operators.

Councils have an opportunity to invest in creating a more diverse supply market by partnering with local enterprises and organisations who are already working in this space so they can expand, develop and grow their impact.

The text in the businesses section focuses on end of life waste. Businesses and organisations also have a key role to play in the top half of the waste hierarchy.

Shifting to business models that support durability, repair, reusables and sharing systems is a critical lever in the transition to a more circular economy. Increasing recycling and composting of unavoidable waste is a necessary element of this but slowing down flows of products and materials requires action further up the waste hierarchy.

Circularity needs to be built in from the top of the supply chain so that it cascades down to smaller business and household customers. Redesigning business models and products underpins the zero waste lifestyle shifts that can be made by customers and enables supply chain partners to become more circular.

Business creates opportunities for others by putting products on the shelves and offering services that enable customers and supply chains to make decisions aligned with the waste hierarchy. This also helps create a zero waste culture for visitors and residents. Positive feedback loops are created when people's lived experience aligns with their desire to live more sustainable lifestyles.

However consumption choices are constrained due to access and affordability. This also applies to most small to medium enterprises who depend on supply chains to put suitable products on the shelves and to provide services that support zero waste lifestyles and circular business models.

The hospitality and events sector are starting to use more reusable serviceware as well as other innovative business models for example Hopper Refill, Reusabowl, Washing Up Welly, Nonstop Solutions, GoodFor, Mevo, Switched On bikes. The Sustainability Expo held at Parliament in 2022 showcased how much is already happening just in Wellington City.

#### **5.1.6.1 The role of Waste Industry**

This section focuses on a narrow description of traditional waste management related activities.

It does not do justice to composting or construction and demolition streams. Industry should cover waste enterprises whether for-profit businesses or community/social enterprise. We have proposed creating a separate section for all of these kinds of businesses which perform overlapping functions but are kaupapa driven, operate in the top half of the Waste Hierarchy and use a fundamentally different business model.

#### **5.1.6.2 The role of Business**

We note that this section focuses on businesses which are focused on reducing, diverting and managing their own waste rather than building waste reduction into their business model.

We have recommended creating a new Circular Industry section that encompasses a wider view of enterprise and includes kaupapa driven organisations like Māori, community and social enterprise, small to medium enterprises, and other community based organisations that create events and activities.

## **On Behaviour change and the role of individuals**

### **Behaviour change vs Information provision**

The WMMP commentary speaks to education, information and awareness raising.

The deeper story about behaviour change needs to be woven into the WMMP document so that it better reflects the Challenging Mindsets principle, the Collective responsibility and Motivation Objectives and the key priority to provide and support education initiatives.

The NZ Waste Strategy 2023 Goal 6 Responsibility and accountability creates a clear separation between:

- Delivering long term, evidence based behaviour change programmes and
- Giving people clear and consistent information on what to do, and why and how to do it.

Our experience suggests that a both / and approach is required. The way the programmes and information are delivered plays a big part in how well the new behaviour is adopted. Community-led and kaupapa Māori (like Para Kore) action based programmes play an important role by engaging, supporting and enabling people and businesses to reduce and divert waste.

To achieve the targets people and organisations will need to make some big changes in the ways they do things. Behaviour change is a critical enabler that needs to be woven through the WMMP in a more integrated and comprehensive way. Empowering people and organisations to reduce waste requires a combination of structural change, mindset shifts, knowledge sharing and confidence building as well as an identity shift.

Behaviour change is in the background text of the document but it needs to shine through as a key theme in order to *“Engage with, empower and involve our community in changing behaviour and solutions.” p28*

### **Who is driving change?**

The shift in awareness and attitudes by the public and across supply chains is driving change in legislation, regulation, business practice and behaviour. This underpins and precedes a lot of the work being done in the policy, regulation and legislation spaces. In turn this is driving change through Council plans, policies and implementation systems. Alongside this the action being taken by businesses who understand the need to secure social licence to retain and expand their customer bases.

It is important to recognise that people are more than ‘consumers’ and service users. They are able to play active roles at all the layers in the waste hierarchy. Action at the top of the waste hierarchy which prevents waste is more about lifestyle change, identity shifts and

business model change than 'consumption' which relates more to choosing between alternative products that have already been created.

People also play multiple roles in their daily lives: residents are also workers, business owners, decision makers, volunteers, community event organisers etc. Acknowledging and leveraging these overlaps is a key strategy for driving change up the waste hierarchy. The "public" are a complex mix of those leading the way and those that need support to make the shift towards zero waste.

The surge in interest and commitment to action around climate change due to the impact of recent weather events shows how quickly perceptions can shift. Framing people up as active citizens who can and do create change, engage others, make things happen and bring the city's zero waste vision to life in the strategy document sets the scene for new action and acknowledges the value of the work that is already being done in this space.

#### **Good fit for the community**

Behaviour change needs to be culturally appropriate so it is a good fit with the community being engaged with. It is important that council supports and enables organisations to engage directly with their own communities of place, and of interest so that support, encouragement and key messages are delivered in ways that can be more easily received and responded to.

Behaviour change needs to be embedded in infrastructure and systems so that everyone using services has the advice and support they need to do the right thing. Broader behaviour change campaigns and engagement programmes need to sit alongside practical services so that everyone understands the 'why' and to secure willingness to pay for new services. This applies to services across the board from reuse to disposal facilities.

### **Additional Points**

#### **4.2 The guiding principles**

We note that these do not mention climate change or emissions reduction. This needs to be addressed so it at least appears in the commentary attached to some of the principles.

#### **Language in the document is not consistent**

Language and terminology should be used more carefully and consistently to accurately describe activities at each layer of the waste hierarchy and reflect circular economy principles. The language is not used in a consistent way. It would be useful to work through the document and align wording and application of concepts across all the sections.

In some places the language is confusing. e.g. *"This WMMP has waste reduction as a key focus but its main intent is to move towards a circular economy."* p6 this suggests reduction won't take us towards a circular economy yet the label for all the high level actions is Reduce, Rethink, Redesign. Reduction is a key concept that is embedded in targets.

'Resource Recovery' is used in ways that mashes actions from several layers of the waste hierarchy together. It is not always clear which activities will be included in a particular section, objective, target etc.

It would be useful to define key concepts so the terminology is consistent.  
A number of different terms are used in the document e.g. resource recovery park, community resource recovery hubs, CRRC's, resource recovery facility, zero waste hubs - only resource recovery park defined in glossary.

### Section 3.6 What's working well

P 22 Information and education campaigns Typo in first line "information change programmes" probably meant to be behaviour change programmes?

P 23 Zero waste Hubs, Community Resource Recovery Centres and Repair cafes section this information is muddled and not factually accurate.

## Questions on the Wellington Region Action Plan

### 24 How much do you agree or disagree with the seven regional priority areas?

Strongly agree with the 7 regional priority areas in principle  
See detailed comments below

Key Priority area	
<p>1: Providing and supporting education initiatives within the Wellington region that focus on waste minimisation and responsible consumption.</p>	<p>Agree this is a critical objective. Needs to be expanded to include</p> <p><b>Behaviour change</b> Providing and supporting <b>behaviour change</b> and education initiatives within the Wellington region that focus on <b>waste reduction</b> and responsible consumption.</p> <p>The NZ Waste Strategy 2023 Goal 3 - 'Responsibility and accountability' points to the difference between behaviour change programmes and providing information/education.</p> <p>Both are useful and necessary activities. Investment in these will create the cultural and mindset shift within households and businesses to reduce waste at source, keep products in circulation through reuse and repair, and divert waste to recycling and composting.</p> <p>Councils can support community organisations to engage and work with their communities on waste reduction, emissions reduction and circular economy. Many community organisations across the region have expertise in this area</p>

	<p>along with established relationships with communities so they are trusted voices.</p> <p>Important that there is a focus on supporting organisations to change their business models and the products they supply as this creates the opportunities consumers need to live low waste lifestyles.</p> <p>See section on behaviour change for more detail and section on Circular Industry in the roles and responsibilities section on businesses and business models</p>
<p>2: Supporting new and existing regional and local waste minimisation initiatives.</p>	<p>Replace Minimisation with reduction in line with earlier proposals</p> <p>Investment in activity at the top of top of the Waste Hierarchy to prevent waste at source and keep products and materials in circulation for as long as possible.</p> <p>Key things on our list Reuse economy - engage and support organisations and businesses using business models and products that reduce waste at source like requiring reusable serveware in house for hospitality and events</p> <p>Local composting options - collection and drop off - small to medium scale facilities are complementary to large regional scale, more appropriate for some locations</p> <p>Establish and expand Community Resource Recovery Centres or Zero Waste Hubs to give residents and small businesses access to reuse, repair, recycling services and support and advice on how to live low waste lifestyles.</p> <p>Support community led organisations to deliver behaviour change and education programmes</p>
<p>3: Improving the way we connect and collaborate across the region on waste management and minimisation initiatives.</p>	<p>The WMMP needs to contain a clear description of the current collaboration mechanism. This is the starting point to build on.</p> <p>Connecting and collaborating requires all the parties to recognise and value the diversity that already exists across the organisations with an interest in reducing and diverting waste.</p> <p>Building on this to create a diverse and resilient supply market for services is a critical action. This will require new ways of working and procuring services.</p> <p>There is no simple division between council, mana whenua, communities, waste industry and business. All overlap to some degree. A good first step is recognising this so that the value each party brings can be leveraged to achieve the WMMP objectives and targets.</p>

	<p>The partnership role of mana whenua needs to be resourced and time and space made for relationship building.</p> <p>The role of community led organisations and enterprises in service delivery needs to be explored and supported.</p>
4: Ensuring appropriate kerbside services are in place for recycling and organic waste (food scraps and green waste).	<p>Kerbside services are necessary but not sufficient.</p> <p>Needs to be an integrated bundle of services available to ensure equitable access across the Wellington Regions diverse communities</p>
5: Ensuring appropriate regional infrastructure is in place to meet our targets and objectives.	<p>Big regional projects are only one piece of the puzzle.</p> <p>Small to medium facilities provide complementary services and are a useful mechanism for engaging and motivating households and businesses to take on new waste reduction and diversion activities.</p> <p>The WMMP needs to enable and support smaller, locally focused projects, infrastructure and activities. A number of these already exist in the Wellington region. These can be scaled across the region through replication and by sharing learning and experience across networks.</p> <p>e.g Organics. There are good examples in NZ and globally of local scale facilities being used successfully to process organics and to create system resilience.</p> <p>It is useful to think of building a network of hard and soft infrastructure / facilities across the region for organics, Construction and demolition, resource recovery, reuse, repair and behaviour change. This is in line with MfE work being done on the Action and Investment Plan.</p> <p>System resilience is a lot bigger than disaster management. Ensuring long term resilience of systems requires a network approach.</p>
6: Investigating ways to effectively manage and monitor cross boundary and inter-regional waste flows.	<p>See comments about data, feedback loops, transparency under objective 6.</p> <p>These also apply here</p>
7: Investigating options for future disposal of residual waste and what this may look like in the long term.	<p>The focus of the WMMP is eliminating the need to dispose of waste in the first place.</p> <p>Demand Management needs to be the top priority. Reducing waste at source eliminates cost and risk because flows of waste to divert or dispose of are smaller therefore less needs to be spent on infrastructure, services and aftercare.</p>



	<p><b>We recommend that the WMMP clearly excludes Waste-to-Energy Incineration as a treatment option for mixed / municipal solid waste.</b></p> <p>The WMMP needs to rule out Incineration of municipal solid waste as a disposal mechanism.</p> <p>This is in line with:  NZ Waste Strategy 2023 p46 <i>“Pyrolysis, incineration or gasification of municipal solid waste is unlikely to align with our circular economy goals, due to their negative effects on the climate, dependency on continued linear waste generation, and likelihood of causing hazardous discharge.”</i></p> <p>Wellington City Councils Zero Waste Strategy p26 identifies Incineration as poor practise and recognises the value of working to divert and reduce at source instead.</p> <p>See similar comments under Objective 8</p>
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**25 If you don't agree with one or more of the regional priority areas, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.**

See comments in the table

**26 How much do you agree with the following statement?**

The seven priority areas will help us minimise waste across the Wellington region.

Strongly agree

**27 If you don't agree that the seven priority areas will help us minimise waste across the Wellington region, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.**

**Advocacy is missing from the key priorities**

A number of the regional challenges require central government action to resolve. Advocacy at the local, regional and national level is a critical factor in progressing legislation regulation and policy to remove these significant barriers to progress. Advocacy appears in the regional actions and the actions lists of the councils but not as a key priority. It feels like this connection needs to be made across the different layers of the document.

**We recommend:**

Adding Advocacy on to the list of Key Priority actions.

### **Regional coordination and cooperation**

The mechanism and process for coordinating and collaborating to deliver on the WMMP needs to be spelled out more clearly. This will evolve over the life of the WMMP but it is important to spell out the current mechanism and to establish a framework for how the regional working group will function over the six year cycle.

It is not clear to us how the 8 councils will work together to resource, deliver and report on the WMMP vision, objectives and targets.

Section 6.2 gives a general description but does not provide any detail on how the 8 councils will work together to “collectively undertake or support, with mana whenua and stakeholders”. There is a list of actions but no detail on the mechanism for delivering on these.

The WMMP needs to contain a section that outlines the regional mechanism that will be used to achieve the WMMP objectives and to monitor progress against the WMMP targets. This is a critical success factor.

This would include describing / outlining:

- The existing regional framework
- Changes required to enable the new approach - (8 Councils working together with mana whenua and stakeholders.)
- Who will lead, who will support?
- How the work will be funded
- Expectations about how resources will be provided to deliver the Regional Action Plan
- How the 8 Councils will work together to implement the line items described in the Regional Action Plan
- Who has ownership for delivery of the key regional projects
- How responsibility is allocated for meeting the targets
- The process for reporting back on progress towards targets and objectives
- Process for developing regional programmes that could be rolled out locally.

To achieve the WMMP objectives and targets requires a large scale change management process. This needs to be integrated with and to learn from work being done by other regional organisations like the Wellington Regional Leadership Committee. Embedding the Regional WMMP into the 8 Councils is a challenge. It needs to be strategically and practically aligned with other teams within each council.

#### **We recommend:**

Adding a section on how the mechanism for regional collaboration will work into the WMMP

**28 We're recommending a set of proposed regional actions to help us deliver on the priorities. How much do you agree or disagree with the proposed actions?**

Strongly agree with all the proposed actions

**29 If you have further comments on the regional actions, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.**

We support the high level actions however the devil is always in the detail. Effective implementation will be the key limiting factor.

Using a network development approach that

- A. incorporates small, medium and large scale activities and facilities
- B. Invests at the top of the waste hierarchy to prevent waste at source and to keep products and materials in circulation

Will determine the long term resilience of the system and success in achieving the WMMP objectives and targets.

<p>1. Fund regional resources for the implementation of the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (2023-2029), for example, human resources, research, and funding the formulation of the next WMMP. Where appropriate, look for opportunities to collaborate with other organisations to fund regional projects or initiatives.</p>	<p>Successfully implementing the WMMP is a large change management project.</p> <p>It is critical that resources are allocated to implementing the WMMP. Leadership and coordination at the regional level will determine it's success in achieving objectives and targets.</p> <p>Plus monitoring progress, storytelling and providing access to consistent information across the region.</p> <p>Regional projects and initiatives need to focus on both reducing waste at source and diverting more.</p> <p>One useful regional project would be to: 'conduct a stocktake and gap analysis for reuse and waste prevention business models and opportunities' to determine what is already happening in this space and what could be supported and invested in and what needs to be built up from scratch.</p>
<p>2. Commit to strengthening a regional framework to support collaboration and connections between, councils, mana whenua, community groups, businesses, and other organisations. Collaborate on and support the design and delivery of regional waste management and minimisation projects and initiatives.</p>	<p>Strengthening the regional framework is critical.</p> <p>Taking a regional network approach to developing soft and hard infrastructure, facilities and services will create system resilience and enable all interested parties to play a role in delivering on the WMMP.</p>
<p>3. Advocate for policies and initiatives at central government level (including</p>	<p>Strong advocacy is required to secure the policy, legislation and regulation that Local Government needs to effectively reduce, divert and manage waste.</p>

<p>MBIE and MfE) that will improve outcomes for reuse and waste reduction initiative in the Wellington region. For example, the WMA and Litter Act reforms, product stewardship schemes, container return scheme, and the right to repair.</p>	<p>Economic instruments are critical mechanisms for making the transition affordable eg. Handling fees through Container return and other product stewardship schemes. Waste levy increases to make diversion more competitive.</p> <p>Advocacy needs to be included in the Key Priorities</p>
<p>4. Support, fund, and deliver regionally consistent behaviour change messaging, communications, and education programmes that focus on waste minimisation and responsible consumption.</p>	<p>Optimum combination of regional coordination and local engagement needs to be considered for behaviour change, education and information provision. Evidence shows that high level broadcast campaigns need to be accompanied by long term behaviour change programmes.</p> <p>Local engagement can be secured by using local delivery partners like community organisations and enterprises who have existing relationships and connections into the community.</p> <p>Behaviour change and education can be integrated with service delivery when delivery partners are well aligned with the zero waste kaupapa/ strongly committed to reducing and diverting waste.</p> <p>Behaviour change does not show up consistently across all the sections in the document. It would be useful to work through and align these.</p>
<p>5. Continue to implement the regionally consistent solid waste management and minimisation bylaws and review current regulatory tools to ensure they are achieving the desired outcomes.</p>	<p>Important that these tools are used to their maximum capability</p>
<p>6. Investigate, consider, trial, and implement options for establishment or improvement of regional infrastructure and services. This could include, but is not limited to, options for organic waste, construction and demolition waste, biosolids, materials recovery facilities, and a region wide resource recovery network.</p>	<p>Development of a regional resource recovery network is a sound approach to providing facilities and services.</p> <p>Networks apply to reuse and repair systems at the top of the waste hierarchy as well as organics, C and D and recycling systems in the middle.</p> <p>The WMMP has a strong focus on reducing waste at source and diverting more so innovation, trials and pilots will be a key part of the process of shifting to new models.</p> <p>This needs to include a range of activities at small, medium and large scales.</p>

	<p>There are useful models for reuse systems, local resource recovery sites, small/medium scale composting that can be trialled and rolled out across the region.</p> <p>The ability to deliver on Target 6 - bringing the business community on board will require coordinated approaches to reuse systems so small to medium enterprises can tap into these without facing the full cost of developing themselves.</p>
7. Investigate and implement methodologies to consistently measure and record material flows across the region.	<p>Better data is necessary about flows of products and materials</p> <p>A missing element is feedback and sharing of relevant information with communities and businesses to motivate, engage and reinforce action being taken.</p> <p>Transparency and feedback is a key factor in maintaining trust and confidence in reuse, recycling, composting and other resource recovery systems.</p>
8. Implement consistent monitoring of litter across the region to understand the extent of the issue and implement, at a local or regional level, appropriate remediation and further actions to prevent harm to our natural environment.	<p>Agree this is a key aspect of monitoring and reporting As well as problem solving</p>
9. Ensure the Wellington region has a disaster management plan that identifies risks and hazards to landfills and other waste and resource recovery infrastructure in the region and provides information on how waste generated due to a disaster will be managed.	<p>See comments in objectives</p>
10. For residual waste, prepare a regional waste disposal plan which considers the lifecycle of landfills and other waste infrastructure in the region and provides possible disposal options for residual waste in the long term.	<p>Critical that this is linked with a strong plan, investment and practical action to reduce waste at source and divert it to beneficial uses.</p> <p>Pressure due to landfill capacity has been an important drive in motivating communities and businesses to adopt waste reduction and diversion methods.</p> <p>Incineration of municipal solid waste needs to be ruled out as a disposal mechanism. This is in line with: NZ Waste Strategy 2023 p46 <i>“Pyrolysis, incineration or</i></p>

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	<p><i>gasification of municipal solid waste is unlikely to align with our circular economy goals, due to their negative effects on the climate, dependency on continued linear waste generation, and likelihood of causing hazardous discharge.”</i></p> <p>Wellington City Councils Zero Waste Strategy p26 identifies Incineration as poor practise and recognises the value of working to divert and reduce at source instead.</p>
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## Waste Free Welly on: Wellington City Council Local Action Plan

1 September 2023 (Second document which accompanies submission response to Regional WMMP questions)

**Q 36** What is your connection to the Wellington City area?

Waste Free Welly members live and work in Wellington City.

**Q 37** How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Wellington City Council's proposed local action plan contains **actions that will help individuals, communities and businesses** to minimise waste, reduce emissions and restore and protect the environment.

Strongly agree

**38** If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

These actions have the potential to help individuals, communities and businesses  
How they are implemented will determine whether the objectives and targets are achieved.

### **Solid base to build on**

Taking a strategic systems approach is a critical factor for making progress with developing more responsible production and consumption systems. We support the strategic focus that sees action on waste reduction as a mechanism to reduce emissions and protect and regenerate our environment. This increases the chance that objectives and targets will be achieved.

Wellington City Council has done a good job of establishing the role of zero waste strategies in delivering on Wellington's vision and community outcomes and council priorities through the process of developing the Zero Waste Strategy. This work is connected to a strong delivery mechanism within the council through the Zero Waste Programme. This also increases the chances of success.

### **High level actions list**

The actions list reads as a high level framework.

We note there is no detail about ownership, timelines, proportional budget allocation or the practical activities that will be done to deliver the actions. This may sit elsewhere in the council system. Transparency about these things will increase the chances of success.

We note that the actions list is a high level framework. The practical activities that are required to achieve the objectives and targets are not described in any detail. It is not clear how these translate, or will be translated into, practical projects that communities, organisations and enterprises can engage with.

The Zero Waste Strategy and the Regional WMMP make it clear that partnerships and collaboration are a critical mechanism for getting the work done. However It is not clear how the more detailed activities that sit below this high level actions list will be developed, what work is already in progress or how council will progress the development of activities with partners.

#### **Allocating budgets**

The process for allocating funding or procuring the work described in the high level actions is not clear. Will high level budgets be allocated for streams of work described in the actions lists in the LTP cycles then allocated to work? Or will this happen in a piecemeal way through individual budget bids for projects?

Engaging in a wider range of partnerships and collaborative relationships will require council to develop new approaches to working with and funding or contracting with organisations. Some proactive work needs to be done to develop a good process for this. This will include some form of collaborative process for working through how to integrate various procurement, funding and workstreams.

See notes on strategic approach to projects in Q40

#### **39 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

Wellington City Council's proposed actions are **achievable** within the WMMP timeframe (2023-2029)

Strongly agree

#### **40 If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

How much is achieved depends on an ongoing commitment to embed the Zero Waste Strategy into LTP and AP budgets and work plans. We note that no timelines are given for any of the actions in the list. The only time frames sit in the RWMMP targets.

#### **Strategic integration**

How much is achieved depends on the priority given to delivering on the Zero Waste Strategy and the WMMP by Council. Resourcing the Zero Waste Programme has been a game changer so far. This work is integrating zero waste at the strategic level within WCC and putting human, organisational and financial resources behind progressing the workstreams necessary to deliver results and outcomes.

#### **Resourcing**

Committing resources to the layer of small and medium scale projects that sit outside the big ticket kerbside collections and regional processing infrastructure is a critical task for the council. Budget needs to be allocated to the actions at the top of the waste hierarchy that enable the shift to reusables and zero waste business models and for alternative mechanisms for delivering services like local scale composting, zero waste hubs and community led delivery of behaviour change programmes.



### **Advocacy**

Central Government will have a major impact on the speed and direction of travel. Good progress has been made on developing the policy, legislation and regulatory framework required to support councils, enterprises and communities to maximise their efforts to reduce waste. However political commitment in the waste reduction space waxes and wanes so it is vital that Wellington City Council plays a strong leadership role in advocating for the necessary changes. This applies at the city level and through the regional working group.

### **Critical Dependencies**

The removal of the 4:1 ratio for sludge to rubbish underpins the city's shift to reduction and diversion strategies.

In the meantime investments should be made in system changes that will future proof our ability to achieve a rapid drop in waste from 2026 e.g.

- priority waste streams that are small in volume but high impact, like electronic waste, need to be separated and diverted
- infrastructure and ecosystem development to shift from single-use to reusable packaging
- small to medium scale interventions for composting and organics collections that provide services to users that fall outside the standard kerbside delivery models
- behaviour change programmes that engage communities, businesses and households so momentum builds up ahead of 2026.

See comments on Partnerships and New ways of working

41 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Wellington City Council should do more work with the community and businesses to provide more reuse, recycling and repurposing of waste to minimise waste.

Strongly agree

42 If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

Partnerships and collaboration are signalled as a key driver for achieving the outcomes, objectives and targets in the regional WMMP and the WCC Zero Waste Strategy. As already described in our submissions to Council on the Draft Zero Waste Strategy there is a large number of organisations and enterprises with an interest in working with council to do more in the zero waste space. Articulating the value they bring and creating space for them to operate is a work in progress.

The Roles and relationships sections of both documents make an effort to describe who the various parties are and what each brings to the table. The commitment to working together with a wider range of partners requires a step change in several areas:

- Building long term collaborative relationships
- Coordinating planning and resourcing to maintain momentum across time

- Commitment to strategic programmes of work
- Creating mechanisms for integrating the innovations and coordinating the activities of multiple small to med players to achieve objectives, targets and outcomes
- Capability and capacity building across all the parties

The descriptions of roles and responsibilities of the various partners and collaborators are evolving over time. There is a gap in the WMMP document around how organisations and enterprises that are community led and/or have a zero waste kaupapa fit into the landscape. This needs to be teased out and better described so that the work being done by these kinds of small to medium enterprises and organisations can be recognised, built on and expanded.

This includes finding new approaches to resourcing the work that go beyond the current grant approach which is a useful mechanism but does not enable organisations to continue to work on projects long term or create a series of stepping stones to expand and grow impact.

See comments on roles and responsibilities in the section in our submission on the Regional WMMP for more detail on this.

See Q44 for high level thoughts on opportunities

43 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Wellington City Council WCC's Local Action Plan **takes into account a broad range of waste management and minimisation actions.**

**Strongly agree**

**Q 44** If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

The priority actions list does cover off a wide range of activities. They form a useful high-level framework but it is not clear to us how they will be converted into practical activities that deliver on the outcomes, objectives and targets. This is important given councils commitment to collaborate and partner with a wider range of organisations and enterprises to deliver on the Regional WMMP and the WCC Zero Waste Strategy.

**Q45** Are there any **actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove?**

Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

**Missing - Add a few words to the actions to clarify where these fit**

- **Local composting** - Small to medium composting activity needs to be specifically included in the wording of the actions. Action 19 is a useful catch all - specifically

adding local composting (collection, drop off and processing) to this list would lock in this important mechanism.

- **Behaviour change** - The involvement of organisations outside council in education, providing information and behaviour change needs to be more clearly stated . It looks like this could be covered off in action 3 but not really sure what councils intention is.

#### Examples of how we see our priorities fitting into the actions

Relates to our comments on how the High level actions framework will translate into practical activities)

We appreciate WCC's interest in progressing partnership and collaboration opportunities.

We have already identified a number of practical actions over the last 2 years in the process of feeding into the development of the WCC Roadmap, the Action plan list and the Zero Waste Strategy. Some of these are now works in progress. We are keen to understand which of our other proposals are most valuable to progress and what the best mechanisms are for doing this.

We have not repeated all of the detail on previous work here. The section below flags some key opportunities.

#### **Our key areas of interest include the following;**

##### **Expanding the 'Circular sector'**

Understanding the baseline for circular economy / zero waste in Wellington City and the Wellington Region.

- Support a mapping project to identify current activity and enterprises working in the zero waste and circular economy space.
- Identifying opportunities to develop the reusables market
- Opportunities to use by-laws e.g. to require reusable service ware in particular situations eg events, venues, hospitality.

This would underpin the circular economy thinking being done across council e.g. Economic wellbeing strategy and Te Atakura, and across the wider region.

See points about roles and responsibilities

##### Specific areas

We have a particular interest in developing partnerships and expanding our work across the region in the following areas:

**1 Reuse economy** - Working with existing small to medium enterprises and developing enterprise opportunities that focus on reuse and sharing models.

Strategic approach to embed zero waste across the Hospitality, Events and Retail sectors  
We note the RWMMP target to engage with and commit 20% of businesses to reduce waste.

We recommend taking a whole system approach and using a package of tools and activities to create a substantial impact: including bylaws to require compliance, education and support, practical systems in place, norms and expectations established. (This could include requiring in-house hospitality and events to use reusable service ware.)

It makes sense to focus energy and attention on this sector to:

- Build on what is already happening
- Align with destination management
- Focus resources and attention to achieve critical mass
- High visibility and storytelling potential

We note that Council is already supporting the Washing Up Welly project to service events, hospitality, grocery, retail and supply lines. This is one piece of the puzzle.

**2 Local composting** - Establishing and expanding small to medium composting facilities in a range of suitable locations across the city.

Commit to establishing a network of small to medium scale facilities and services to establish a diverse supply market for organics prevention and diversion.

This would include:

- Pilot and expand small / medium sized composting collection, drop off and processing facilities, providing services for MUD's and collective housing.
- Build on the current Kai Cycle Trial
- Specific project to identify suitable sites for different methodologies and reduce barriers to entry
- Maintain strong connections between composting, gardening and food resilience by building on the work that has been done on sustainable food systems - coordination and support role for an intermediary like Sustainability Trust.

**3 Zero waste hubs and associated activities** - establishing these at the local scale including reuse, repair, resource recovery, composting, construction and demolition.

Access for residents and small businesses to services via local zero waste hubs

- Support the development of suburb scale zero waste hubs across the city including one in the city centre and others that can be accessed by residents and small businesses in different parts of the city.
- Identify at least one other site for a zero waste hub which could focus on timber to align with work in progress in the region on construction and demolition
- Support Repair programmes like Repair-Ed
- Implement network approach to zero waste hubs so tip shop and other sites are able to work collectively for mutual benefit
- Embedding behaviour change and education into the services provided by these hubs.

#### **4 Behaviour change** - partnering to deliver a wide range of programmes and activities

Behaviour change programmes that engage communities, businesses and households so momentum builds up ahead of 2026 when the sludge limitations no longer apply to the southern landfill.

Expand the range of community engagement and behaviour change programmes that use community led and Māori organisations as delivery partners.

- Contracts and support for local organisations to engage with communities
- Link with national projects and programmes to deliver at the local level
- Increase support for Para Kore

This includes delivery of behaviour change, education and information as a discrete activity and in association with service provision e.g. at Zero Waste Hubs, through composting collections, drop off and processing, repair cafe events etc.

#### **Enable Community Outreach**

Community Outreach is a valuable way of integrating practical activities with behaviour change and education. Council could support enabling agencies and intermediaries like Waste Free Welly to work with grassroots organisations and build support networks so they can do more.

A useful model for this is for Council to fund a larger organisation (like Sustainability Trust) to work with smaller organisations like residents associations to run activities in their local areas. There are good working models for this in Auckland and QLDC councils.

There are a number of organisations already working in communities that have an interest in taking action around zero waste. Residents Associations are one example. There is a city wide network in place (Wellington Residents association Network). They have an interest in running small local composting sites, repair events and other activities. They need support with access to land, infrastructure like composting boxes, grants to cover costs etc. Providing these practical kinds of practical activities attracts new people into local organisations and associations.

It can be difficult for small local groups to plug into the larger machine of council processes. Having an intermediary can work well for all three parties: taking pressure for managing multiple relationships off council, making use of the knowledge and experience and local connections in the larger community focused organisations and providing practical support for smaller local organisations.

#### **5 Piloting and implementing new models** - Exploring new ways of working together and resourcing the work we do.

New ways of working applies to both 'the what' needs to be done and 'the how' we are going to get it done. We are keen to explore, pilot and evaluate new models for partnering, facilitating, coordinating and resourcing activities and facilities.

### Supporting the work of others

We are keen to see progress made with the following:

**1 Exploring and capitalising on the opportunities** the implementation of the RWMMP, the Zero Waste Strategy and the action plan creates for Māori enterprise and Māori organisations. We are keen to support this work in any way we can.

**2 Very strong advocacy** from councils and the regional group to Central Government to drive policy, legislation and regulation that enables waste reduction.

Waste Free Welly Members do a lot of work in this space. We are happy to share knowledge, research and experience to support councils advocacy work. Important considerations include:

- Value the time of operators equally to that of consultants - valuable information, ideas and insights flow from the coal face.
- Share knowledge and experience across silos - council, community, business - to build skills, capacity and capability so everyone is pulling in the same direction.

**3 The development of a collaborative and inclusive approach** to the development of a diverse and interconnected regional resource recovery network

We have a strong interest in developing small to medium scale services, facilities and activities that can be delivered in Wellington City and replicated by other similar organisations in other districts and cities across the Region. We have national level experience to bring to the table in support of this approach.

**4 Taking a strategic approach to working with businesses** that focuses on solving a particular problem or issue and aligns with other council goals.

See Reuse economy section above

See Generic comments across all Councils in other sections of our submission












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- Q1. Are you making a submission as an individual or organisation? Individual
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- Q2. The name of the organisation not answered
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- Q3. Your full name Ellen Blake
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- Q4. Do you want to present your submission to Council in person at a hearing? Yes
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- Q5. We will need your email address and/or phone number so we can contact you to confirm the date and time for your hearing. What details would you like to provide us? Email
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- Q9. What local council area do you live in? 
- Q10. What suburb do you live in? 
- Q11. What is your gender? 
- Q12. What is your self-described gender? 
- Q13. Which of the following age groups do you fall into? 
- Q14. What is your ethnicity? Please tick all that apply. 
- Q15. Please identify your iwi affiliation(s) 
- Q16. Where did you hear about this consultation? Email

**Q17. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

This plan sets a clear direction on how the Wellington region will minimise waste. Agree

**Q18. If you have further comments on whether the plan sets a clear direction for minimising waste, please share them here, and tell us why.**

Good to see targets but not convinced there is enough action to make them happen

**Q19. How aspirational is the WMMP vision?**

Working together to minimise waste – for people, environment, and economy About right

**Q20. If you have further comments on the vision, please share them here, and tell us why.**

not answered

**Q21. How much do you agree or disagree with the WMMP objectives?**

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| 1: Waste and resource recovery systems support a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from landfills and waste collections. | Neutral        |
| 2: There is collective responsibility within the Wellington region for our resources and environment.                        | Neutral        |
| 3: Residents, businesses, and other organisations are motivated to minimise waste.   | Agree          |
| 4: Material circularity is increased through waste and resource recovery infrastructure and services.                        | Agree          |
| 5: It is accessible and convenient for residents, businesses, and other organisations to divert their waste.                 | Neutral        |
| 6: Waste and resource recovery systems are traceable and transparent.  | Disagree       |
| 7: Resource recovery facilities and landfills provide regional resilience in case of emergency events.                       | Strongly agree |
| 8: Waste disposal infrastructure is treated as finite.   | Agree          |
| 9: Residual waste is managed safely and effectively in accordance with best practice.  | Agree          |

**Q22. If you have further comments on the objectives, please identify the objectives, share your comments here, and tell us why.**

not answered



**Q23. Do you think the WMMP targets are too strong, too weak or about right?**

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| 1: Reduce the total amount of material that needs final disposal to landfill by: 10% by 2027, 30% by 2030. We will work towards this by achieving the following sub-targets: a) Ensure a regional construction and demolition processing facility is available by 2026. b) Ensure a regional organics processing facility is available by 2029. c) Ensuring three new resource recovery facilities are established in the Wellington region by 2030. | About right |
| 2: Reduce emissions from biogenic methane by reducing the total amount of organic waste disposed to landfill by 50% by 2030.   | About right |
| 3: Reduce emissions from the transport of waste by 30% by 2030.  | About right |
| 4: Ensure all urban households have access to kerbside recycling collections by 2027.  | About right |
| 5: Ensure food scraps collection services are available to urban households by 2030.   | About right |
| 6: For each council engage with and commit 20% of the business community to minimising waste.  | Don't know  |

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**Q24. If you have further comments on the targets, please identify the targets, share your comments here, and tell us why.**

not answered

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**Q25. If you would like to include supporting information relevant to your submission, please upload it here.**

not answered

**Q26. How much do you agree or disagree with the seven regional priority areas?**

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| 1: Providing and supporting education initiatives within the Wellington region that focus on waste minimisation and responsible consumption. | Strongly agree |
| 2: Supporting new and existing regional and local waste minimisation initiatives.  | Agree          |
| 3: Improving the way we connect and collaborate across the region on waste management and minimisation initiatives.                          | Neutral        |
| 4: Ensuring appropriate kerbside services are in place for recycling and organic waste (food scraps and greenwaste).                         | Agree          |
| 5: Ensuring appropriate regional infrastructure is in place to meet our targets and objectives.  | Neutral        |
| 6: Investigating ways to effectively manage and monitor cross boundary and inter-regional waste flows.                                       | Strongly agree |
| 7: Investigating options for future disposal of residual waste and what this may look like in the long term.                                 | Strongly agree |

**Q27. If you don't agree with one or more of the regional priority areas, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.**

Appropriate kerbside services should not be on the footpath (otherwise not appropriate)

**Q28. How much do you agree with the following statement?**

The seven priority areas will help us minimise waste across the Wellington region. Agree

**Q29. If you don't agree that the seven priority areas will help us minimise waste across the Wellington region, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.**

Should be a principle that Wellington looks after its own waste and doesn't ship it off elsewhere - we need to make our own solutions and not export our problems. More emphasis on ensuring no adverse environmental outcomes including that transport of waste around the region/NZ/world is kept to an absolute minimum

**Q30. We're recommending a set of proposed regional actions to help us deliver on the priorities. How much do you agree or disagree with the proposed actions?**

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| 1. Fund regional resources for the implementation of the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (2023-2029), for example, human resources, research, and funding the formulation of the next WMMP. Where appropriate, look for opportunities to collaborate with other organisations to fund regional projects or initiatives. | Neutral |
| 2. Commit to strengthening a regional framework to support collaboration and connections between, councils, mana whenua, community groups, businesses, and other organisations. Collaborate on and support the design and delivery of regional waste management and minimisation projects and initiatives.                     | Neutral |

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| 3. Advocate for policies and initiatives at central government level (including MBIE and MfE) that will improve outcomes for reuse and waste reduction initiative in the Wellington region. For example, the WMA and Litter Act reforms, product stewardship schemes, container return scheme, and the right to repair.          | Agree          |
| 4. Support, fund, and deliver regionally consistent behaviour change messaging, communications, and education programmes that focus on waste minimisation and responsible consumption.   | Agree          |
| 5. Continue to implement the regionally consistent solid waste management and minimisation bylaws and review current regulatory tools to ensure they are achieving the desired outcomes.   | Agree          |
| 6. Investigate, consider, trial, and implement options for establishment or improvement of regional infrastructure and services. This could include, but is not limited to, options for organic waste, construction and demolition waste, biosolids, materials recovery facilities, and a region wide resource recovery network. | Neutral        |
| 7. Investigate and implement methodologies to consistently measure and record material flows across the region.  | Agree          |
| 8. Implement consistent monitoring of litter across the region to understand the extent of the issue and implement, at a local or regional level, appropriate remediation and further actions to prevent harm to our natural environment.  | Neutral        |
| 9. Ensure the Wellington region has a disaster management plan that identifies risks and hazards to landfills and other waste and resource recovery infrastructure in the region and provides information on how waste generated due to a disaster will be managed.  | Strongly agree |
| 10. For residual waste, prepare a regional waste disposal plan which considers the lifecycle of landfills and other waste infrastructure in the region and provides possible disposal options for residual waste in the long term.   | Agree          |

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**Q31. If you have further comments on the regional actions, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.**

Lets make sure Wellington can look after its own waste and not rely on other districts. Consider better and different options to manage residual waste apart from the contain and cover approach we now use - how about looking at the Fukuoka residual waste treatment model used in Japan.

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**Q32. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Hutt City Council?**

No

Q33. What is your connection to the Lower Hutt area? not answered

Q34. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q35. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q36. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q37. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

not answered

Q38. Do you think these actions are achievable within the timeframe (2023-2029)? not answered

Q39. Do you have any other comments on Lower Hutt's local action plan?

not answered

Q40. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Kāpiti Coast District Council? No

Q41. What is your connection to the Kāpiti Coast area? not answered

Q42. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q43. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q44. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q45. If you partially or strongly agree, please say what more they could do, and tell us why.

not answered

Q46. Action 10 requires Kāpiti Coast District Council to provide kerbside food scrap collection by 2030. Do you support this action? not answered

Q47. For the question above, why did you choose this option?

not answered

Q48. Action 11 requires Kāpiti Coast District Council to ensure all residents have access to kerbside recycling collection by 2027. Do you support this action? not answered

Q49. For the question above, why did you choose this option?

not answered

Q50. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

not answered

Q51. Do you have any other comments on Kāpiti Coast District Council's local action plan?

not answered

Q52. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Porirua City Council? Yes

Q53. What is your connection to the Porirua area? I am a visitor to the area

Q54. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Porirua City's proposed local action plan contains actions that will help communities and businesses in Porirua to minimise waste, reduce emissions and restore and protect the environment. Agree

Q55. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q56. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Porirua City Council should do more to work with the community and businesses to provide more reuse, recycling and repurposing of waste services to communities and businesses to minimise waste. Agree

Q57. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q58. Action 16 is to develop a facility or a network of facilities to make it easier for the community to reuse, repurpose and recycle waste. Do you support this action? Yes

Q59. For the question above, why did you choose this option?

Minimising waste generation is the first and key step to managing our waste

Q60. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

I would like to see kerbside collection occur from the road and not the footpath. I would like to see Spicer Landfill bought up to a better standard so that there are fewer/no environmental impacts on neighbouring areas.

Q61. Do you have any other comments on Porirua City's local action plan?

not answered

Q62. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Upper Hutt City Council? No

Q63. What is your connection to the Upper Hutt area? not answered

Q64. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q65. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q66. Do you support the following action?

Q67. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q68. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q69. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q70. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

not answered

Q71. Do you have any other comments on Upper Hutt City's local action plan?

not answered

Q72. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Wairarapa Councils? No

Q73. What is your connection to the Wairarapa area? not answered

Q74. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q75. Please tell us the reasons why you agree or disagree with the proposed Wairarapa Local Action Plan

not answered

Q76. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

not answered

**Q77. What action do you think we need to prioritise in the proposed Wairarapa Local Action Plan?**

not answered

**Q78. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Wellington City Council?** Yes

**Q79. What is your connection to the Wellington City area?**

- I live in the area
- I work in the area
- I study in the area
- I own a business in the area
- I am a ratepayer

**Q80. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

Wellington City Council's proposed local action plan contains actions that will help individuals, communities and businesses to minimise waste, reduce emissions and restore and protect the environment

Agree

**Q81. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

I would like to see the Southern Landfill use a better model of residual waste management so environmental effects are minimised. I would like to see better litter control. I would like to see kerbside collections from the road and not from the footpath - time to prioritise pedestrians on footpaths and not rubbish. More control on when rubbish can be picked up is needed, currently collectors can and do come on any day. This has noise and road safety impacts. I would like to see more attention to sorting rubbish at source (households and business) to increase recycling and decrease residual waste. I would like to see WCC lead by example on how to be a no waste business.

**Q82. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

Wellington City Council's proposed actions are achievable within the WMMP timeframe (2023-2029)

Neutral

**Q83. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

I don't think there are enough specific actions to achieve the waste reduction targets. C and D waste and organic materials need more attention. It is unclear what comprises most of the 750kgs waste per person per annum (only about 127kgs is from kerbside collections - what is the rest?) - this information would help come up with some solutions.

**Q84. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

Wellington City Council should do more work with the community and businesses to provide more reuse, recycling and repurposing of waste to minimise waste.

Agree

**Q85. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

More work on preventing wasteful consumption would be a good place to start

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**Q86. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

Wellington City Council WCC's Local Action Plan takes  Agree  
into account a broad range of waste management and  
minimisation actions.

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**Q87. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

not answered

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**Q88. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.**

Action 8 for accessible and equitable collection needs to focus on keeping footpaths accessible for all of us Community composting of organic waste needs to be much better, some of the community facilities are very poor and put people off composting. Action 18 and 23 on leadership needs to try some innovative solutions like collecting waste from the road and not the footpath, like trying a different model of residual waste management - eg the Fukuoka aerobic, low GHG emisison treatment, like leading from the front by great example.





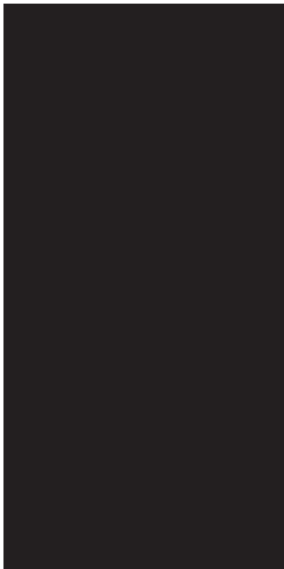
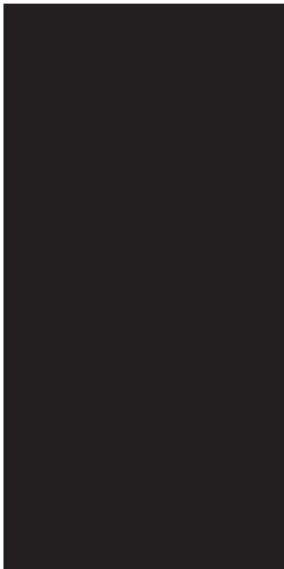
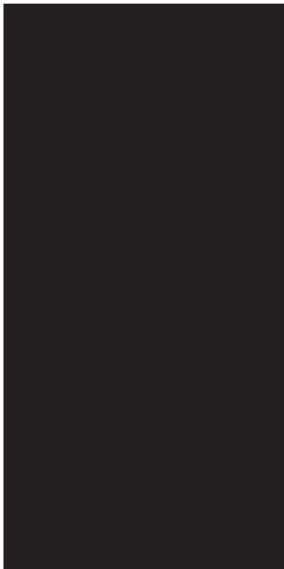
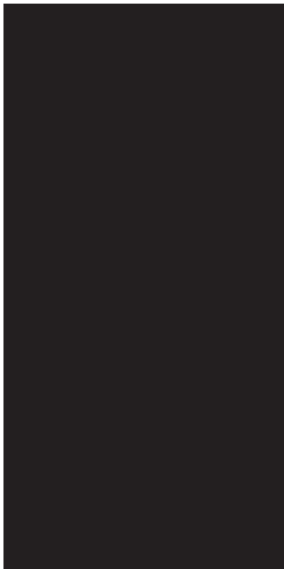
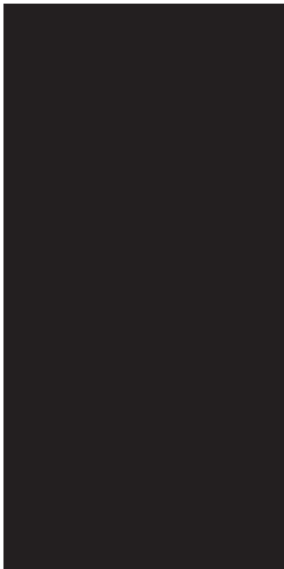
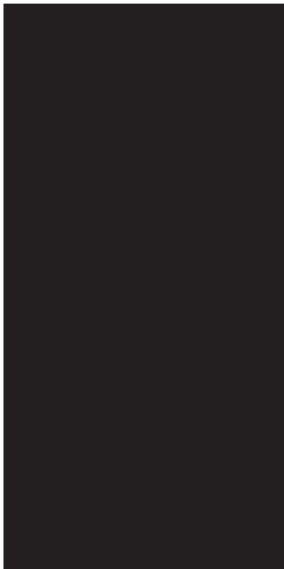
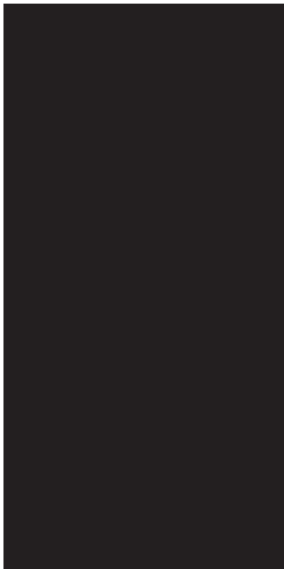
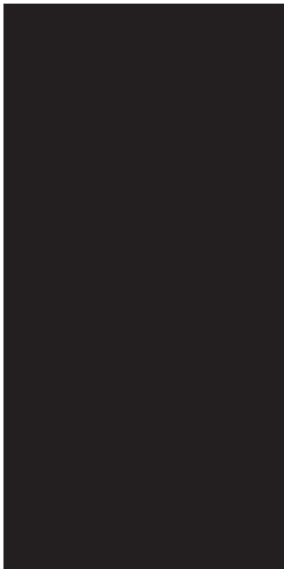


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- Q2. The name of the organisation Living Streets Aotearoa
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- Q3. Your full name Ellen Blake
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- Q4. Do you want to present your submission to Council in person at a hearing? Yes
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- Q5. We will need your email address and/or phone number so we can contact you to confirm the date and time for your hearing. What details would you like to provide us? Email  
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- Q8. If you don't want your name public (on website and meeting agendas) please tick "Withhold my name". Please note you won't be able to withhold your name if you choose to speak at the hearing or if you are representing an organisation. not answered
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- Q11. What is your gender? 
- Q12. What is your self-described gender? 
- Q13. Which of the following age groups do you fall into? 
- Q14. What is your ethnicity? Please tick all that apply. 
- Q15. Please identify your iwi affiliation(s) 
- Q16. Where did you hear about this consultation? 
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This plan sets a clear direction on how the Wellington region will minimise waste. Don't know

**Q18. If you have further comments on whether the plan sets a clear direction for minimising waste, please share them here, and tell us why.**

not answered

**Q19. How aspirational is the WMMP vision?**

Working together to minimise waste – for people, environment, and economy Don't know

**Q20. If you have further comments on the vision, please share them here, and tell us why.**

not answered

**Q21. How much do you agree or disagree with the WMMP objectives?**

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2: There is collective responsibility within the Wellington region for our resources and environment. Don't know

3: Residents, businesses, and other organisations are motivated to minimise waste. Don't know

4: Material circularity is increased through waste and resource recovery infrastructure and services. Don't know

5: It is accessible and convenient for residents, businesses, and other organisations to divert their waste. Don't know

6: Waste and resource recovery systems are traceable and transparent. Don't know

7: Resource recovery facilities and landfills provide regional resilience in case of emergency events. Don't know

8: Waste disposal infrastructure is treated as finite. Don't know

9: Residual waste is managed safely and effectively in accordance with best practice. Don't know

**Q22. If you have further comments on the objectives, please identify the objectives, share your comments here, and tell us why.**

Objective 5 seeks to make waste diversion accessible and convenient yet the impact of collection is not mentioned, nor its environmental impact and potential for littering. An education campaign would be a good place to start making this simple and positive change.

**Q23. Do you think the WMMP targets are too strong, too weak or about right?**

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| 1: Reduce the total amount of material that needs final disposal to landfill by: 10% by 2027, 30% by 2030. We will work towards this by achieving the following sub-targets: a) Ensure a regional construction and demolition processing facility is available by 2026. b) Ensure a regional organics processing facility is available by 2029. c) Ensuring three new resource recovery facilities are established in the Wellington region by 2030. | Don't know |
| 2: Reduce emissions from biogenic methane by reducing the total amount of organic waste disposed to landfill by 50% by 2030.   | Don't know |
| 3: Reduce emissions from the transport of waste by 30% by 2030.  | Don't know |
| 4: Ensure all urban households have access to kerbside recycling collections by 2027.  | Don't know |
| 5: Ensure food scraps collection services are available to urban households by 2030.   | Don't know |
| 6: For each council engage with and commit 20% of the business community to minimising waste.  | Don't know |

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**Q24. If you have further comments on the targets, please identify the targets, share your comments here, and tell us why.**

not answered

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**Q25. If you would like to include supporting information relevant to your submission, please upload it here.**

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**Q26. How much do you agree or disagree with the seven regional priority areas?**

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| 1: Providing and supporting education initiatives within the Wellington region that focus on waste minimisation and responsible consumption. | Don't know |
| 2: Supporting new and existing regional and local waste minimisation initiatives.  | Don't know |
| 3: Improving the way we connect and collaborate across the region on waste management and minimisation initiatives.                          | Don't know |
| 4: Ensuring appropriate kerbside services are in place for recycling and organic waste (food scraps and greenwaste).                         | Don't know |
| 5: Ensuring appropriate regional infrastructure is in place to meet our targets and objectives.  | Don't know |
| 6: Investigating ways to effectively manage and monitor cross boundary and inter-regional waste flows.                                       | Don't know |
| 7: Investigating options for future disposal of residual waste and what this may look like in the long term.                                 | Don't know |

**Q27. If you don't agree with one or more of the regional priority areas, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.**

not answered

**Q28. How much do you agree with the following statement?**

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| The seven priority areas will help us minimise waste across the Wellington region. | Don't know |
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**Q29. If you don't agree that the seven priority areas will help us minimise waste across the Wellington region, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.**

not answered

**Q30. We're recommending a set of proposed regional actions to help us deliver on the priorities. How much do you agree or disagree with the proposed actions?**

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| 1. Fund regional resources for the implementation of the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (2023-2029), for example, human resources, research, and funding the formulation of the next WMMP. Where appropriate, look for opportunities to collaborate with other organisations to fund regional projects or initiatives. | Don't know |
| 2. Commit to strengthening a regional framework to support collaboration and connections between, councils, mana whenua, community groups, businesses, and other organisations. Collaborate on and support the design and delivery of regional waste management and minimisation projects and initiatives.                     | Don't know |
| 3. Advocate for policies and initiatives at central government level (including MBIE and MfE) that will  | Don't know |

improve outcomes for reuse and waste reduction initiative in the Wellington region. For example, the WMA and Litter Act reforms, product stewardship schemes, container return scheme, and the right to repair.

4. Support, fund, and deliver regionally consistent behaviour change messaging, communications, and education programmes that focus on waste minimisation and responsible consumption. Don't know

5. Continue to implement the regionally consistent solid waste management and minimisation bylaws and review current regulatory tools to ensure they are achieving the desired outcomes. Don't know

6. Investigate, consider, trial, and implement options for establishment or improvement of regional infrastructure and services. This could include, but is not limited to, options for organic waste, construction and demolition waste, biosolids, materials recovery facilities, and a region wide resource recovery network. Don't know

7. Investigate and implement methodologies to consistently measure and record material flows across the region. Don't know

8. Implement consistent monitoring of litter across the region to understand the extent of the issue and implement, at a local or regional level, appropriate remediation and further actions to prevent harm to our natural environment. Don't know

9. Ensure the Wellington region has a disaster management plan that identifies risks and hazards to landfills and other waste and resource recovery infrastructure in the region and provides information on how waste generated due to a disaster will be managed. Don't know

10. For residual waste, prepare a regional waste disposal plan which considers the lifecycle of landfills and other waste infrastructure in the region and provides possible disposal options for residual waste in the long term. Don't know

**Q31. If you have further comments on the regional actions, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.**

Living Streets Aotearoa support better waste management led with waste minimisation as a climate action, to enable better environmental outcomes and to make our neighbourhoods better. We support action towards a more circular management of waste. Our simple low/no cost proposal is that all waste (landfill or recycling) is left for collection on the road at the kerb, rather than cluttering the footpath. This will make our public spaces and key pedestrian infrastructure, the footpath, better by remaining uncluttered and accessible for all every day. Uncluttering the footpath will become more important if additional collection services start for organic and other separate waste streams, as proposed, when there could be rubbish blocking footpaths more often. This proposal forms part of providing more equitable solutions to waste management. Rubbish and recycling currently create issues for many people every single week and can mean people don't go out on rubbish day. Rubbish bags are left in unpredictable places and often block the entire footpath. Some kind souls work to create a clear path through the bags but this can not be guaranteed. This is particularly problematic for blind and low vision people, for those using wheelchairs and other walking aids, and for people with prams. Leaving rubbish bags and recycling on the road at the kerb is a simple solution and prioritises the pedestrian not the rubbish. This would be a good visual way to signal a change in approach to waste. Some countries go a step further and provide large bins parked at the kerb to collect rubbish in more dense urban areas. This might work well for organic collections and would mean a truck could empty the bins frequently to avoid odours and be create more efficient collection. Larger bins with lids would help address litter issues too. Requiring rubbish and recycling to be left on the road would assist the collectors to more easily pick up the bags and make the rounds more efficient. We have noted collectors working late into the day to finish a round and think this is a safety issue. Speeding up the collection would help. We would like to see consideration to control the number of days and times that rubbish can be collected in each area. We note that some suburbs can have rubbish trucks present on 2 or 3 days a week, and inner-city Wellington for instance has daily collections. This has noise impacts on residents as well as road safety implications with the presence of large trucks on the road frequently. Rubbish truck access to the Southern Landfill has well known safety, noise and traffic impacts on residents. Ohiro Road has footpath on only one side that is frequently blocked by footpath-parked vehicles. All rubbish collection issues need to be addressed by this Plan for all areas.

**Q32. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Hutt City Council?** Yes

**Q33. What is your connection to the Lower Hutt area?** Prefer not to say

**Q34. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

Hutt City Council's proposed local action plan contains actions that will help communities and businesses in Lower Hutt to minimise waste, reduce emissions and restore and protect the environment. Don't know

**Q35. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

not answered

**Q36. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

Lower Hutt's proposed local actions cover a wide range of waste management and minimisation activities. Don't know

**Q37. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.**

We note that many of the local action plans have sections that could include our proposal with educational means as a start, and show leadership towards creating better neighbourhoods. Action 18 is a very useful to identify and action opportunities for ongoing improvements to the kerbside rubbish and recycling service. Our proposal would benefit the whole community.

Q38. Do you think these actions are achievable within the timeframe (2023-2029)? Don't know

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Q39. Do you have any other comments on Lower Hutt's local action plan?

not answered

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Q40. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Kāpiti Coast District Council? Yes

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Q41. What is your connection to the Kāpiti Coast area? Prefer not to say

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Q42. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Kapiti's proposed local action plan contains actions that will help communities and businesses in Kāpiti to minimise waste, reduce emissions and restore and protect the environment. Don't know

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Q43. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

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Q44. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Kāpiti Coast District Council should do more to work with the community and businesses to provide more reuse, recycling and repurposing of waste services to communities and businesses to minimise waste. Don't know

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Q45. If you partially or strongly agree, please say what more they could do, and tell us why.

not answered

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Q46. Action 10 requires Kāpiti Coast District Council to provide kerbside food scrap collection by 2030. Do you support this action? not answered

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Q47. For the question above, why did you choose this option?

not answered

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Q48. Action 11 requires Kāpiti Coast District Council to ensure all residents have access to kerbside recycling collection by 2027. Do you support this action? not answered

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Q49. For the question above, why did you choose this option?

not answered

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**Q50. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.**

We note that many of the local action plans have sections that could include our proposal with educational means as a start, and show leadership towards creating better neighbourhoods. Action 10 and 11 – kerbside organic and recycling collections are proposed increasing the amount of potential clutter on the footpath.

**Q51. Do you have any other comments on Kāpiti Coast District Council's local action plan?**

not answered

**Q52. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Porirua City Council?** Yes

**Q53. What is your connection to the Porirua area?** Prefer not to say

**Q54. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

Porirua City's proposed local action plan contains actions that will help communities and businesses in Porirua to minimise waste, reduce emissions and restore and protect the environment. Don't know

**Q55. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

not answered

**Q56. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

Porirua City Council should do more to work with the community and businesses to provide more reuse, recycling and repurposing of waste services to communities and businesses to minimise waste. Don't know

**Q57. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

not answered

**Q58. Action 16 is to develop a facility or a network of facilities to make it easier for the community to reuse, repurpose and recycle waste. Do you support this action?** not answered

**Q59. For the question above, why did you choose this option?**

not answered

**Q60. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.**

We note that many of the local action plans have sections that could include our proposal with educational means as a start, and show leadership towards creating better neighbourhoods. Action 22 - ensure Porirua City has accessible, equitable, and consistent waste and recycling collection services which reduces emissions and is efficient for service delivery Action 23 organic collections are proposed increasing the amount of potential clutter on footpaths.



Q61. Do you have any other comments on Porirua City's local action plan?

not answered

Q62. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Upper Hutt City Council? Yes

Q63. What is your connection to the Upper Hutt area? Prefer not to say

Q64. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Upper Hutt City Council's proposed Local Action Plan contains actions that will help individuals, communities, and businesses to minimise waste, reduce emissions and restore and protect the environment. Don't know

Q65. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q66. Do you support the following action?

Action 13 is to implement a council managed and rates funded kerbside recycling and organics collection service for all households in urban areas. Don't know

Q67. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q68. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Upper Hutt City Council's proposed local actions cover a wide range of waste management and minimisation activities. Don't know

Q69. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q70. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

We note that many of the local action plans have sections that could include our proposal with educational means as a start, and show leadership towards creating better neighbourhoods. Action 13 Investigate and implement Council kerbside services for standardised kerbside recycling and organics has potential to include our proposal. Action 20 We support this action to reduce litter as this improves the pedestrian environment and is an issue often mentioned by pedestrians.

Q71. Do you have any other comments on Upper Hutt City's local action plan?

not answered

Q72. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Wairarapa Councils? Yes

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Q73. What is your connection to the Wairarapa area? Prefer not to say

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Q74. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

I support the Wairarapa Local Action Plan Don't know

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Q75. Please tell us the reasons why you agree or disagree with the proposed Wairarapa Local Action Plan

not answered

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Q76. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

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Q77. What action do you think we need to prioritise in the proposed Wairarapa Local Action Plan?

not answered

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Q78. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Wellington City Council? Yes

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Q79. What is your connection to the Wellington City area? Prefer not to say

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Q80. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Wellington City Council's proposed local action plan contains actions that will help individuals, communities and businesses to minimise waste, reduce emissions and restore and protect the environment Don't know

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Q81. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

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Q82. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Wellington City Council's proposed actions are achievable within the WMMP timeframe (2023-2029) Don't know

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Q83. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

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Q84. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Wellington City Council should do more work with the community and businesses to provide more reuse, recycling and repurposing of waste to minimise waste. Don't know

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**Q85. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

not answered

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**Q86. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

Wellington City Council WCC's Local Action Plan takes Don't know  
into account a broad range of waste management and  
minimisation actions.

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**Q87. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

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**Submission to Greater Wellington and Wellington City Council  
on the Less Waste, Greater Place, the Wellington Region Waste Management and  
Minimisation Plan 2023**

Contact person: **Ellen Blake**  
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Date: **! September 2023**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Less Waste, Greater Place, the Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimisation Plan. This very apt title fits nicely with our proposal to create much better neighbourhoods that are safe and accessible by a simple change to the way we collect rubbish from our streets. This proposal applies equally well across the entire Wellington Region and will particularly benefit those in more dense urban neighbourhoods, and the workers who collect our waste every day.

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#### Hutt City Plan

Action 18 is a very useful to identify and action opportunities for ongoing improvements to the kerbside rubbish and recycling service. Our proposal would benefit the whole community.

#### Kapiti Coast District Plan

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**We would like to be heard in support of this submission.**

### **About Living Streets**

Living Streets Aotearoa is New Zealand's national walking and pedestrian organisation, providing a positive voice for people on foot and working to promote walking-friendly planning and development around the country. Our vision is "More people choosing to walk more often and enjoying public places".

The objectives of Living Streets Aotearoa are:

- to promote walking as a healthy, environmentally friendly and universal means of transport and recreation
- to promote the social and economic benefits of pedestrian-friendly communities
- to work for improved access and conditions for walkers, pedestrians and runners, including walking surfaces, traffic flows, speed and safety
- to advocate for greater representation of pedestrian concerns in national, regional and urban land use and transport planning.

For more information, please see [www.livingstreets.org.nz](http://www.livingstreets.org.nz).


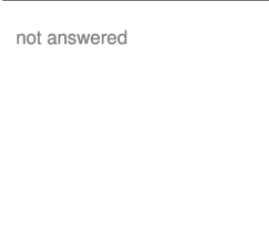









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- Q1. Are you making a submission as an individual or organisation? Organisation
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- Q2. The name of the organisation Te Hiko - a part of Wesley Community Action
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- Q3. Your full name Cory Hope
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- Q16. Where did you hear about this consultation? Email  
Word of mouth

**Q17. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

This plan sets a clear direction on how the Wellington region will minimise waste. Agree

**Q18. If you have further comments on whether the plan sets a clear direction for minimising waste, please share them here, and tell us why.**

It does appear to be setting a clear direction in many areas which is great but it also seems that the direction for processing organic waste is heading towards a large regionally centralised industrial solution which we believe is the wrong direction. We believe that decentralised local based solutions for organic waste management will be better for the region, our communities and the environment.

**Q19. How aspirational is the WMMP vision?**

Working together to minimise waste – for people, environment, and economy Not aspirational

**Q20. If you have further comments on the vision, please share them here, and tell us why.**

not answered

**Q21. How much do you agree or disagree with the WMMP objectives?**

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| 1: Waste and resource recovery systems support a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from landfills and waste collections. | Strongly agree |
| 2: There is collective responsibility within the Wellington region for our resources and environment.                        | Strongly agree |
| 3: Residents, businesses, and other organisations are motivated to minimise waste.   | Strongly agree |
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| 5: It is accessible and convenient for residents, businesses, and other organisations to divert their waste.                 | Strongly agree |
| 6: Waste and resource recovery systems are traceable and transparent.  | Strongly agree |
| 7: Resource recovery facilities and landfills provide regional resilience in case of emergency events.                       | Strongly agree |
| 8: Waste disposal infrastructure is treated as finite.   | Strongly agree |
| 9: Residual waste is managed safely and effectively in accordance with best practice.  | Strongly agree |

**Q22. If you have further comments on the objectives, please identify the objectives, share your comments here, and tell us why.**

not answered



**Q23. Do you think the WMMP targets are too strong, too weak or about right?**

- 1: Reduce the total amount of material that needs final disposal to landfill by: 10% by 2027, 30% by 2030. We will work towards this by achieving the following sub-targets: a) Ensure a regional construction and demolition processing facility is available by 2026. b) Ensure a regional organics processing facility is available by 2029. c) Ensuring three new resource recovery facilities are established in the Wellington region by 2030. Too weak
- 2: Reduce emissions from biogenic methane by reducing the total amount of organic waste disposed to landfill by 50% by 2030. Too weak
- 3: Reduce emissions from the transport of waste by 30% by 2030. Too weak
- 4: Ensure all urban households have access to kerbside recycling collections by 2027. Too weak
- 5: Ensure food scraps collection services are available to urban households by 2030. Too weak
- 6: For each council engage with and commit 20% of the business community to minimising waste. Too weak

**Q24. If you have further comments on the targets, please identify the targets, share your comments here, and tell us why.**

Target 1: we do not believe that centralised regional processing facilities are the answer, we believe that more smaller decentralised local solutions are a more sustainable approach. This will help to keep the resources in the area that they are created creating value in our communities and creating smaller 'circles' within the wider circular economy. For all the other targets, we think these are too weak and at these levels will not sufficiently address the issues of climate change, we should be more brave and challenge the region to do better than this. There is no mention of a target for communities to be managing their own organic waste. We believe that a truly circular economy starts with our communities cycling their own resources, the smaller the circle the better. Our experiences with community composting tell us that kai scraps and most other organic green waste can be efficiently and safely processed in the community ensuring that this valuable local resource stays in the community for use by the community. We are concerned that the omission of targets for community-based solutions means that commercial interests will be unjustly favoured over community interests.

**Q25. If you would like to include supporting information relevant to your submission, please upload it here.**

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**Q26. How much do you agree or disagree with the seven regional priority areas?**

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| 1: Providing and supporting education initiatives within the Wellington region that focus on waste minimisation and responsible consumption. | Strongly agree |
| 2: Supporting new and existing regional and local waste minimisation initiatives.  | Strongly agree |
| 3: Improving the way we connect and collaborate across the region on waste management and minimisation initiatives.                          | Strongly agree |
| 4: Ensuring appropriate kerbside services are in place for recycling and organic waste (food scraps and greenwaste).                         | Strongly agree |
| 5: Ensuring appropriate regional infrastructure is in place to meet our targets and objectives.  | Disagree       |
| 6: Investigating ways to effectively manage and monitor cross boundary and inter-regional waste flows.                                       | Strongly agree |
| 7: Investigating options for future disposal of residual waste and what this may look like in the long term.                                 | Strongly agree |

**Q27. If you don't agree with one or more of the regional priority areas, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.**

We are concerned about the target to create a regional organics processing facility by 2029. We do not support this as we believe this will create a lot of new emissions from heavy vehicles moving organic waste across the region. We believe that a decentralised community-based approach is the better option for our region. We are also concerned that a regional organics processing facility for processing kai scraps will take the form of industrial scale anaerobic bio digestion. In our view, industrial-scale anaerobic digestion is not a sustainable solution as it produces high amounts of CO<sub>2</sub>, and has negative implications for soil health and food security. As mentioned above, we believe that a decentralised community-based approach utilising aerobic composting is the better and more sustainable option for our region.

**Q28. How much do you agree with the following statement?**

The seven priority areas will help us minimise waste across the Wellington region. Agree

**Q29. If you don't agree that the seven priority areas will help us minimise waste across the Wellington region, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.**

not answered

**Q30. We're recommending a set of proposed regional actions to help us deliver on the priorities. How much do you agree or disagree with the proposed actions?**

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| 1. Fund regional resources for the implementation of the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (2023-2029), for example, human resources, research, and funding the formulation of the next WMMP. Where appropriate, look for opportunities to collaborate with other organisations to fund regional projects or initiatives. | Strongly agree |
| 2. Commit to strengthening a regional framework to support collaboration and connections between,  | Strongly agree |

councils, mana whenua, community groups, businesses, and other organisations. Collaborate on and support the design and delivery of regional waste management and minimisation projects and initiatives.

3. Advocate for policies and initiatives at central government level (including MBIE and MfE) that will improve outcomes for reuse and waste reduction initiative in the Wellington region. For example, the WMA and Litter Act reforms, product stewardship schemes, container return scheme, and the right to repair. Strongly agree

4. Support, fund, and deliver regionally consistent behaviour change messaging, communications, and education programmes that focus on waste minimisation and responsible consumption. Disagree

5. Continue to implement the regionally consistent solid waste management and minimisation bylaws and review current regulatory tools to ensure they are achieving the desired outcomes. Strongly agree

6. Investigate, consider, trial, and implement options for establishment or improvement of regional infrastructure and services. This could include, but is not limited to, options for organic waste, construction and demolition waste, biosolids, materials recovery facilities, and a region wide resource recovery network. Disagree

7. Investigate and implement methodologies to consistently measure and record material flows across the region. Strongly agree

8. Implement consistent monitoring of litter across the region to understand the extent of the issue and implement, at a local or regional level, appropriate remediation and further actions to prevent harm to our natural environment. Strongly agree

9. Ensure the Wellington region has a disaster management plan that identifies risks and hazards to landfills and other waste and resource recovery infrastructure in the region and provides information on how waste generated due to a disaster will be managed. Strongly agree

10. For residual waste, prepare a regional waste disposal plan which considers the lifecycle of landfills and other waste infrastructure in the region and provides possible disposal options for residual waste in the long term. Agree

Q31. If you have further comments on the regional actions, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.

4. The community in our region is not consistent, we have a wonderful diversity of communities and cultures and we believe that behaviour change messaging, communications, and education programmes should reflect the communities they are directed towards. 6. We do not believe that centralised regional processing facilities are the answer, we believe that more smaller decentralised local solutions are a more sustainable approach. This will help to keep the resources in the area that they are created creating value in our communities and creating smaller 'circles' within the wider circular economy.

Q32. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Hutt City Council? No

Q33. What is your connection to the Lower Hutt area? not answered

Q34. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q35. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q36. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q37. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

not answered

Q38. Do you think these actions are achievable within the timeframe (2023-2029)? not answered

Q39. Do you have any other comments on Lower Hutt's local action plan?

not answered

Q40. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Kāpiti Coast District Council? No

Q41. What is your connection to the Kāpiti Coast area? not answered

Q42. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q43. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q44. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q45. If you partially or strongly agree, please say what more they could do, and tell us why.

not answered

Q46. Action 10 requires Kāpiti Coast District Council to provide kerbside food scrap collection by 2030. Do you support this action? not answered

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Q47. For the question above, why did you choose this option?

not answered

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Q48. Action 11 requires Kāpiti Coast District Council to ensure all residents have access to kerbside recycling collection by 2027. Do you support this action? not answered

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Q49. For the question above, why did you choose this option?

not answered

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Q50. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

not answered

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Q51. Do you have any other comments on Kāpiti Coast District Council's local action plan?

not answered

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Q52. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Porirua City Council? Yes

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Q53. What is your connection to the Porirua area? I work in the area

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Q54. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Porirua City's proposed local action plan contains actions that will help communities and businesses in Porirua to minimise waste, reduce emissions and restore and protect the environment. Agree

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Q55. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

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Q56. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Porirua City Council should do more to work with the community and businesses to provide more reuse, recycling and repurposing of waste services to communities and businesses to minimise waste. Strongly agree

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Q57. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

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Q58. **Action 16 is to develop a facility or a network of facilities to make it easier for the community to reuse, repurpose and recycle waste. Do you support this action?** Yes

Q59. **For the question above, why did you choose this option?**

We are encouraged by many of the actions in the PCC action plan and in particular the actions 2, 7, 8, 10, 16, 20 and 23. It's great to see collaboration with stakeholders is included in the actions and Te Hiko is very keen to collaborate with PCC, iwi and community stakeholders to help develop community led solutions particularly regarding kai scraps and organic 'waste' collection and composting.

Q60. **Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.**

not answered

Q61. **Do you have any other comments on Porirua City's local action plan?**

not answered

Q62. **Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Upper Hutt City Council?** No

Q63. **What is your connection to the Upper Hutt area?** not answered

Q64. **How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

Q65. **If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

not answered

Q66. **Do you support the following action?**

Q67. **If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

not answered

Q68. **How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

Q69. **If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

not answered

Q70. **Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.**

not answered

Q71. **Do you have any other comments on Upper Hutt City's local action plan?**

not answered

Q72. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Wairarapa Councils? No

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Q73. What is your connection to the Wairarapa area? not answered

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Q74. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

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Q75. Please tell us the reasons why you agree or disagree with the proposed Wairarapa Local Action Plan  
not answered

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Q76. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.  
not answered

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Q77. What action do you think we need to prioritise in the proposed Wairarapa Local Action Plan?  
not answered

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Q78. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Wellington City Council? No

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Q79. What is your connection to the Wellington City area? not answered

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Q80. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

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Q81. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.  
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not answered

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not answered

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## **Te Hiko: Our response to the draft Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP) 2023-2029.**

### **1.0 Who are we?**

Te Hiko is an initiative building on Wesley Community Action's long and trusted experience of working with communities on complex issues. Wesley is committed to being a Kaupapa Te Tiriti organisation. We use Te Tiriti o Waitangi as one of our foundational principles and work in partnership with Māori. We have a dedicated Tikanga Advisor (as a senior position in Wesley) who supports our mahi with whānau. We have diverse representation on our board and staff.

We have learnt that with the right support, sustainable solutions to complex issues can be driven at a local community level.

**“Kei a tatou anō te ara tika”**

*The answers are within us.*

For details of our response to the draft WMMP please see section **4.0 Our response to the draft WMMP and PCC action plan**

A brief description of what we do and current relevant projects follows in section **2.0 What we do**.

For more details on Te Hiko please see **Appendix 1** at the end of this document.

### **2.0 What we do**

#### **2.1 Our vision for waste management and minimisation**

We believe that the primary focus of waste management and minimisation should start in our communities and that new solutions are best built in the community to service the needs of the community.

We see kai scraps and organic green 'waste' as a valuable resource created by our communities, and we believe the best use of these resources is for them to be managed and composted in our communities by our communities and used to grow kai and regenerate Papatūānuku.

There is a huge opportunity to create a truly localised circular economy around kai scraps and organic green 'waste' which keeps the resources created by the community in the community and at the same time creates local training and employment opportunities in managing and processing these resources.

We see a locally focussed decentralised approach to the management of kai scraps and organic green 'waste' as the best way to engage and educate communities in all issues relating to waste management and minimisation.

We dream of a time when our Councils and/or local social enterprises employ local people to manage and process kai scraps and organic green 'waste' into biology rich compost to support a growing network of home and/or community-based kai production and regeneration of Papatūānuku.



## **2.2 Community Engagement**

We have years of experience in working with people in communities, from the ground up, shifting behaviours and paradigms that have held communities back.

Our belief is that people and communities have the expertise and know what is needed to create community wellbeing. Te Hiko, creates spaces for learning and connection, grows local leadership, and listens hard to the community to identify sparks of ideas that will grow into opportunities.

Porirua City Council and Hutt City Council have been on the journey with Te Hiko since it's inception both as part of the Te Hiko Learning Network, and as supporters of local and regional initiatives.

We work closely with Greater Wellington Regional Council on Ngahere Korowai – the vision of recloaking the hills behind Porirua East with forest.

## **2.3 Community Composting**

We have been supporting community composting initiatives for nearly 2 years and have helped the Awatea Community Gardens to establish their community composting system, RāCycle, in Rānui Heights and we are currently supporting Glenview School in Cannons Creek (collaborating with Garden to Table) to start composting their kai scraps on school grounds and we are piloting kai scrap collection and composting at Wesley Rata Village in Nae Nae.

Our community composting champion, Cory Hope has many years' experience in community composting and will soon be qualified as an accredited Soil Food Web compost maker and lab tech.

Te Hiko offer the following community composting support services:


- Help and advice on community composting systems including kai scraps collections, system design and implementation and ongoing management
- Supporting funding applications for composting system infrastructure
- Training in safe collection of kai scraps
- Training in biology first aerobic composting of kai scraps
- Microscope assessment of compost quality
- Training in the use of high-quality compost for growing kai

## **2.4 Other related projects**

### **Cannons Creek Distributed Urban farm**

We have set up a seedling production hub at our Cannons Creek site that utilises biology rich compost made in our community by our community to produce strong and healthy organic vegetable seedlings that we are to distribute to our community for growing at home or in community spaces. Over time we hope to create a 'distributed urban farm community' where fruit and vegetables are grown in backyards and public spaces helping to improve food security and wellbeing of our community.





A key component of the success of this project is access to biology rich (aerobic) compost in our community. By composting kai scraps locally, growing kai locally and eating the kai produced locally we have a truly localised circular system of kai production.

#### **Regional Kai Network**

We are members of the Community Advisory Board of the Regional Kai Network facilitated by Te Whatu Ora representing our community in the development of a sustainable regional kai system strategy.

#### **Ngahere Korowai**

Ngahere Korowai is about relocking the whenua with Native trees, and inspiring our community to lead the way in being Kaitiaki for our environment. We want our community to have access to fresh water, good kai and rongoā Māori that is safe for our community to use. It is about members from our community sharing knowledge on different ways to look after te Taiao. We want our community to have a better connection with the environment around them.

#### **People Changing Streets project**

Te Hiko led a project called People Changing streets in partnership with Waka Kotahi New Zealand Transport Agency and Porirua City council and most importantly fifteen members of the community, which we called the Engine Room. Using concepts called tactical urbanism. The goal is to let local communities explore ways to make their streets safer and more liveable.

The Engine Room members and traffic management engineers designed a street that achieved their goals.

### **3.0 Our response to the draft WMMP and PCC action plan**

#### **3.1 What we appreciate in the draft WMMP**

We are pleased to see that the draft WMMP includes references to the importance of mana whenua and acknowledges that communities have a voice in the development of the strategy and in its implementation. We see this reflected in some of the guiding principles and in the objectives and we are hopeful that these guiding principles and objectives relating to mana whenua and the community voice are maintained and given the highest priority.

We note that the target to introduce kerbside foodwaste collection is 2030, once the regional facility is completed. We see this time period as an opportunity to understand how much kai scraps can be locally collected and aerobically composted, saving the cost of transportation and reducing reliance on the regional facility. By collecting and composting locally, we see an opportunity to create a local sustainable social enterprise that employs locals and provides amazing biology rich compost for use by the community to grow their own kai organically.

We propose a 5 year place based trial, looking at an extended localised composting scheme, enabling the region to track uptake of the scheme, local use and benefit of high quality aerobic compost, and potential diversion from the regional facility. Te Hiko would value the opportunity to work with others on such a trial.



### 3.2 What we are concerned about in the draft WMMP

We are concerned about some of the targets listed in **4.4 Targets** of the draft. In general, we feel the targets could be more ambitious and our specific concerns are listed below.

- There is no mention of a target for communities to be managing their own organic waste. We believe that a truly circular economy starts with our communities cycling their own resources, the smaller the circle the better. Our experiences with community composting tell us that kai scraps and most other organic green waste can be efficiently and safely processed in the community ensuring that this valuable local resource stays in the community for use by the community. We are concerned that the omission of targets for community-based solutions means that commercial interests will be unjustly favoured over community interests.
- The reliance on a regional organics processing facility and kerbside recycling scheme suggests a singular solution to organic waste. We would suggest that a range of diverse solutions are the most likely to create sustainable effective responses across the region. This would include hapu, iwi and community led responses. Te Hiko would expect to grow our local composting work as part of a regional response to organic waste. It's not clear from the plan that community based waste management solutions are part of the overall strategy.
- We are concerned about the target to create a regional organics processing facility by 2029. We do not support this as we believe this will create a lot of new emissions from heavy vehicles moving organic waste across the region. We believe that a decentralised community-based approach is the better option for our region.
- We are also concerned that a regional organics processing facility for processing kai scraps will take the form of industrial scale anaerobic bio digestion. In our view, industrial-scale anaerobic digestion is not a sustainable solution as it produces high amounts of CO<sub>2</sub>, and has negative implications for soil health and food security. As mentioned above, we believe that a decentralised community-based approach utilising aerobic composting is the better and more sustainable option for our region.

### 3.3 Our response to the draft PCC action Plan


We are encouraged by many of the actions in the PCC action plan and in particular the actions 2, 7, 8, 10, 16, 20 and 23. It's great to see collaboration with stakeholders is included in the actions and Te Hiko is very keen to collaborate with PCC, iwi and community stakeholders to help develop community led solutions particularly regarding kai scraps and organic 'waste' collection and composting.

## Appendix 1

### What is Te Hiko?

We are a centre for community design and innovation. We spark and tautoko new community solutions. We work to understand the things that are holding social and economic problems in





place, and we work alongside communities to build something better. We demonstrate what's possible when the community is challenged and enabled to create systems that work for them. We do this by:

- **Exploring** with the community innovations that will meet their needs and opportunities
- **Privileging** the unique voice of community across projects that affect them
- **Supporting** community innovations as they grow, through providing backbone support to community members
- **Learning** together by creating a framework for evaluation and measuring impact of community innovation

Our main areas of strategic kaupapa are to innovate around how to build localised economies that build abundance and connected communities.

We have worked alongside community to build innovative movements such as NZ 'P'Pull and the Wellington Region Fruit and Vege Co-op that were born in Porirua East, are powered by community, and given backbone support by Wesley Community Action. Te Hiko will umbrella some of the work that Wesley Community Action already does in Porirua and be able to provide a platform from which we support the design of new solutions, and evaluate, measure and share knowledge with other communities and partners. Te Hiko will help people, communities and partners understand what works –and what doesn't.

#### Innovation example – NZ P-Pull

*New Zealand 'P' Pull is a national movement of people working to empower individuals, families and communities to lead the way to a meth-free future. It is made up of people with real experience of the impact of the drug P, who are committed to an accessible, safe and strength-based approach.*

*'P' Pull began at Wesley Waitangirua in 2016 and has grown into:*

- *A network of local "walk-in" meetings at 14 locations (and expanding) around the country*
- *An active [closed Facebook page](#) to help P users and their whānau understand addiction and provide practical support and advice to reduce the negative effects of P*
- *A range of resources to support education and prevention awareness that draw on people's real experience and provide inspiration, reliable information and sound advice on 'P'*
- *Training seminars and workshops in local communities.*

*'P' Pull works in a simple and flexible way which means that local communities can pick it up and run it in a way that meets local needs. 'P' Pull aims to help communities across Aotearoa get a better understanding of the "pull" of P. This will ultimately help reduce the number of people who start using the drug.*

*Wesley Community Action is proud to host the backbone support for the 'P' Pull movement. This involves maintaining financial, employment and*





*administrative functions. The coordinating team are based in our Te Hiko team in Porirua. This project has grown from Waitangirua to be a highly respected movement supporting communities across the North Island.*

We believe that there is potential to support existing community innovations and grow new ones more effectively and to showcase what Porirua has to offer in terms of innovation. Te Hiko is the vehicle through which we will do that.




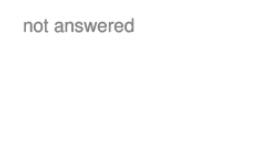

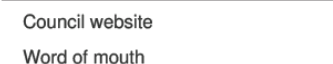


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- Q1. Are you making a submission as an individual or organisation? Organisation
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- Q2. The name of the organisation Ca-TES Enterprise Ltd & "Bin-Upright"
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- Q3. Your full name David Cates
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- Q4. Do you want to present your submission to Council in person at a hearing? Yes
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- Q5. We will need your email address and/or phone number so we can contact you to confirm the date and time for your hearing. What details would you like to provide us? Email
- Q6. Email 
- Q7. Phone number 
- Q8. If you don't want your name public (on website and meeting agendas) please tick "Withhold my name". Please note you won't be able to withhold your name if you choose to speak at the hearing or if you are representing an organisation. not answered
- Q9. What local council area do you live in? 
- Q10. What suburb do you live in? 
- Q11. What is your gender
- Q12. What is your self-described gender?
- Q13. Which of the following age groups do you fall into?
- Q14. What is your ethnicity? Please tick all that apply.
- Q15. Please identify your iwi affiliation(s)
- Q16. Where did you hear about this consultation? Council website  
Word of mouth

**Q17. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

This plan sets a clear direction on how the Wellington region will minimise waste. Neutral

**Q18. If you have further comments on whether the plan sets a clear direction for minimising waste, please share them here, and tell us why.**

The waste minimisation plan is lacking any initiative to minimise the waste pollution that is left in our streets an making its way into our waterways by means of wheelie-bins blowing over and spilling contents!

**Q19. How aspirational is the WMMP vision?**

Working together to minimise waste – for people, environment, and economy Not aspirational

**Q20. If you have further comments on the vision, please share them here, and tell us why.**

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**Q21. How much do you agree or disagree with the WMMP objectives?**

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| 1: Waste and resource recovery systems support a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from landfills and waste collections. | Neutral    |
| 2: There is collective responsibility within the Wellington region for our resources and environment.                        | Agree      |
| 3: Residents, businesses, and other organisations are motivated to minimise waste.   | Disagree   |
| 4: Material circularity is increased through waste and resource recovery infrastructure and services.                        | Neutral    |
| 5: It is accessible and convenient for residents, businesses, and other organisations to divert their waste.                 | Agree      |
| 6: Waste and resource recovery systems are traceable and transparent.  | Disagree   |
| 7: Resource recovery facilities and landfills provide regional resilience in case of emergency events.                       | Disagree   |
| 8: Waste disposal infrastructure is treated as finite.   | Don't know |
| 9: Residual waste is managed safely and effectively in accordance with best practice.  | Don't know |

**Q22. If you have further comments on the objectives, please identify the objectives, share your comments here, and tell us why.**

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**Q23. Do you think the WMMP targets are too strong, too weak or about right?**

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| 1: Reduce the total amount of material that needs final disposal to landfill by: 10% by 2027, 30% by 2030. We will work towards this by achieving the following sub-targets: a) Ensure a regional construction and demolition processing facility is available by 2026. b) Ensure a regional organics processing facility is available by 2029. c) Ensuring three new resource recovery facilities are established in the Wellington region by 2030. | About right |
| 2: Reduce emissions from biogenic methane by reducing the total amount of organic waste disposed to landfill by 50% by 2030.   | Too strong  |
| 3: Reduce emissions from the transport of waste by 30% by 2030.  | Too strong  |
| 4: Ensure all urban households have access to kerbside recycling collections by 2027.  | About right |
| 5: Ensure food scraps collection services are available to urban households by 2030.   | About right |
| 6: For each council engage with and commit 20% of the business community to minimising waste.  | Too strong  |

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**Q24. If you have further comments on the targets, please identify the targets, share your comments here, and tell us why.**

The waste minimisation plan is lacking any initiative to minimise the waste pollution that is left in our streets and making its way into our waterways by means of wheelie-bins blowing over and spilling contents!

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**Q25. If you would like to include supporting information relevant to your submission, please upload it here.**

not answered

**Q26. How much do you agree or disagree with the seven regional priority areas?**

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|--|----------------|
| 1: Providing and supporting education initiatives within the Wellington region that focus on waste minimisation and responsible consumption. | Disagree       |
| 2: Supporting new and existing regional and local waste minimisation initiatives.  | Neutral        |
| 3: Improving the way we connect and collaborate across the region on waste management and minimisation initiatives.                          | Agree          |
| 4: Ensuring appropriate kerbside services are in place for recycling and organic waste (food scraps and greenwaste).                         | Agree          |
| 5: Ensuring appropriate regional infrastructure is in place to meet our targets and objectives.  | Strongly agree |
| 6: Investigating ways to effectively manage and monitor cross boundary and inter-regional waste flows.                                       | Neutral        |
| 7: Investigating options for future disposal of residual waste and what this may look like in the long term.                                 | Strongly agree |

**Q27. If you don't agree with one or more of the regional priority areas, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.**

not answered

**Q28. How much do you agree with the following statement?**

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| The seven priority areas will help us minimise waste across the Wellington region. | Disagree |
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| 1. Fund regional resources for the implementation of the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (2023-2029), for example, human resources, research, and funding the formulation of the next WMMP. Where appropriate, look for opportunities to collaborate with other organisations to fund regional projects or initiatives. | Strongly agree |
| 2. Commit to strengthening a regional framework to support collaboration and connections between, councils, mana whenua, community groups, businesses, and other organisations. Collaborate on and support the design and delivery of regional waste management and minimisation projects and initiatives.                     | Agree          |
| 3. Advocate for policies and initiatives at central  | Agree          |

government level (including MBIE and MfE) that will improve outcomes for reuse and waste reduction initiative in the Wellington region. For example, the WMA and Litter Act reforms, product stewardship schemes, container return scheme, and the right to repair.

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| 7. Investigate and implement methodologies to consistently measure and record material flows across the region.  | Neutral        |
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| 9. Ensure the Wellington region has a disaster management plan that identifies risks and hazards to landfills and other waste and resource recovery infrastructure in the region and provides information on how waste generated due to a disaster will be managed.  | Strongly agree |
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**Q32. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Hutt City Council?**

Yes

Q33. **What is your connection to the Lower Hutt area?** I work in the area  
I am a visitor to the area  
Prefer not to say

Q34. **How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

Hutt City Council's proposed local action plan contains actions that will help communities and businesses in Lower Hutt to minimise waste, reduce emissions and restore and protect the environment. Disagree

Q35. **If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

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Q36. **How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

Lower Hutt's proposed local actions cover a wide range of waste management and minimisation activities. Neutral

Q37. **Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.**

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Q38. **Do you think these actions are achievable within the timeframe (2023-2029)?** Don't know

Q39. **Do you have any other comments on Lower Hutt's local action plan?**

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Q40. **Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Kāpiti Coast District Council?** Yes

Q41. **What is your connection to the Kāpiti Coast area?** I live in the area  
I am a ratepayer

Q42. **How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

Kapiti's proposed local action plan contains actions that will help communities and businesses in Kāpiti to minimise waste, reduce emissions and restore and protect the environment. Disagree

Q43. **If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

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**Q44. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

Kāpiti Coast District Council should do more to work with the community and businesses to provide more reuse, recycling and repurposing of waste services to communities and businesses to minimise waste. Agree

**Q45. If you partially or strongly agree, please say what more they could do, and tell us why.**

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**Q46. Action 10 requires Kāpiti Coast District Council to provide kerbside food scrap collection by 2030. Do you support this action?** Partially

**Q47. For the question above, why did you choose this option?**

The success will partially depend on the collection procedures

**Q48. Action 11 requires Kāpiti Coast District Council to ensure all residents have access to kerbside recycling collection by 2027. Do you support this action?** Yes

**Q49. For the question above, why did you choose this option?**

its vital and encourages good disposal habits

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**Q51. Do you have any other comments on Kāpiti Coast District Council's local action plan?**

not answered

**Q52. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Porirua City Council?** Yes

**Q53. What is your connection to the Porirua area?** I am a visitor to the area

**Q54. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

Porirua City's proposed local action plan contains actions that will help communities and businesses in Porirua to minimise waste, reduce emissions and restore and protect the environment. Disagree

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**Q58. Action 16 is to develop a facility or a network of facilities to make it easier for the community to reuse, repurpose and recycle waste. Do you support this action?** Yes

**Q59. For the question above, why did you choose this option?**

recycle will reduce our landfills

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**Q61. Do you have any other comments on Porirua City's local action plan?**

not answered

**Q62. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Upper Hutt City Council?** Yes

**Q63. What is your connection to the Upper Hutt area?** I am a visitor to the area  
Prefer not to say

**Q64. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

Upper Hutt City Council's proposed Local Action Plan contains actions that will help individuals, communities, and businesses to minimise waste, reduce emissions and restore and protect the environment. Disagree

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**Q66. Do you support the following action?**

Action 13 is to implement a council managed and rates funded kerbside recycling and organics collection service for all households in urban areas. Agree

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**Q68. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

Upper Hutt City Council's proposed local actions cover a wide range of waste management and minimisation activities. Disagree

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**Q71. Do you have any other comments on Upper Hutt City's local action plan?**

not answered

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**Q72. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Wairarapa Councils?** Yes

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**Q73. What is your connection to the Wairarapa area?** I am a visitor to the area  
Prefer not to say

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**Q74. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

I support the Wairarapa Local Action Plan Neutral

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**Q75. Please tell us the reasons why you agree or disagree with the proposed Wairarapa Local Action Plan**

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**Q78. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Wellington City Council?** Yes

**Q79. What is your connection to the Wellington City area?** I work in the area  
I am a visitor to the area  
Prefer not to say

**Q80. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

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**Q82. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

Wellington City Council's proposed actions are achievable within the WMMP timeframe (2023-2029) Neutral

**Q83. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

not answered

**Q84. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

Wellington City Council should do more work with the community and businesses to provide more reuse, recycling and repurposing of waste to minimise waste. Agree



**Q85. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

not answered

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**Q86. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

Wellington City Council WCC's Local Action Plan takes  Disagree  
into account a broad range of waste management and  
minimisation actions.

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**Q87. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

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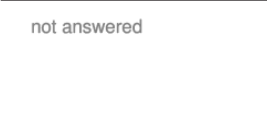







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**Respondent No:** 162  
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- Q1. Are you making a submission as an individual or organisation? Organisation
- Q2. The name of the organisation The Rubbish Trip
- Q3. Your full name Liam Prince
- Q4. Do you want to present your submission to Council in person at a hearing? Yes
- Q5. We will need your email address and/or phone number so we can contact you to confirm the date and time for your hearing. What details would you like to provide us? Email
- Q6. Email 
- Q7. Phone number 
- Q8. If you don't want your name public (on website and meeting agendas) please tick "Withhold my name". Please note you won't be able to withhold your name if you choose to speak at the hearing or if you are representing an organisation. not answered
- Q9. What local council area do you live in? 
- Q10. What suburb do you live in? 
- Q11. What is your gender? 
- Q12. What is your self-described gender? 
- Q13. Which of the following age groups do you fall into? 
- Q14. What is your ethnicity? Please tick all that apply. 
- Q15. Please identify your iwi affiliation(s) 
- Q16. Where did you hear about this consultation? Word of mouth
- Q17. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?  
This plan sets a clear direction on how the Wellington region will minimise waste. Neutral

**Q18. If you have further comments on whether the plan sets a clear direction for minimising waste, please share them here, and tell us why.**

While the plan contains some targets and objectives that signal a direction of travel, as a whole it is not clear how these will be achieved. The plan feels unambitious and lacking in sufficient detail - the most ambitious part of the plan is the introduction. The majority of the plan is focused on the bottom of the waste hierarchy - i.e. managing waste rather than detailing how to prevent waste from being produced in the first place. It does not live up to the aspirations of a circular economy, instead seeming to entrench linear systems without address the root causes of waste. Where the top of the waste hierarchy is mentioned, it largely targets behaviour change and responsible consumption through education – there is no detail on concrete actions for councils, business and industry, no recognition anywhere on the need for new business models that work at the top of the hierarchy and prevent waste (e.g. reuse). The Plan as a whole has a theme of artificially distinguishing between community and industry/business that doesn't capture such innovative social enterprises that are community-based. It also doesn't recognise new business models whose sole purpose is waste prevention or reduction. We would like to see recognition that the waste industry includes both for-profit businesses and community/social enterprise. The plan also misses the opportunity to detail how councils can 'walk the talk' and model best practice. One of the roles of local government is as 'consumer' - a purchaser of many services and products. This presents a significant opportunity to embed waste prevention, reduction and minimisation into Councils' procurement - e.g. through banning single-use cups and serviceware and procuring reusable packaging providers on council property and at council-led events, embarking on deconstruction practices instead of demolition of council property, repairing and refurbishing council equipment and assets rather than replacing with new items, and not least, adopting social procurement policies for zero waste and resource recovery services that show a commitment to supporting innovative social enterprises whose sole purpose is to prevent and reduce waste. Such commitments to 'walk the talk' would show that the Councils in the Wellington region are serious about waste minimisation.

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**Q19. How aspirational is the WMMP vision?**

Working together to minimise waste – for people, environment, and economy                      Not aspirational

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**Q20. If you have further comments on the vision, please share them here, and tell us why.**

This is really uninspiring, generic statement. It would be a much more aspirational to employ ambitious terms like zero waste and circular economy. The words "people, environment, and economy" feel empty and valueless - is this meant to be good for these things or not? The words "working together" signal positive collaboration, but they also add to the feeling of unambitiousness. A suggested alternative vision could be something like: Striving for a zero waste Wellington region, where our people thrive and our environment is well

**Q21. How much do you agree or disagree with the WMMP objectives?**

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| 1: Waste and resource recovery systems support a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from landfills and waste collections. | Strongly agree |
| 2: There is collective responsibility within the Wellington region for our resources and environment.                        | Agree          |
| 3: Residents, businesses, and other organisations are motivated to minimise waste.   | Neutral        |
| 4: Material circularity is increased through waste and resource recovery infrastructure and services.                        | Agree          |
| 5: It is accessible and convenient for residents, businesses, and other organisations to divert their waste.                 | Agree          |
| 6: Waste and resource recovery systems are traceable and transparent.  | Agree          |
| 7: Resource recovery facilities and landfills provide regional resilience in case of emergency events.                       | Agree          |
| 8: Waste disposal infrastructure is treated as finite.   | Strongly agree |
| 9: Residual waste is managed safely and effectively in accordance with best practice.  | Agree          |

**Q22. If you have further comments on the objectives, please identify the objectives, share your comments here, and tell us why.**

Most objectives focus on bottom of waste hierarchy It is good to see emissions from collections acknowledged in Objective 1 - this is often overlooked. Some overlap between objectives - e.g. Objective 2 and 3 quite similar. It could be good to combine these. 'Resource recovery' seems to be a catch all term that mashes many layers of the waste hierarchy together (e.g. Objective 4). The objectives and the plan as a whole needs to mention 'reduction' and 'reuse' separately from resource recovery. For example, commentary on the zero waste hierarchy developed by Zero Waste Europe states: "the top two levels focus on 'products' not waste, expanding the 'prevention' level of the traditional hierarchy out into 'Refuse, rethink, redesign'. This encapsulates anything that stops waste from being produced, from behaviour change to prevent consumption of single-use items, to rethinking business models to make them waste free by design... The second level, 'Reduce and reuse', focuses on keeping used products in use and preventing them from becoming waste, while the third level, 'Preparation for reuse', refers to taking waste products and refurbishing them so that they can become usable again." <https://www.katche.eu/new-zero-waste-hierarchy-circular-economy/> Resilience is a good objective, but doesn't flow through actions especially for the development of a resource recovery network and organics diversion.

**Q23. Do you think the WMMP targets are too strong, too weak or about right?**

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| 1: Reduce the total amount of material that needs final disposal to landfill by: 10% by 2027, 30% by 2030. We will work towards this by achieving the following sub-targets: a) Ensure a regional construction and demolition processing facility is available by 2026. b) Ensure a regional organics processing facility is available by 2029. c) Ensuring three new resource recovery facilities are established in the Wellington region by 2030. | Too weak    |
| 2: Reduce emissions from biogenic methane by reducing the total amount of organic waste disposed to landfill by 50% by 2030.   | About right |
| 3: Reduce emissions from the transport of waste by 30% by 2030.  | About right |
| 4: Ensure all urban households have access to kerbside recycling collections by 2027.  | About right |
| 5: Ensure food scraps collection services are available to urban households by 2030.   | Too weak    |
| 6: For each council engage with and commit 20% of the business community to minimising waste.  | Don't know  |

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**Q24. If you have further comments on the targets, please identify the targets, share your comments here, and tell us why.**

Target 1b: Having a single 'regional organics processing facility' is a high risk approach that makes little sense across the whole region - it would run counter to the target for reducing emissions from the transport of waste, it is not at all resilient and would be very vulnerable to disruptions (e.g. natural disasters) or something going wrong (e.g. technical failure that could cause odorous emissions and result in organics going back to landfill), and provides no space for local business/industry and community involvement in processing. Organics processing is well suited to a distributed (networked) approach, yet there is no recognition anywhere in the Plan on the potential for distributed organics infrastructure - a centralised approach appears to be the only option considered. This does not mean large-scale facilities wouldn't have a place, but a similar approach to developing a resource recovery network could be applied to organics diversion, and the region should aim to establish multiple facilities. Sub target should make this clear, e.g.: "Ensuring a network of regional organics processing facilities are available by 2029, including at least three medium/large-scale facilities and at least 10 small/medium-scale facilities." Ensuring three medium/large facilities are established would ensure that the areas of Wellington/Hutt/Porirua, Kāpiti, and Wairarapa each have access to a nearby facility that is right-sized and fit for purpose. Ensuring a number of small/medium scale facilities are established will further boost capacity, ensure transport emissions are minimised, and support a wide range of positive social and environmental outcomes (e.g. local food production at community gardens and small scale farms, food systems education). Target 5: recommend adding "and drop-off services and support for onsite processing" to ensure there are a greater number of options to maximise diversion of organics (NZ participation in food scraps collections averages only 41.5% so more options will be needed): "Ensure food scraps collection and drop-off services and support for onsite processing are available to urban households by 2030" Suggested additional targets: - organics collection/drop-off options for businesses (by 2030) - Waste generation reduction target (to align with NZ Waste Strategy), with subtargets to achieve growth in waste prevention and reuse activities (e.g. ensure all events in the Wellington region offer reusable serveware options by 2030; ensure Wellingtonians have access to repair services for household items within each TA boundary)

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Q25. If you would like to include supporting information relevant to your submission, please upload it here. not answered

Q26. How much do you agree or disagree with the seven regional priority areas?

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| 1: Providing and supporting education initiatives within the Wellington region that focus on waste minimisation and responsible consumption. | Agree          |
| 2: Supporting new and existing regional and local waste minimisation initiatives.  | Strongly agree |
| 3: Improving the way we connect and collaborate across the region on waste management and minimisation initiatives.                          | Agree          |
| 4: Ensuring appropriate kerbside services are in place for recycling and organic waste (food scraps and greenwaste).                         | Agree          |
| 5: Ensuring appropriate regional infrastructure is in place to meet our targets and objectives.  | Agree          |
| 6: Investigating ways to effectively manage and monitor cross boundary and inter-regional waste flows.                                       | Agree          |
| 7: Investigating options for future disposal of residual waste and what this may look like in the long term.                                 | Agree          |

Q27. If you don't agree with one or more of the regional priority areas, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.

not answered

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These should be the bare minimum. They also risk locking us into wasteful practices (even if kerbside collections are improved) if the services are too focused on managing waste, and not preventing waste from occurring in the first place

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**Q31. If you have further comments on the regional actions, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.**

1: We suggest adding (or as a separate action), 'conduct a stocktake and gap analysis for waste prevention and reuse business models and opportunities' - i.e. to determine what is already happening higher up the waste hierarchy and what could be further supported and invested in 4: Behaviour change/comms/education need to be intricately tied to improving options and services that make it easier for individuals to reduce waste. Too often such programmes are expecting behaviour to change and placing responsibility on consumers to go above and beyond, without addressing the root causes and providing active solutions for them (e.g. more zero waste options like refilleries, and disincentivising (with e.g. levies) wasteful practices (e.g. food trucks using only single-use serviceware)). So it only makes sense to have regionally consistent programmes where there is a regionally consistent approach to improving options and services. 5: There needs to be an in-depth review of bylaws and investigation of regulatory powers to incentivise waste prevention and penalise wastefulness especially in business. The regulatory powers of local government in NZ remain underexplored. 6: This will be key to develop innovative practices that will target the top of the waste hierarchy. This should be strengthened and connected to opportunities to do pilots in reuse (washing and reverse logistics infrastructure, zero waste grocers), small/medium scale organics processing (connected to local food production to reduce food miles and packaging), and local resource recovery sites where activities like repair and refurbishment can happen. 8: We agree that environmental pollution needs consistent monitoring, however, the focus should not be on litter only. A focus on Littering targets visible large items entering the environment, but not materials like microplastics which are equally (if not more) problematic than large items. This action should have a wider scope to include environmental pollution related to material use and waste, which would include litter, microplastics (e.g. from plastics recycling/manufacturing facilities), chemical pollution (e.g. PFAS in sewage treatment and compost), landfill leachate, and more. 10: We agree a plan for disposal should be developed. However, this needs to reflect the Plan's Objective 8 to treat landfills - and any disposal option - as finite. It must also ensure that this focus doesn't not come at the expense of action at the top of the waste hierarchy, which will ultimately be the most effective at reducing waste that eventually needs disposing of (e.g. unrecyclable, single-use items should be disincentivised or banned first). For this reason, MSW incineration and thermal treatment (e.g. pyrolysis and gasification) should be ruled out - not only will these encourage continual waste generation, they are polluting technologies that are incompatible with emissions reduction goals, and still require landfills to dispose of ash and other byproducts which will need to be treated as hazardous. This should also explore the viability of Mechanical Biological Treatment (MBT) technologies as an option to stabilise and remove all remaining recyclables from residual waste.

**Q32. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Hutt City Council?** No

**Q33. What is your connection to the Lower Hutt area?** not answered

**Q34. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

**Q35. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

not answered

**Q36. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

**Q37. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.**

not answered

**Q38. Do you think these actions are achievable within the timeframe (2023-2029)?** not answered



Q39. Do you have any other comments on Lower Hutt's local action plan?

not answered

Q40. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Kāpiti Coast District Council? No

Q41. What is your connection to the Kāpiti Coast area? not answered

Q42. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

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not answered

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not answered

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Q50. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

not answered

Q51. Do you have any other comments on Kāpiti Coast District Council's local action plan?

not answered

Q52. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Porirua City Council? No

Q53. What is your connection to the Porirua area? not answered

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Q54. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

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Q55. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

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Q57. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

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Q59. For the question above, why did you choose this option?

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Q60. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

not answered

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Q61. Do you have any other comments on Porirua City's local action plan?

not answered

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Q62. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Upper Hutt City Council? No

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Q63. What is your connection to the Upper Hutt area? not answered

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Q64. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

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Q65. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

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Q66. Do you support the following action?

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Q67. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

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Q68. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

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Q69. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

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**Q70. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.**

not answered

**Q71. Do you have any other comments on Upper Hutt City's local action plan?**

not answered

**Q72. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Wairarapa Councils?**

No

**Q73. What is your connection to the Wairarapa area?**

not answered

**Q74. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

**Q75. Please tell us the reasons why you agree or disagree with the proposed Wairarapa Local Action Plan**

not answered

**Q76. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.**

not answered

**Q77. What action do you think we need to prioritise in the proposed Wairarapa Local Action Plan?**

not answered

**Q78. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Wellington City Council?**

Yes

**Q79. What is your connection to the Wellington City area?**

I live in the area

I work in the area

I own a business in the area

**Q80. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

Wellington City Council's proposed local action plan contains actions that will help individuals, communities and businesses to minimise waste, reduce emissions and restore and protect the environment

Neutral

**Q81. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

While the general thrust of the Wellington City Action Plan contains some good elements, the actions in are far too vague and read more like objectives rather than actions. We really need to articulate concrete actions. There is nothing much on potential for bylaws and financial instruments to influence settings e.g. to address 'weak pricing signals'

**Q82. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

Wellington City Council's proposed actions are achievable within the WMMP timeframe (2023-2029)

Neutral

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**Q83. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

See response to Q37

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**Q84. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

Wellington City Council should do more work with the community and businesses to provide more reuse, recycling and repurposing of waste to minimise waste. Strongly agree

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**Q85. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

There are many innovative enterprises in Wellington taking action to minimise waste. Many of them support actions at the top of the waste hierarchy - e.g. Nonstop Solutions and Washing up Welly providing reuse opportunities at events, Hopper Refill providing zero waste groceries. Council needs to support such initiatives who are often small social enterprises with tight budgets, many of which are struggling in the current cost of living climate and competing against big profit driven business (e.g. supermarket duopoly) that are inherently wasteful. These are the kinds of activities that need to grow and spread if Wellington and NZ is to be serious about waste minimisation. The Plan as a whole, and subsequent actions, have a theme of artificially distinguishing between community and industry/business that doesn't capture such innovative social enterprises that are community-based. It also doesn't recognise new business models whose sole purpose is waste prevention or reduction. We would like to see recognition that the waste industry includes both for-profit businesses and community/social enterprise.

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**Q86. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

Wellington City Council WCC's Local Action Plan takes into account a broad range of waste management and minimisation actions. Neutral

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**Q87. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

See response to Q37

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**Q88. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.**

Many of these actions could be removed (see response to Q37). There needs to be a rewrite of these to focus on concrete actions. Some suggested new actions: - investigate/invest in reverse logistics and washing facilities to support uptake of reusable packaging - support local processing of organics to enable the growth of local food production, helping increase Wellingtonian's access to local, unpackaged fresh produce - establish and support zero waste grocery retailers, and provide incentives and ease of access for Wellingtonians to shop at these places. - undertake a stocktake and gap analysis for reuse and waste prevention business models and opportunities Action 21 should change to reflect services not relying on a one-size-fits-all approach, given that NZ's food scraps collections have only a 41.5% participation rate on average (see Sunshine Yates Consulting report for Ministry for the Environment, March 2023). This action (or a separate action) should include support for home and local composting services, drop-off options and more.


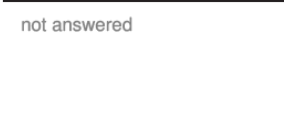

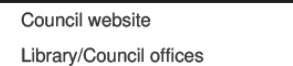

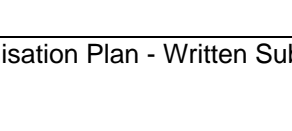



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Q1. Are you making a submission as an individual or organisation?	Individual
Q2. The name of the organisation	not answered
Q3. Your full name	Geraldine Durrant
Q4. Do you want to present your submission to Council in person at a hearing?	Yes
Q5. We will need your email address and/or phone number so we can contact you to confirm the date and time for your hearing. What details would you like to provide us?	Email
Q6. Email	
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Q8. If you don't want your name public (on website and meeting agendas) please tick "Withhold my name". Please note you won't be able to withhold your name if you choose to speak at the hearing or if you are representing an organisation.	not answered
Q9. What local council area do you live in?	
Q10. What suburb do you live in?	
Q11. What is your gender	
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Q13. Which of the following age groups do you fall into?	
Q14. What is your ethnicity? Please tick all that apply.	
Q15. Please identify your iwi affiliation(s)	
Q16. Where did you hear about this consultation?	Council website Library/Council offices

**Q17. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

This plan sets a clear direction on how the Wellington region will minimise waste. Neutral

**Q18. If you have further comments on whether the plan sets a clear direction for minimising waste, please share them here, and tell us why.**

A clear direction on how can be simple - To reach the first goal of 10% reduction to landfill by 2027, the first focus will be on increasing public awareness across the region as a collaboration with Councils, central government, mana whenua, communities, industry and businesses and providing the means to sort out their waste so less goes to landfill. To reach the second goal of 30% reduction to landfill by 2030, the second focus will be creating the circular economy, i.e changing behaviours in the community by educating and providing the infrastructure and services enabling the community to strive on the Rs (Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rot, Repair and Respond) of a Zero Waste Lifestyle.

**Q19. How aspirational is the WMMP vision?**

Working together to minimise waste – for people, environment, and economy Don't know

**Q20. If you have further comments on the vision, please share them here, and tell us why.**

could have a combination of English Maori: "For our people, for Papatuanuku" or keep the consistency: "Less Waste, Greater Place" - it's catchy and simple. For many it will probably be hard to conceive that they are doing it for the economy.

**Q21. How much do you agree or disagree with the WMMP objectives?**

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| 1: Waste and resource recovery systems support a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from landfills and waste collections. | Strongly agree |
| 2: There is collective responsibility within the Wellington region for our resources and environment.                        | Strongly agree |
| 3: Residents, businesses, and other organisations are motivated to minimise waste.   | Strongly agree |
| 4: Material circularity is increased through waste and resource recovery infrastructure and services.                        | Strongly agree |
| 5: It is accessible and convenient for residents, businesses, and other organisations to divert their waste.                 | Strongly agree |
| 6: Waste and resource recovery systems are traceable and transparent.  | Neutral        |
| 7: Resource recovery facilities and landfills provide regional resilience in case of emergency events.                       | Don't know     |
| 8: Waste disposal infrastructure is treated as finite.   | Strongly agree |
| 9: Residual waste is managed safely and effectively in accordance with best practice.  | Strongly agree |

**Q22. If you have further comments on the objectives, please identify the objectives, share your comments here, and tell us why.**

Not sure why 6 or what it means - I don't understand 7 Should be part of the objective: Education and awareness campaigns  
Eradicate illegal dumping Include initiatives to enable tourists to be mindful of their waste Initiatives to get supermarkets more proactive in reducing waste

**Q23. Do you think the WMMP targets are too strong, too weak or about right?**

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| 1: Reduce the total amount of material that needs final disposal to landfill by: 10% by 2027, 30% by 2030. We will work towards this by achieving the following sub-targets: a) Ensure a regional construction and demolition processing facility is available by 2026. b) Ensure a regional organics processing facility is available by 2029. c) Ensuring three new resource recovery facilities are established in the Wellington region by 2030. | About right |
| 2: Reduce emissions from biogenic methane by reducing the total amount of organic waste disposed to landfill by 50% by 2030.   | About right |
| 3: Reduce emissions from the transport of waste by 30% by 2030.  | About right |
| 4: Ensure all urban households have access to kerbside recycling collections by 2027.  | Too weak    |
| 5: Ensure food scraps collection services are available to urban households by 2030.   | Too weak    |
| 6: For each council engage with and commit 20% of the business community to minimising waste.  | Don't know  |

**Q24. If you have further comments on the targets, please identify the targets, share your comments here, and tell us why.**

The kerbside recycling collection and food scrap collections are probably key to achieving the first goal of 10% reduction to landfill - according to the plan 57% of waste could be diverted, how can it if we don't provide the means to do so to residents now? (p18) 20% of the business community, how much waste does this represent for the region? Will that suffice? Targets should also include awareness campaigns / events - waste reduction weeks, free to dump week, compost is gold, etc

**Q25. If you would like to include supporting information relevant to your submission, please upload it here.** not answered

**Q26. How much do you agree or disagree with the seven regional priority areas?**

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| 1: Providing and supporting education initiatives within the Wellington region that focus on waste minimisation and responsible consumption. | Strongly agree |
| 2: Supporting new and existing regional and local waste minimisation initiatives.  | Strongly agree |
| 3: Improving the way we connect and collaborate across the region on waste management and minimisation initiatives.                          | Strongly agree |
| 4: Ensuring appropriate kerbside services are in place for recycling and organic waste (food scraps and greenwaste).                         | Strongly agree |
| 5: Ensuring appropriate regional infrastructure is in place to meet our targets and objectives.  | Strongly agree |
| 6: Investigating ways to effectively manage and monitor cross boundary and inter-regional waste flows.                                       | Don't know     |
| 7: Investigating options for future disposal of residual waste and what this may look like in the long term.                                 | Strongly agree |

**Q27. If you don't agree with one or more of the regional priority areas, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.**

I agree with them but would put them in order of priorities in this way: to get the 57% waste diverted Priority 1- 4: Ensuring appropriate kerbside services are in place for recycling and organic waste (food scraps and greenwaste). Priority 2 - 2: Supporting new and existing regional and local waste minimisation initiatives. Priority 3 - 3: Improving the way we connect and collaborate across the region on waste management and minimisation initiatives. / Enforcing Priority 4- 1: Providing and supporting education initiatives within the Wellington region that focus on waste minimisation and responsible consumption. Priority 5 - 5: Ensuring appropriate regional infrastructure is in place to meet our targets and objectives. 7: Investigating options for future disposal of residual waste and what this may look like in the long term. Unsure about 6?

**Q28. How much do you agree with the following statement?**

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| The seven priority areas will help us minimise waste across the Wellington region. | Agree |
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**Q29. If you don't agree that the seven priority areas will help us minimise waste across the Wellington region, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.**

see above

**Q30. We're recommending a set of proposed regional actions to help us deliver on the priorities. How much do you agree or disagree with the proposed actions?**

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| 1. Fund regional resources for the implementation of the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (2023-2029), for example, human resources, research, and funding the formulation of the next WMMP. Where appropriate, look for opportunities to collaborate with other organisations to fund regional projects or initiatives. | Strongly agree |
| 2. Commit to strengthening a regional framework to support collaboration and connections between,  | Strongly agree |



councils, mana whenua, community groups, businesses, and other organisations. Collaborate on and support the design and delivery of regional waste management and minimisation projects and initiatives.

3. Advocate for policies and initiatives at central government level (including MBIE and MfE) that will improve outcomes for reuse and waste reduction initiative in the Wellington region. For example, the WMA and Litter Act reforms, product stewardship schemes, container return scheme, and the right to repair. Strongly agree

4. Support, fund, and deliver regionally consistent behaviour change messaging, communications, and education programmes that focus on waste minimisation and responsible consumption. Strongly agree

5. Continue to implement the regionally consistent solid waste management and minimisation bylaws and review current regulatory tools to ensure they are achieving the desired outcomes. Strongly agree

6. Investigate, consider, trial, and implement options for establishment or improvement of regional infrastructure and services. This could include, but is not limited to, options for organic waste, construction and demolition waste, biosolids, materials recovery facilities, and a region wide resource recovery network. Strongly agree

7. Investigate and implement methodologies to consistently measure and record material flows across the region. Neutral

8. Implement consistent monitoring of litter across the region to understand the extent of the issue and implement, at a local or regional level, appropriate remediation and further actions to prevent harm to our natural environment. Strongly agree

9. Ensure the Wellington region has a disaster management plan that identifies risks and hazards to landfills and other waste and resource recovery infrastructure in the region and provides information on how waste generated due to a disaster will be managed. Strongly agree

10. For residual waste, prepare a regional waste disposal plan which considers the lifecycle of landfills and other waste infrastructure in the region and provides possible disposal options for residual waste in the long term. Agree

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**Q31. If you have further comments on the regional actions, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.**

not answered

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Q32. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Hutt City Council? No

Q33. What is your connection to the Lower Hutt area? not answered

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not answered

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not answered

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not answered

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Q53. **What is your connection to the Porirua area?** not answered

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Q54. **How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

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not answered

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not answered

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Q61. **Do you have any other comments on Porirua City's local action plan?**  
not answered

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Q62. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Upper Hutt City Council? No

Q63. What is your connection to the Upper Hutt area? not answered

Q64. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q65. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q66. Do you support the following action?

Q67. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q68. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q69. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q70. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

not answered

Q71. Do you have any other comments on Upper Hutt City's local action plan?

not answered

Q72. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Wairarapa Councils? Yes

Q73. What is your connection to the Wairarapa area?  
I live in the area  
I work in the area  
I am a ratepayer

Q74. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

I support the Wairarapa Local Action Plan Strongly agree

Q75. Please tell us the reasons why you agree or disagree with the proposed Wairarapa Local Action Plan

We need to address the issue of waste - although the region sits in a better position than the rest of the country, waste is not going away, it is increasing and it pollutes our lives therefore we need to act at local level.

**Q76. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.**

5 - encouraging circular economy principles at community level CHANGE to: provide/ facilitate the creation of infrastructures to enable circular economy within the community 21. Reduce CHANGE to Eradicate illegal dumping TO ADD - Provide recycling facilities where people can recycle inside the town (similar to Carrington Park in Carterton), some could be in supermarket carpark, as well as 18.action - Provide locations for disposing of certain items: light bulbs, small batteries - Make what is perceived as a chore, a positive change for residents, businesses and communities to embark on - have incentives in the workplace for example...

**Q77. What action do you think we need to prioritise in the proposed Wairarapa Local Action Plan?**

1 - waste diversion to recycling and green waste - make landfill a last resort 2- refuse, reduce, reuse, repair, repurpose - create the circular economy to reduce further what goes into landfill and into recycling

**Q78. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Wellington City Council?** No

**Q79. What is your connection to the Wellington City area?** not answered

**Q80. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

**Q81. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

not answered

**Q82. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

**Q83. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

not answered

**Q84. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

**Q85. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

not answered


**Q86. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**




**Q87. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

not answered

**Q88. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.**

not answered

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| Q1. Are you making a submission as an individual or organisation?   | Organisation   |
| Q2. The name of the organisation  | scribblersincnzlimited   |
| Q3. Your full name  | shane william ford   |
| Q4. Do you want to present your submission to Council in person at a hearing?   | Yes  |
| Q5. We will need your email address and/or phone number so we can contact you to confirm the date and time for your hearing. What details would you like to provide us?   | Phone number   |
| Q6. Email   |    |
| Q7. Phone number  |    |
| Q8. If you don't want your name public (on website and meeting agendas) please tick "Withhold my name". Please note you won't be able to withhold your name if you choose to speak at the hearing or if you are representing an organisation. | not answered   |
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| Q15. Please identify your iwi affiliation(s)  |  |
| Q16. Where did you hear about this consultation?  |  |

**Q17. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

This plan sets a clear direction on how the Wellington region will minimise waste. Neutral

**Q18. If you have further comments on whether the plan sets a clear direction for minimising waste, please share them here, and tell us why.**

ive not heard anything about the regional Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)

**Q19. How aspirational is the WMMP vision?**

Working together to minimise waste – for people, environment, and economy Don't know

**Q20. If you have further comments on the vision, please share them here, and tell us why.**

ive not heard anything about this until today august 17th 2023

**Q21. How much do you agree or disagree with the WMMP objectives?**

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| 1: Waste and resource recovery systems support a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from landfills and waste collections. | Strongly disagree |
| 2: There is collective responsibility within the Wellington region for our resources and environment.                        | Strongly disagree |
| 3: Residents, businesses, and other organisations are motivated to minimise waste.   | Strongly disagree |
| 4: Material circularity is increased through waste and resource recovery infrastructure and services.                        | Strongly disagree |
| 5: It is accessible and convenient for residents, businesses, and other organisations to divert their waste.                 | Strongly disagree |
| 6: Waste and resource recovery systems are traceable and transparent.  | Strongly disagree |
| 7: Resource recovery facilities and landfills provide regional resilience in case of emergency events.                       | Strongly disagree |
| 8: Waste disposal infrastructure is treated as finite.   | Strongly disagree |
| 9: Residual waste is managed safely and effectively in accordance with best practice.  | Don't know        |

**Q22. If you have further comments on the objectives, please identify the objectives, share your comments here, and tell us why.**

ive not heard about this until today august 17th 2023

**Q23. Do you think the WMMP targets are too strong, too weak or about right?**

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| 1: Reduce the total amount of material that needs final disposal to landfill by: 10% by 2027, 30% by 2030. We will work towards this by achieving the following sub-targets: a) Ensure a regional construction and demolition processing facility is available by 2026. b) Ensure a regional organics processing facility is available by 2029. c) Ensuring three new resource recovery facilities are established in the Wellington region by 2030. | Too weak |
| 2: Reduce emissions from biogenic methane by reducing the total amount of organic waste disposed to landfill by 50% by 2030.   | Too weak |
| 3: Reduce emissions from the transport of waste by 30% by 2030.  | Too weak |
| 4: Ensure all urban households have access to kerbside recycling collections by 2027.  | Too weak |
| 5: Ensure food scraps collection services are available to urban households by 2030.   | Too weak |
| 6: For each council engage with and commit 20% of the business community to minimising waste.  | Too weak |

**Q24. If you have further comments on the targets, please identify the targets, share your comments here, and tell us why.**

from what im reading why havent you dont this years ago :: corruption does nothing progress is never found and people are always found wanting due to there lack of insight thats councils and politicians

**Q25. If you would like to include supporting information relevant to your submission, please upload it here.**

not answered



**Q26. How much do you agree or disagree with the seven regional priority areas?**

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| 1: Providing and supporting education initiatives within the Wellington region that focus on waste minimisation and responsible consumption. | Strongly disagree |
| 2: Supporting new and existing regional and local waste minimisation initiatives.  | Strongly disagree |
| 3: Improving the way we connect and collaborate across the region on waste management and minimisation initiatives.                          | Strongly disagree |
| 4: Ensuring appropriate kerbside services are in place for recycling and organic waste (food scraps and greenwaste).                         | Strongly disagree |
| 5: Ensuring appropriate regional infrastructure is in place to meet our targets and objectives.  | Strongly disagree |
| 6: Investigating ways to effectively manage and monitor cross boundary and inter-regional waste flows.                                       | Strongly disagree |
| 7: Investigating options for future disposal of residual waste and what this may look like in the long term.                                 | Strongly disagree |

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**Q27. If you don't agree with one or more of the regional priority areas, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.**

it took the council in lowerhutt 12 months or more to simply collect rubbish bins left as extras to properties i live at namely my address and my neighbors addresses and one bin got stolen and the guy fixing the issue made it worse :: useless

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**Q28. How much do you agree with the following statement?**

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| The seven priority areas will help us minimise waste across the Wellington region. | Strongly disagree |
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**Q29. If you don't agree that the seven priority areas will help us minimise waste across the Wellington region, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.**

id like to see documentation on what your planning as until today ive not seen anything regarding this project

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**Q30. We're recommending a set of proposed regional actions to help us deliver on the priorities. How much do you agree or disagree with the proposed actions?**

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| 1. Fund regional resources for the implementation of the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (2023-2029), for example, human resources, research, and funding the formulation of the next WMMP. Where appropriate, look for opportunities to collaborate with other organisations to fund regional projects or initiatives. | Strongly disagree |
| 2. Commit to strengthening a regional framework to support collaboration and connections between, councils, mana whenua, community groups, businesses, and other organisations. Collaborate on and support the design and delivery of regional waste management and minimisation projects and initiatives.                     | Strongly disagree |
| 3. Advocate for policies and initiatives at central  | Strongly disagree |

government level (including MBIE and MfE) that will improve outcomes for reuse and waste reduction initiative in the Wellington region. For example, the WMA and Litter Act reforms, product stewardship schemes, container return scheme, and the right to repair.

4. Support, fund, and deliver regionally consistent behaviour change messaging, communications, and education programmes that focus on waste minimisation and responsible consumption. Strongly disagree

5. Continue to implement the regionally consistent solid waste management and minimisation bylaws and review current regulatory tools to ensure they are achieving the desired outcomes. Strongly disagree

6. Investigate, consider, trial, and implement options for establishment or improvement of regional infrastructure and services. This could include, but is not limited to, options for organic waste, construction and demolition waste, biosolids, materials recovery facilities, and a region wide resource recovery network. Strongly disagree

7. Investigate and implement methodologies to consistently measure and record material flows across the region. Strongly disagree

8. Implement consistent monitoring of litter across the region to understand the extent of the issue and implement, at a local or regional level, appropriate remediation and further actions to prevent harm to our natural environment. Strongly disagree

9. Ensure the Wellington region has a disaster management plan that identifies risks and hazards to landfills and other waste and resource recovery infrastructure in the region and provides information on how waste generated due to a disaster will be managed. Strongly disagree

10. For residual waste, prepare a regional waste disposal plan which considers the lifecycle of landfills and other waste infrastructure in the region and provides possible disposal options for residual waste in the long term. Strongly disagree

**Q31. If you have further comments on the regional actions, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.**

your ALL corrupt and serve an evil purpose and dont serve people

**Q32. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Hutt City Council?** Yes

**Q33. What is your connection to the Lower Hutt area?** I live in the area

**Q34. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

Hutt City Council's proposed local action plan contains actions that will help communities and businesses in Lower Hutt to minimise waste, reduce emissions and restore and protect the environment. Strongly disagree

**Q35. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

youve done absolutely nothing to my grove since ive been living in lowerhutt :: convince me something will change else your lying to me

**Q36. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

Lower Hutt's proposed local actions cover a wide range of waste management and minimisation activities. Strongly disagree

**Q37. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.**

whatever

**Q38. Do you think these actions are achievable within the timeframe (2023-2029)?** No

**Q39. Do you have any other comments on Lower Hutt's local action plan?**

you may not like my belief but ill say youve done nothing in my 8 years of living out in this lowerhutt :: whats going to change

**Q40. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Kāpiti Coast District Council?** No

**Q41. What is your connection to the Kāpiti Coast area?** not answered

**Q42. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

**Q43. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

not answered

**Q44. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

**Q45. If you partially or strongly agree, please say what more they could do, and tell us why.**

not answered

**Q46. Action 10 requires Kāpiti Coast District Council to provide kerbside food scrap collection by 2030. Do you support this action?** not answered

**Q47. For the question above, why did you choose this option?**

not answered

Q48. Action 11 requires Kāpiti Coast District Council to ensure all residents have access to kerbside recycling collection by 2027. Do you support this action? not answered

Q49. For the question above, why did you choose this option? not answered

Q50. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why. not answered

Q51. Do you have any other comments on Kāpiti Coast District Council's local action plan? not answered

Q52. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Porirua City Council? No

Q53. What is your connection to the Porirua area? not answered

Q54. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q55. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why. not answered

Q56. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q57. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why. not answered

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Q59. For the question above, why did you choose this option? not answered

Q60. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why. not answered

Q61. Do you have any other comments on Porirua City's local action plan? not answered

Q62. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Upper Hutt City Council? No

Q63. What is your connection to the Upper Hutt area? not answered

Q64. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q65. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q66. Do you support the following action?

Q67. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

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Q68. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q69. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q70. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

not answered

Q71. Do you have any other comments on Upper Hutt City's local action plan?

not answered

Q72. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Wairarapa Councils? No

Q73. What is your connection to the Wairarapa area? not answered

Q74. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q75. Please tell us the reasons why you agree or disagree with the proposed Wairarapa Local Action Plan

not answered

Q76. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

not answered

Q77. What action do you think we need to prioritise in the proposed Wairarapa Local Action Plan?

not answered

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Q78. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Wellington City Council? No

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Q79. What is your connection to the Wellington City area? not answered

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Q80. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

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Q81. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

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Q82. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

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Q83. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

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Q88. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

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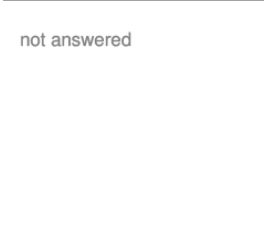









**Respondent No:** 184

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- Q1. Are you making a submission as an individual or organisation? Organisation
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- Q2. The name of the organisation Owhiro Bay Residents Association (OBRA)
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- Q3. Your full name Alison Forrest
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- Q4. Do you want to present your submission to Council in person at a hearing? Yes
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- Q5. We will need your email address and/or phone number so we can contact you to confirm the date and time for your hearing. What details would you like to provide us? Email
- Q6. Email 
- Q7. Phone number 
- Q8. If you don't want your name public (on website and meeting agendas) please tick "Withhold my name". Please note you won't be able to withhold your name if you choose to speak at the hearing or if you are representing an organisation. not answered
- Q9. What local council area do you live in? 
- Q10. What suburb do you live in? 
- Q11. What is your gender? 
- Q12. What is your self-described gender? 
- Q13. Which of the following age groups do you fall into? 
- Q14. What is your ethnicity? Please tick all that apply. 
- Q15. Please identify your iwi affiliation(s) 
- Q16. Where did you hear about this consultation? Council staff  
Word of mouth

**Q17. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

This plan sets a clear direction on how the Wellington region will minimise waste. Agree

**Q18. If you have further comments on whether the plan sets a clear direction for minimising waste, please share them here, and tell us why.**

Although the plan is going in the right direction and has good targets and objectives, it does not appear to have moved on much from the previous plan, and is not ambitious enough.

**Q19. How aspirational is the WMMP vision?**

Working together to minimise waste – for people, environment, and economy Not aspirational

**Q20. If you have further comments on the vision, please share them here, and tell us why.**

This is a fairly bland statement that doesn't tell us anything more than the title of the plan does.

**Q21. How much do you agree or disagree with the WMMP objectives?**

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| 1: Waste and resource recovery systems support a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from landfills and waste collections. | Strongly agree |
| 2: There is collective responsibility within the Wellington region for our resources and environment.                        | Agree          |
| 3: Residents, businesses, and other organisations are motivated to minimise waste.   | Strongly agree |
| 4: Material circularity is increased through waste and resource recovery infrastructure and services.                        | Strongly agree |
| 5: It is accessible and convenient for residents, businesses, and other organisations to divert their waste.                 | Strongly agree |
| 6: Waste and resource recovery systems are traceable and transparent.  | Strongly agree |
| 7: Resource recovery facilities and landfills provide regional resilience in case of emergency events.                       | Strongly agree |
| 8: Waste disposal infrastructure is treated as finite.   | Strongly agree |
| 9: Residual waste is managed safely and effectively in accordance with best practice.  | Strongly agree |



**Q22. If you have further comments on the objectives, please identify the objectives, share your comments here, and tell us why.**

Obj 1: Get rid of organics in landfills now, not by 2029! This is a no-brainer. Ban them and collect food scraps. Obj 3: What regulations can councils as opposed to government introduce to make this happen? Obj 5: hubs that collect everything and a website will be convenient - not just regional facilities which we would have to drive a long way to. A website listing in one place where to take all types of recycling is needed – it is quite inadequate at the moment and we are having to make our own databases. Obj 6: this must include private landfills. The Waste Assessment states it is difficult without having figures from private tips, but how are you going to get that? ( section 3.3 and section 3.5.2). Will councils only do this if the government's requirements force them to? Obj 7: section 3.5.1.1 states that emergencies will get more common. Councils need their own emergency plans. This is on the table on p.50. There is currently a very high-level GWRC emergency debris removal plan which will be of very little use if an earthquake strikes. A plan for each city must be explicit about where debris will be taken and stored / transferred / landfilled. Landfills will quickly and chaotically fill up otherwise. WCC Action Plan just states it will provide for and manage emergency waste but does not commit to a plan whereas Hutt City does. Obj 9: Monitoring and enforcement of private landfills must happen, whether or not the government introduces the legislation.

**Q23. Do you think the WMMP targets are too strong, too weak or about right?**

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| 1: Reduce the total amount of material that needs final disposal to landfill by: 10% by 2027, 30% by 2030. We will work towards this by achieving the following sub-targets: a) Ensure a regional construction and demolition processing facility is available by 2026. b) Ensure a regional organics processing facility is available by 2029. c) Ensuring three new resource recovery facilities are established in the Wellington region by 2030. | Too weak   |
| 2: Reduce emissions from biogenic methane by reducing the total amount of organic waste disposed to landfill by 50% by 2030.   | Too weak   |
| 3: Reduce emissions from the transport of waste by 30% by 2030.  | Too weak   |
| 4: Ensure all urban households have access to kerbside recycling collections by 2027.  | Too weak   |
| 5: Ensure food scraps collection services are available to urban households by 2030.   | Too weak   |
| 6: For each council engage with and commit 20% of the business community to minimising waste.  | Don't know |

**Q24. If you have further comments on the targets, please identify the targets, share your comments here, and tell us why.**

Target 1: Regional facilities for these things must be joined by smaller local composting recycling and C&D facilities. The Southern Landfill is not a suitable location for a regional facility for any of these, but only for Wellington City. Target 2: Methane is only partially captured from landfills. Eliminating food scraps and green waste and wood in the landfills is essential to minimising methane. Methane is also emitted from private landfills. Monitoring must be done, data captured, and control over what goes into them. Target 3: Reducing generation of waste should ensure fewer emissions for its transport. Concentrating on diversion rather than recycling will effect this target. Target 5: Wellington is far behind AK and ChCh and other cities around the world. Christchurch has collected food scraps for many years. It is a no-brainer that food scraps should be collected, and we did not need a trial in Miramar to tell us that. 2030 is much too late. Target 6: .This is ambiguous. Does this include all businesses including those already fulfilling this target? Why 20% and which businesses would be selected?

**Q25. If you would like to include supporting information relevant to your submission, please upload it here.** not answered

**Q26. How much do you agree or disagree with the seven regional priority areas?**

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| 1: Providing and supporting education initiatives within the Wellington region that focus on waste minimisation and responsible consumption. | Strongly agree |
| 2: Supporting new and existing regional and local waste minimisation initiatives.  | Strongly agree |
| 3: Improving the way we connect and collaborate across the region on waste management and minimisation initiatives.                          | Strongly agree |
| 4: Ensuring appropriate kerbside services are in place for recycling and organic waste (food scraps and greenwaste).                         | Strongly agree |
| 5: Ensuring appropriate regional infrastructure is in place to meet our targets and objectives.  | Strongly agree |
| 6: Investigating ways to effectively manage and monitor cross boundary and inter-regional waste flows.                                       | Strongly agree |
| 7: Investigating options for future disposal of residual waste and what this may look like in the long term.                                 | Strongly agree |

**Q27. If you don't agree with one or more of the regional priority areas, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.**

not answered

**Q28. How much do you agree with the following statement?**

The seven priority areas will help us minimise waste across the Wellington region. Agree

**Q29. If you don't agree that the seven priority areas will help us minimise waste across the Wellington region, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.**

We agree with this statement but feel that there should be more emphasis on diverting and obviating waste, ie. concentrate on the top of the waste hierarchy.

**Q30. We're recommending a set of proposed regional actions to help us deliver on the priorities. How much do you agree or disagree with the proposed actions?**

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| <p>1. Fund regional resources for the implementation of the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (2023-2029), for example, human resources, research, and funding the formulation of the next WMMP. Where appropriate, look for opportunities to collaborate with other organisations to fund regional projects or initiatives.</p>   | <p>Strongly agree</p> |
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| <p>3. Advocate for policies and initiatives at central government level (including MBIE and MfE) that will improve outcomes for reuse and waste reduction initiative in the Wellington region. For example, the WMA and Litter Act reforms, product stewardship schemes, container return scheme, and the right to repair.</p>          | <p>Strongly agree</p> |
| <p>4. Support, fund, and deliver regionally consistent behaviour change messaging, communications, and education programmes that focus on waste minimisation and responsible consumption.</p>   | <p>Strongly agree</p> |
| <p>5. Continue to implement the regionally consistent solid waste management and minimisation bylaws and review current regulatory tools to ensure they are achieving the desired outcomes.</p>   | <p>Strongly agree</p> |
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| <p>8. Implement consistent monitoring of litter across the region to understand the extent of the issue and implement, at a local or regional level, appropriate remediation and further actions to prevent harm to our natural environment.</p>  | <p>Agree</p>          |
| <p>9. Ensure the Wellington region has a disaster management plan that identifies risks and hazards to landfills and other waste and resource recovery infrastructure in the region and provides information on how waste generated due to a disaster will be</p>   | <p>Strongly agree</p> |

managed.

10. For residual waste, prepare a regional waste disposal plan which considers the lifecycle of landfills and other waste infrastructure in the region and provides possible disposal options for residual waste in the long term. Strongly agree

**Q31. If you have further comments on the regional actions, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.**

Action 3: Also pressure the Government to reform the building code to reuse , recycle, ban dumping timber. Action 5: Bylaws need a review exercise to see if they can be tightened up to avoid waste. Action 6: Yes, but do not spend time and money investigating, thinking and talking rather than getting things done! Action 9: There is a GWRC debris removal plan for disasters which is so high level and brief as to be useless. Wellington councils need a plan which is specific enough - where will debris be taken for transfer, landfilling, recycling, storage. Otherwise an earthquake may cause the Southern Landfill and others to be filled up far ahead of schedule. Action 10 - there should already be one of these.

**Q32. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Hutt City Council?** No

**Q33. What is your connection to the Lower Hutt area?** not answered

**Q34. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

**Q35. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

not answered

**Q36. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

**Q37. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.**

not answered

**Q38. Do you think these actions are achievable within the timeframe (2023-2029)?** not answered

**Q39. Do you have any other comments on Lower Hutt's local action plan?**

not answered

**Q40. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Kāpiti Coast District Council?** No

**Q41. What is your connection to the Kāpiti Coast area?** not answered

**Q42. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

**Q43. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

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Q48. Action 11 requires Kāpiti Coast District Council to ensure all residents have access to kerbside recycling collection by 2027. Do you support this action?

not answered

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Q50. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

not answered

Q51. Do you have any other comments on Kāpiti Coast District Council's local action plan?

not answered

Q52. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Porirua City Council?

No

Q53. What is your connection to the Porirua area?

not answered

Q54. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q55. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

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Q60. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

not answered

Q61. Do you have any other comments on Porirua City's local action plan?

not answered

Q62. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Upper Hutt City Council? No

Q63. What is your connection to the Upper Hutt area? not answered

Q64. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q65. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

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Q66. Do you support the following action?

Q67. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

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Q68. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

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Q71. Do you have any other comments on Upper Hutt City's local action plan?

not answered

Q72. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Wairarapa Councils? No

Q73. What is your connection to the Wairarapa area? not answered

Q74. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

**Q75. Please tell us the reasons why you agree or disagree with the proposed Wairarapa Local Action Plan**

not answered

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**Q76. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.**

not answered

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**Q77. What action do you think we need to prioritise in the proposed Wairarapa Local Action Plan?**

not answered

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**Q78. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Wellington City Council?**

not answered

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**Q79. What is your connection to the Wellington City area?**

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**Q80. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

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**Q81. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

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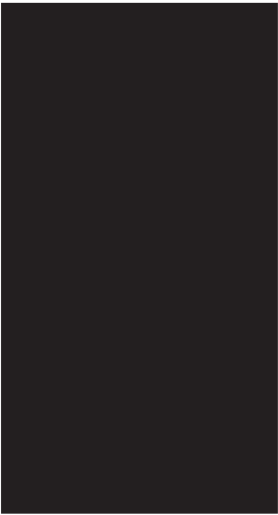
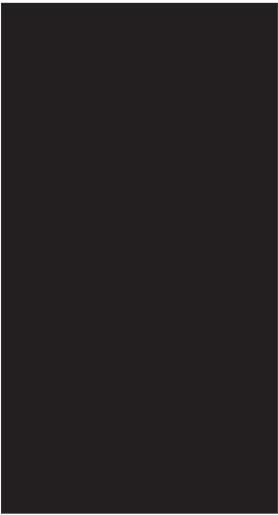
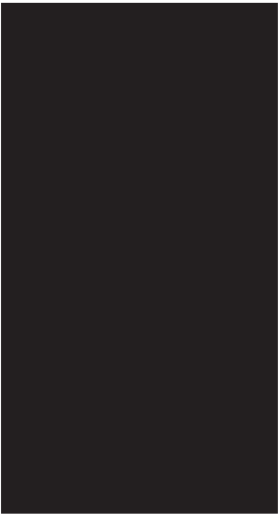
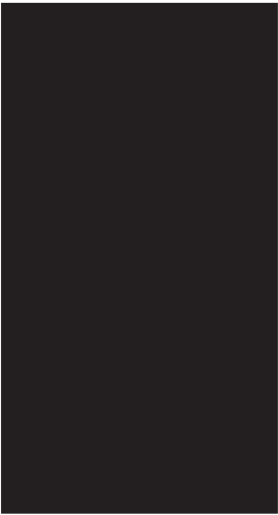
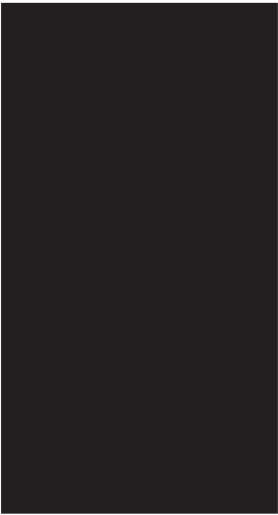
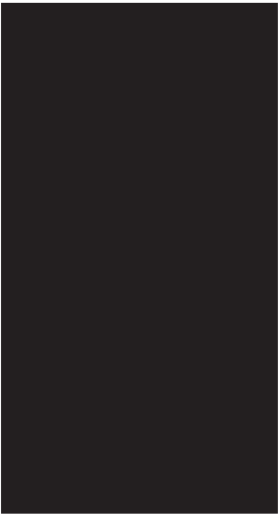
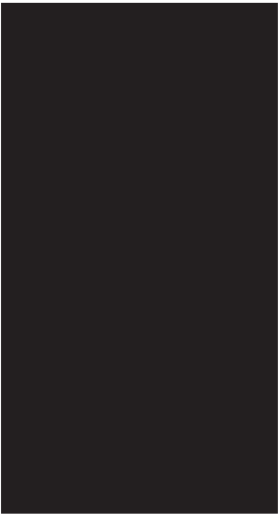
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- Q1. Are you making a submission as an individual or organisation? Organisation
- Q2. The name of the organisation Wellington City Council Environmental Reference Group
- Q3. Your full name Spencer Clubb
- Q4. Do you want to present your submission to Council in person at a hearing? Yes
- Q5. We will need your email address and/or phone number so we can contact you to confirm the date and time for your hearing. What details would you like to provide us? Email
- Q6. Email 
- Q7. Phone number 
- Q8. If you don't want your name public (on website and meeting agendas) please tick "Withhold my name". Please note you won't be able to withhold your name if you choose to speak at the hearing or if you are representing an organisation. not answered
- Q9. What local council area do you live in? 
- Q10. What suburb do you live in? 
- Q11. What is your gender? 
- Q12. What is your self-described gender? 
- Q13. Which of the following age groups do you fall into? 
- Q14. What is your ethnicity? Please tick all that apply. 
- Q15. Please identify your iwi affiliation(s) 
- Q16. Where did you hear about this consultation? Council staff
- Q17. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?  
This plan sets a clear direction on how the Wellington region will minimise waste. Neutral



**Q18. If you have further comments on whether the plan sets a clear direction for minimising waste, please share them here, and tell us why.**

The plan is reasonably easy to follow and quite clear in what it is setting out to do. In that regard it sets a clear direction. But it feels like the direction of the plan is in many ways a result of where it has been taken by different councils rather than being able to bring up all councils to be similarly aligned and ambitious. It also loses traction in the actions that follow and, ultimately, falls well short of making the step from waste minimisation to a circular economy.

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**Q19. How aspirational is the WMMP vision?**

Working together to minimise waste – for people, environment, and economy                      Not aspirational

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**Q20. If you have further comments on the vision, please share them here, and tell us why.**

The vision does not convey the shift that councils say they want to make towards a circular economy. Minimising waste is not aspirational. Perhaps it was once, but now it is an expectation. An aspiration vision needs to be bolder, and set a higher bar.

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**Q21. How much do you agree or disagree with the WMMP objectives?**

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| 1: Waste and resource recovery systems support a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from landfills and waste collections. | Strongly agree |
| 2: There is collective responsibility within the Wellington region for our resources and environment.                        | Strongly agree |
| 3: Residents, businesses, and other organisations are motivated to minimise waste.   | Strongly agree |
| 4: Material circularity is increased through waste and resource recovery infrastructure and services.                        | Strongly agree |
| 5: It is accessible and convenient for residents, businesses, and other organisations to divert their waste.                 | Strongly agree |
| 6: Waste and resource recovery systems are traceable and transparent.  | Strongly agree |
| 7: Resource recovery facilities and landfills provide regional resilience in case of emergency events.                       | Strongly agree |
| 8: Waste disposal infrastructure is treated as finite.   | Strongly agree |
| 9: Residual waste is managed safely and effectively in accordance with best practice.  | Strongly agree |

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**Q22. If you have further comments on the objectives, please identify the objectives, share your comments here, and tell us why.**

The stated objectives are broadly sound and set out many positive outcomes. It would, however, be good to see a stronger emphasis on the top of the waste hierarchy and a stronger focus on supporting others to deliver solutions.

**Q23. Do you think the WMMP targets are too strong, too weak or about right?**

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|--|-------------|
| 1: Reduce the total amount of material that needs final disposal to landfill by: 10% by 2027, 30% by 2030. We will work towards this by achieving the following sub-targets: a) Ensure a regional construction and demolition processing facility is available by 2026. b) Ensure a regional organics processing facility is available by 2029. c) Ensuring three new resource recovery facilities are established in the Wellington region by 2030. | About right |
| 2: Reduce emissions from biogenic methane by reducing the total amount of organic waste disposed to landfill by 50% by 2030.   | About right |
| 3: Reduce emissions from the transport of waste by 30% by 2030.  | About right |
| 4: Ensure all urban households have access to kerbside recycling collections by 2027.  | About right |
| 5: Ensure food scraps collection services are available to urban households by 2030.   | Too weak    |
| 6: For each council engage with and commit 20% of the business community to minimising waste.  | Too weak    |

**Q24. If you have further comments on the targets, please identify the targets, share your comments here, and tell us why.**

It would be good and we think plausible to see a more aggressive timeframe for household scrap collection. We also consider that the 20% business target is a little undefined. It seems rather arbitrary and could do with being reframed around outcomes and where the biggest difference can be made. There is a danger that it may drive less effective engagement to meet targets.

**Q25. If you would like to include supporting information relevant to your submission, please upload it here.**

not answered

**Q26. How much do you agree or disagree with the seven regional priority areas?**

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|--|----------------|
| 1: Providing and supporting education initiatives within the Wellington region that focus on waste minimisation and responsible consumption. | Agree          |
| 2: Supporting new and existing regional and local waste minimisation initiatives.  | Strongly agree |
| 3: Improving the way we connect and collaborate across the region on waste management and minimisation initiatives.                          | Strongly agree |
| 4: Ensuring appropriate kerbside services are in place for recycling and organic waste (food scraps and greenwaste).                         | Strongly agree |
| 5: Ensuring appropriate regional infrastructure is in place to meet our targets and objectives.  | Strongly agree |
| 6: Investigating ways to effectively manage and monitor cross boundary and inter-regional waste flows.                                       | Agree          |
| 7: Investigating options for future disposal of residual waste and what this may look like in the long term.                                 | Agree          |

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**Q27. If you don't agree with one or more of the regional priority areas, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.**

not answered

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**Q28. How much do you agree with the following statement?**

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| The seven priority areas will help us minimise waste across the Wellington region. | Agree |
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**Q29. If you don't agree that the seven priority areas will help us minimise waste across the Wellington region, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.**

We agree with the objectives but would like to see an even stronger role at a regional level. This might reach into other policy areas that are relevant to waste and circular economy, it might involve taking a strong role alongside the most progressive council to raise the overall bar, and providing more capability to support councils that may not be driving their own solutions.

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**Q30. We're recommending a set of proposed regional actions to help us deliver on the priorities. How much do you agree or disagree with the proposed actions?**

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| 1. Fund regional resources for the implementation of the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (2023-2029), for example, human resources, research, and funding the formulation of the next WMMP. Where appropriate, look for opportunities to collaborate with other organisations to fund regional projects or initiatives. | Strongly agree |
| 2. Commit to strengthening a regional framework to support collaboration and connections between, councils, mana whenua, community groups, businesses, and other organisations. Collaborate on and support the design and delivery of regional waste   | Strongly agree |

management and minimisation projects and initiatives.

3. Advocate for policies and initiatives at central government level (including MBIE and MfE) that will improve outcomes for reuse and waste reduction initiative in the Wellington region. For example, the WMA and Litter Act reforms, product stewardship schemes, container return scheme, and the right to repair. Strongly agree

4. Support, fund, and deliver regionally consistent behaviour change messaging, communications, and education programmes that focus on waste minimisation and responsible consumption. Agree

5. Continue to implement the regionally consistent solid waste management and minimisation bylaws and review current regulatory tools to ensure they are achieving the desired outcomes. Strongly agree

6. Investigate, consider, trial, and implement options for establishment or improvement of regional infrastructure and services. This could include, but is not limited to, options for organic waste, construction and demolition waste, biosolids, materials recovery facilities, and a region wide resource recovery network. Strongly agree

7. Investigate and implement methodologies to consistently measure and record material flows across the region. Strongly agree

8. Implement consistent monitoring of litter across the region to understand the extent of the issue and implement, at a local or regional level, appropriate remediation and further actions to prevent harm to our natural environment. Strongly agree

9. Ensure the Wellington region has a disaster management plan that identifies risks and hazards to landfills and other waste and resource recovery infrastructure in the region and provides information on how waste generated due to a disaster will be managed. Agree

10. For residual waste, prepare a regional waste disposal plan which considers the lifecycle of landfills and other waste infrastructure in the region and provides possible disposal options for residual waste in the long term. Strongly agree

**Q31. If you have further comments on the regional actions, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.**

not answered

**Q32. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Hutt City Council?** No

**Q33. What is your connection to the Lower Hutt area?** not answered

Q34. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q35. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q36. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q37. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

not answered

Q38. Do you think these actions are achievable within the timeframe (2023-2029)?

Q39. Do you have any other comments on Lower Hutt's local action plan?

not answered

Q40. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Kāpiti Coast District Council?

No

Q41. What is your connection to the Kāpiti Coast area?

not answered

Q42. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q43. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q44. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q45. If you partially or strongly agree, please say what more they could do, and tell us why.

not answered

Q46. Action 10 requires Kāpiti Coast District Council to provide kerbside food scrap collection by 2030. Do you support this action?

not answered

Q47. For the question above, why did you choose this option?

not answered

Q48. Action 11 requires Kāpiti Coast District Council to ensure all residents have access to kerbside recycling collection by 2027. Do you support this action?

not answered

Q49. For the question above, why did you choose this option?

not answered

Q50. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

not answered

Q51. Do you have any other comments on Kāpiti Coast District Council's local action plan?

not answered

Q52. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Porirua City Council? No

Q53. What is your connection to the Porirua area? not answered

Q54. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q55. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q56. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q57. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q58. Action 16 is to develop a facility or a network of facilities to make it easier for the community to reuse, repurpose and recycle waste. Do you support this action? not answered

Q59. For the question above, why did you choose this option?

not answered

Q60. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

not answered

Q61. Do you have any other comments on Porirua City's local action plan?

not answered

Q62. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Upper Hutt City Council? No

Q63. What is your connection to the Upper Hutt area? not answered

Q64. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q65. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q66. Do you support the following action?

Q67. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q68. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q69. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q70. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

not answered

Q71. Do you have any other comments on Upper Hutt City's local action plan?

not answered

Q72. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Wairarapa Councils? No

Q73. What is your connection to the Wairarapa area? not answered

Q74. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q75. Please tell us the reasons why you agree or disagree with the proposed Wairarapa Local Action Plan

not answered

Q76. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

not answered

Q77. What action do you think we need to prioritise in the proposed Wairarapa Local Action Plan?

not answered

Q78. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Wellington City Council? Yes

Q79. What is your connection to the Wellington City area?  
I live in the area  
I work in the area  
I am a ratepayer

Q80. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Wellington City Council's proposed local action plan contains actions that will help individuals, communities and businesses to minimise waste, reduce emissions and restore and protect the environment Agree

Q81. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q82. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Wellington City Council's proposed actions are achievable within the WMMP timeframe (2023-2029) Strongly agree

Q83. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q84. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Wellington City Council should do more work with the community and businesses to provide more reuse, recycling and repurposing of waste to minimise waste. Strongly agree

Q85. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q86. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Wellington City Council WCC's Local Action Plan takes into account a broad range of waste management and minimisation actions. Agree

Q87. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q88. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

Wellington City Council's action plan is one of the best in the region and we broadly support it. We particularly support the high value actions that will make significant shifts in key waste streams. We also support the stronger moves towards a circular economy. We would prefer to see more specificity in many of the actions. They need to be unambiguous, punchy, measurable and achievable. We would also expect to see the council making more of its regulatory powers, being more supportive of community initiatives and service providers, driving more consistent and longer term funding towards proven providers and initiatives, and taking more of a collaborative approach with the wellington waste community. Many many ideas have been proposed over the years that have not made it through the council processes. It would be good to know that this plan will be genuinely collaborative and effective. Finally, there is still room for more strategy and actions around the circular economy, including across the council. While WCC are ahead in recognising this need, we feel that it still plays second fiddle rather than being given its place at the absolute top of the waste hierarchy. There is no way that the issues laid bare in the Wellington Region Waste Assessment can be overcome unless efforts in this area are redoubled.




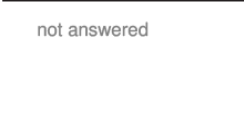









**Respondent No:** 168

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- Q1. Are you making a submission as an individual or organisation? Individual
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- Q2. The name of the organisation not answered
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- Q3. Your full name Mark Wickens
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- Q4. Do you want to present your submission to Council in person at a hearing? Yes
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- Q5. We will need your email address and/or phone number so we can contact you to confirm the date and time for your hearing. What details would you like to provide us? Email
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- Q9. What local council area do you live in? 
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- Q11. What is your gender? 
- Q12. What is your self-described gender? 
- Q13. Which of the following age groups do you fall into? 
- Q14. What is your ethnicity? Please tick all that apply. 
- Q15. Please identify your iwi affiliation(s) 
- Q16. Where did you hear about this consultation? Social media
- Q17. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?  
This plan sets a clear direction on how the Wellington region will minimise waste. Neutral

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**Q18. If you have further comments on whether the plan sets a clear direction for minimising waste, please share them here, and tell us why.**

not answered

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**Q19. How aspirational is the WMMP vision?**

Working together to minimise waste – for people, environment, and economy      Not aspirational

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**Q20. If you have further comments on the vision, please share them here, and tell us why.**

not answered

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**Q21. How much do you agree or disagree with the WMMP objectives?**

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| 1: Waste and resource recovery systems support a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from landfills and waste collections. | Strongly agree |
| 2: There is collective responsibility within the Wellington region for our resources and environment.                        | Strongly agree |
| 3: Residents, businesses, and other organisations are motivated to minimise waste.   | Neutral        |
| 4: Material circularity is increased through waste and resource recovery infrastructure and services.                        | Agree          |
| 5: It is accessible and convenient for residents, businesses, and other organisations to divert their waste.                 | Neutral        |
| 6: Waste and resource recovery systems are traceable and transparent.  | Neutral        |
| 7: Resource recovery facilities and landfills provide regional resilience in case of emergency events.                       | Neutral        |
| 8: Waste disposal infrastructure is treated as finite.   | Strongly agree |
| 9: Residual waste is managed safely and effectively in accordance with best practice.  | Neutral        |
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**Q22. If you have further comments on the objectives, please identify the objectives, share your comments here, and tell us why.**

not answered

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**Q23. Do you think the WMMP targets are too strong, too weak or about right?**

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| 1: Reduce the total amount of material that needs final disposal to landfill by: 10% by 2027, 30% by 2030. We will work towards this by achieving the following sub-targets: a) Ensure a regional construction and demolition processing facility is available by 2026. b) Ensure a regional organics processing facility is available by 2029. c) Ensuring three new resource recovery facilities are established in the Wellington region by 2030. | About right |
| 2: Reduce emissions from biogenic methane by reducing the total amount of organic waste disposed to landfill by 50% by 2030.   | Too weak    |
| 3: Reduce emissions from the transport of waste by 30% by 2030.  | Don't know  |
| 4: Ensure all urban households have access to kerbside recycling collections by 2027.  | Too weak    |
| 5: Ensure food scraps collection services are available to urban households by 2030.   | Don't know  |
| 6: For each council engage with and commit 20% of the business community to minimising waste.  | About right |

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**Q24. If you have further comments on the targets, please identify the targets, share your comments here, and tell us why.**

not answered

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**Q25. If you would like to include supporting information relevant to your submission, please upload it here.**

not answered

**Q26. How much do you agree or disagree with the seven regional priority areas?**

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| 1: Providing and supporting education initiatives within the Wellington region that focus on waste minimisation and responsible consumption. | Agree          |
| 2: Supporting new and existing regional and local waste minimisation initiatives.  | Agree          |
| 3: Improving the way we connect and collaborate across the region on waste management and minimisation initiatives.                          | Agree          |
| 4: Ensuring appropriate kerbside services are in place for recycling and organic waste (food scraps and greenwaste).                         | Strongly agree |
| 5: Ensuring appropriate regional infrastructure is in place to meet our targets and objectives.  | Strongly agree |
| 6: Investigating ways to effectively manage and monitor cross boundary and inter-regional waste flows.                                       | Neutral        |
| 7: Investigating options for future disposal of residual waste and what this may look like in the long term.                                 | Strongly agree |

**Q27. If you don't agree with one or more of the regional priority areas, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.**

not answered

**Q28. How much do you agree with the following statement?**

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| The seven priority areas will help us minimise waste across the Wellington region. | Neutral |
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**Q29. If you don't agree that the seven priority areas will help us minimise waste across the Wellington region, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.**

not answered

**Q30. We're recommending a set of proposed regional actions to help us deliver on the priorities. How much do you agree or disagree with the proposed actions?**

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| 1. Fund regional resources for the implementation of the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (2023-2029), for example, human resources, research, and funding the formulation of the next WMMP. Where appropriate, look for opportunities to collaborate with other organisations to fund regional projects or initiatives. | Strongly agree |
| 2. Commit to strengthening a regional framework to support collaboration and connections between, councils, mana whenua, community groups, businesses, and other organisations. Collaborate on and support the design and delivery of regional waste management and minimisation projects and initiatives.                     | Strongly agree |
| 3. Advocate for policies and initiatives at central government level (including MBIE and MfE) that will  | Strongly agree |

improve outcomes for reuse and waste reduction initiative in the Wellington region. For example, the WMA and Litter Act reforms, product stewardship schemes, container return scheme, and the right to repair.

4. Support, fund, and deliver regionally consistent behaviour change messaging, communications, and education programmes that focus on waste minimisation and responsible consumption. Strongly agree

5. Continue to implement the regionally consistent solid waste management and minimisation bylaws and review current regulatory tools to ensure they are achieving the desired outcomes. Strongly agree

6. Investigate, consider, trial, and implement options for establishment or improvement of regional infrastructure and services. This could include, but is not limited to, options for organic waste, construction and demolition waste, biosolids, materials recovery facilities, and a region wide resource recovery network. Strongly agree

7. Investigate and implement methodologies to consistently measure and record material flows across the region. Strongly agree

8. Implement consistent monitoring of litter across the region to understand the extent of the issue and implement, at a local or regional level, appropriate remediation and further actions to prevent harm to our natural environment. Strongly agree

9. Ensure the Wellington region has a disaster management plan that identifies risks and hazards to landfills and other waste and resource recovery infrastructure in the region and provides information on how waste generated due to a disaster will be managed. Strongly agree

10. For residual waste, prepare a regional waste disposal plan which considers the lifecycle of landfills and other waste infrastructure in the region and provides possible disposal options for residual waste in the long term. Strongly agree

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**Q31. If you have further comments on the regional actions, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.**

not answered

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**Q32. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Hutt City Council?** No

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**Q33. What is your connection to the Lower Hutt area?** not answered

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**Q34. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

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Q35. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q36. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q37. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

not answered

Q38. Do you think these actions are achievable within the timeframe (2023-2029)?

Q39. Do you have any other comments on Lower Hutt's local action plan?

not answered

Q40. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Kāpiti Coast District Council? Yes

Q41. What is your connection to the Kāpiti Coast area?  
I live in the area  
I work in the area  
I own a business in the area  
I am a ratepayer

Q42. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Kapiti's proposed local action plan contains actions that will help communities and businesses in Kāpiti to minimise waste, reduce emissions and restore and protect the environment. Neutral

Q43. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

Given the amount of greenwaste that goes to landfill, we need to do more than implement a food scrap collection. We need to expand the Greenwaste collection service

Q44. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Kāpiti Coast District Council should do more to work with the community and businesses to provide more reuse, recycling and repurposing of waste services to communities and businesses to minimise waste. Strongly agree

Q45. If you partially or strongly agree, please say what more they could do, and tell us why.

The KCDC need to negotiate a contract with ONE provider and stop the 5 trucks that speed around the district each rubbish collection day. That on it own would reduce the Greenhouse gases from all the diesel, not to mention the wear and tear on the roads and the noise

Q46. **Action 10 requires Kāpiti Coast District Council to provide kerbside food scrap collection by 2030. Do you support this action?** No

Q47. **For the question above, why did you choose this option?**

We need to focus on the biggest issue by volume which is garden greenwaste, instead of tinkering with a feel good option

Q48. **Action 11 requires Kāpiti Coast District Council to ensure all residents have access to kerbside recycling collection by 2027. Do you support this action?** Yes

Q49. **For the question above, why did you choose this option?**

It makes sense to recycle as much as we can

Q50. **Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.**

Do away with the food scrape collection and replace it with Greenwaste, which can include vegetable waste

Q51. **Do you have any other comments on Kāpiti Coast District Council's local action plan?**

Why are you not looking at reducing the 5 rubbish trucks a day and standardising the recycling collection days. Current WM and LC/E collect the bottles and plastic on different weeks.....

Q52. **Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Porirua City Council?** No

Q53. **What is your connection to the Porirua area?** not answered

Q54. **How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

Q55. **If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

not answered

Q56. **How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

Q57. **If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

not answered

Q58. **Action 16 is to develop a facility or a network of facilities to make it easier for the community to reuse, repurpose and recycle waste. Do you support this action?** not answered

Q59. **For the question above, why did you choose this option?**

not answered

Q60. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

not answered

Q61. Do you have any other comments on Porirua City's local action plan?

not answered

Q62. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Upper Hutt City Council? No

Q63. What is your connection to the Upper Hutt area? not answered

Q64. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q65. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q66. Do you support the following action?

Q67. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q68. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q69. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q70. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

not answered

Q71. Do you have any other comments on Upper Hutt City's local action plan?

not answered

Q72. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Wairarapa Councils? No

Q73. What is your connection to the Wairarapa area? not answered

Q74. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q75. Please tell us the reasons why you agree or disagree with the proposed Wairarapa Local Action Plan

not answered



**Q76. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.**

not answered

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**Q77. What action do you think we need to prioritise in the proposed Wairarapa Local Action Plan?**

not answered

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**Q78. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Wellington City Council?** No

**Q79. What is your connection to the Wellington City area?** not answered

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**Q80. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

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**Q81. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

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**Q82. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

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**Q83. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

not answered

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**Q84. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

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**Q85. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

not answered

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**Q86. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

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**Q87. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

not answered


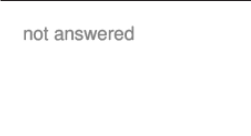





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**Q88. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.**

not answered

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	<b>Respondent No:</b> 40	<b>Responded At:</b> Aug 09, 2023 16:39:42 pm
	<b>Login:</b> Anonymous	<b>Last Seen:</b> Aug 09, 2023 16:39:42 pm

- Q1. Are you making a submission as an individual or organisation? Individual
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- Q2. The name of the organisation not answered
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- Q3. Your full name Tim Julian
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- Q4. Do you want to present your submission to Council in person at a hearing? Yes
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- Q5. We will need your email address and/or phone number so we can contact you to confirm the date and time for your hearing. What details would you like to provide us? Email
- Q6. Email 
- Q7. Phone number 
- Q8. If you don't want your name public (on website and meeting agendas) please tick "Withhold my name". Please note you won't be able to withhold your name if you choose to speak at the hearing or if you are representing an organisation. not answered
- Q9. What local council area do you live in? 
- Q10. What suburb do you live in? 
- Q11. What is your gender? 
- Q12. What is your self-described gender? 
- Q13. Which of the following age groups do you fall into? 
- Q14. What is your ethnicity? Please tick all that apply. 
- Q15. Please identify your iwi affiliation(s) 
- Q16. Where did you hear about this consultation? Council website
- Q17. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?  
This plan sets a clear direction on how the Wellington region will minimise waste. Neutral

**Q18. If you have further comments on whether the plan sets a clear direction for minimising waste, please share them here, and tell us why.**

not answered

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**Q19. How aspirational is the WMMP vision?**

Working together to minimise waste – for people, environment, and economy      Not aspirational

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**Q20. If you have further comments on the vision, please share them here, and tell us why.**

There is no action. Community involvement in cleaning our streets, beaches and rivers. No requirement for Upper Hutt City Council to get on and establish kerbside recycling, no bylaw to require retailers to accept packaging back. No requirement for retailers to deal with litter clearly resulting from their sales ie McDonalds wrappers/packaging up and down the streets close to their Silverstream outlet

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**Q21. How much do you agree or disagree with the WMMP objectives?**

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| 1: Waste and resource recovery systems support a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from landfills and waste collections. | Strongly agree |
| 2: There is collective responsibility within the Wellington region for our resources and environment.                        | Strongly agree |
| 3: Residents, businesses, and other organisations are motivated to minimise waste.   | Neutral        |
| 4: Material circularity is increased through waste and resource recovery infrastructure and services.                        | Strongly agree |
| 5: It is accessible and convenient for residents, businesses, and other organisations to divert their waste.                 | Disagree       |
| 6: Waste and resource recovery systems are traceable and transparent.  | Neutral        |
| 7: Resource recovery facilities and landfills provide regional resilience in case of emergency events.                       | Neutral        |
| 8: Waste disposal infrastructure is treated as finite.   | Agree          |
| 9: Residual waste is managed safely and effectively in accordance with best practice.  | Neutral        |
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**Q22. If you have further comments on the objectives, please identify the objectives, share your comments here, and tell us why.**

not answered

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**Q23. Do you think the WMMP targets are too strong, too weak or about right?**

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| 1: Reduce the total amount of material that needs final disposal to landfill by: 10% by 2027, 30% by 2030. We will work towards this by achieving the following sub-targets: a) Ensure a regional construction and demolition processing facility is available by 2026. b) Ensure a regional organics processing facility is available by 2029. c) Ensuring three new resource recovery facilities are established in the Wellington region by 2030. | Too weak    |
| 2: Reduce emissions from biogenic methane by reducing the total amount of organic waste disposed to landfill by 50% by 2030.   | Too weak    |
| 3: Reduce emissions from the transport of waste by 30% by 2030.  | About right |
| 4: Ensure all urban households have access to kerbside recycling collections by 2027.  | Too weak    |
| 5: Ensure food scraps collection services are available to urban households by 2030.   | Don't know  |
| 6: For each council engage with and commit 20% of the business community to minimising waste.  | Too weak    |

**Q24. If you have further comments on the targets, please identify the targets, share your comments here, and tell us why.**

not answered

**Q25. If you would like to include supporting information relevant to your submission, please upload it here.**

not answered

**Q26. How much do you agree or disagree with the seven regional priority areas?**

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| 1: Providing and supporting education initiatives within the Wellington region that focus on waste minimisation and responsible consumption. | Strongly agree |
| 2: Supporting new and existing regional and local waste minimisation initiatives.  | Strongly agree |
| 3: Improving the way we connect and collaborate across the region on waste management and minimisation initiatives.                          | Agree          |
| 4: Ensuring appropriate kerbside services are in place for recycling and organic waste (food scraps and greenwaste).                         | Strongly agree |
| 5: Ensuring appropriate regional infrastructure is in place to meet our targets and objectives.  | Agree          |
| 6: Investigating ways to effectively manage and monitor cross boundary and inter-regional waste flows.                                       | Agree          |
| 7: Investigating options for future disposal of residual waste and what this may look like in the long term.                                 | Strongly agree |

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**Q27. If you don't agree with one or more of the regional priority areas, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.**

More focus on dealing with organic waste on the property it was generated - ie composting / wormfarms supporting vegetable gardens and fruit trees where the property is appropriate - also minimising lawns and establishing more native fauna friendly planting

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**Q28. How much do you agree with the following statement?**

The seven priority areas will help us minimise waste across the Wellington region.      Agree

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**Q29. If you don't agree that the seven priority areas will help us minimise waste across the Wellington region, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.**

not answered

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**Q30. We're recommending a set of proposed regional actions to help us deliver on the priorities. How much do you agree or disagree with the proposed actions?**

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| 1. Fund regional resources for the implementation of the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (2023-2029), for example, human resources, research, and funding the formulation of the next WMMP. Where appropriate, look for opportunities to collaborate with other organisations to fund regional projects or initiatives. | Neutral |
| 2. Commit to strengthening a regional framework to support collaboration and connections between, councils, mana whenua, community groups, businesses, and other organisations. Collaborate on and support the design and delivery of regional waste management and minimisation projects and initiatives.                     | Agree   |

3. Advocate for policies and initiatives at central government level (including MBIE and MFE) that will improve outcomes for reuse and waste reduction initiative in the Wellington region. For example, the WMA and Litter Act reforms, product stewardship schemes, container return scheme, and the right to repair.	Neutral
4. Support, fund, and deliver regionally consistent behaviour change messaging, communications, and education programmes that focus on waste minimisation and responsible consumption.	Strongly agree
5. Continue to implement the regionally consistent solid waste management and minimisation bylaws and review current regulatory tools to ensure they are achieving the desired outcomes.	Strongly agree
6. Investigate, consider, trial, and implement options for establishment or improvement of regional infrastructure and services. This could include, but is not limited to, options for organic waste, construction and demolition waste, biosolids, materials recovery facilities, and a region wide resource recovery network.	Agree
7. Investigate and implement methodologies to consistently measure and record material flows across the region.	Agree
8. Implement consistent monitoring of litter across the region to understand the extent of the issue and implement, at a local or regional level, appropriate remediation and further actions to prevent harm to our natural environment.	Agree
9. Ensure the Wellington region has a disaster management plan that identifies risks and hazards to landfills and other waste and resource recovery infrastructure in the region and provides information on how waste generated due to a disaster will be managed.	Strongly agree
10. For residual waste, prepare a regional waste disposal plan which considers the lifecycle of landfills and other waste infrastructure in the region and provides possible disposal options for residual waste in the long term.	Agree

**Q31. If you have further comments on the regional actions, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.**

8 above is really not necessary, I walk every morning for 50 minutes and pick up lots of plastic and aluminium cans every day - we don't need a survey we just need effective education advertising and shaming . prosecuting people that litter. Community events with a bbq etc doing street / river / beach clean ups should be done regularly with councilors leading the charge

**Q32. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Hutt City Council?**

No

Q33. What is your connection to the Lower Hutt area? not answered

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Q34. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

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Q35. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

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Q36. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

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Q37. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

not answered

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Q38. Do you think these actions are achievable within the timeframe (2023-2029)? not answered

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Q39. Do you have any other comments on Lower Hutt's local action plan?

not answered

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Q40. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Kāpiti Coast District Council? No

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Q41. What is your connection to the Kāpiti Coast area? not answered

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Q42. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

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Q43. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

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Q44. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

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Q45. If you partially or strongly agree, please say what more they could do, and tell us why.

not answered

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Q46. Action 10 requires Kāpiti Coast District Council to provide kerbside food scrap collection by 2030. Do you support this action? not answered

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Q47. For the question above, why did you choose this option?

not answered

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Q48. Action 11 requires Kāpiti Coast District Council to ensure all residents have access to kerbside recycling collection by 2027. Do you support this action? not answered

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Q49. For the question above, why did you choose this option?

not answered

Q50. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

not answered

Q51. Do you have any other comments on Kāpiti Coast District Council's local action plan?

not answered

Q52. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Porirua City Council? No

Q53. What is your connection to the Porirua area? not answered

Q54. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q55. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q56. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q57. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q58. Action 16 is to develop a facility or a network of facilities to make it easier for the community to reuse, repurpose and recycle waste. Do you support this action? not answered

Q59. For the question above, why did you choose this option?

not answered

Q60. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

not answered

Q61. Do you have any other comments on Porirua City's local action plan?

not answered

Q62. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Upper Hutt City Council? Yes

Q63. What is your connection to the Upper Hutt area? I live in the area



**Q64. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

Upper Hutt City Council's proposed Local Action Plan Neutral  
contains actions that will help individuals, communities,  
and businesses to minimise waste, reduce emissions  
and restore and protect the environment.

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**Q65. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

No kerbside recycling is a major contributor to increase waste going to landfill. It is shameful. Our streets are full of litter and there is no effective leadership driving clean ups

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**Q66. Do you support the following action?**

Action 13 is to implement a council managed and rates Strongly agree  
funded kerbside recycling and organics collection  
service for all households in urban areas.

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**Q67. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

not answered

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**Q68. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

Upper Hutt City Council's proposed local actions cover Neutral  
a wide range of waste management and minimisation  
activities.

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**Q69. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

I do not believe that Upper Hutt Councilors are motivated about waste minimisation recycling and cleaning our environment

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**Q70. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.**

not answered

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**Q71. Do you have any other comments on Upper Hutt City's local action plan?**

not answered

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**Q72. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Wairarapa Councils?** No

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**Q73. What is your connection to the Wairarapa area?** not answered

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**Q74. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

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**Q75. Please tell us the reasons why you agree or disagree with the proposed Wairarapa Local Action Plan**

not answered

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Q76. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

not answered

Q77. What action do you think we need to prioritise in the proposed Wairarapa Local Action Plan?

not answered

Q78. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Wellington City Council? No

Q79. What is your connection to the Wellington City area? not answered

Q80. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q81. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q82. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q83. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q84. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q85. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q86. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q87. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q88. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

not answered












**Respondent No:** 130

**Login:** Anonymous

**Responded At:** Aug 28, 2023 05:14:56 am

**Last Seen:** Aug 28, 2023 05:14:56 am

- Q1. Are you making a submission as an individual or organisation? Individual
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- Q2. The name of the organisation not answered
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- Q3. Your full name Bruce Laing
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- Q4. Do you want to present your submission to Council in person at a hearing? Yes
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- Q5. We will need your email address and/or phone number so we can contact you to confirm the date and time for your hearing. What details would you like to provide us? Email  
Phone number
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- Q6. Email 
- Q7. Phone number 
- Q8. If you don't want your name public (on website and meeting agendas) please tick "Withhold my name". Please note you won't be able to withhold your name if you choose to speak at the hearing or if you are representing an organisation. not answered
- Q9. What local council area do you live in? 
- Q10. What suburb do you live in? 
- Q11. What is your gender 
- Q12. What is your self-described gender? 
- Q13. Which of the following age groups do you fall into? 
- Q14. What is your ethnicity? Please tick all that apply. 
- Q15. Please identify your iwi affiliation(s) 
- Q16. Where did you hear about this consultation? Newspaper  
Council website  
Council staff

**Q17. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

This plan sets a clear direction on how the Wellington region will minimise waste. Strongly disagree

**Q18. If you have further comments on whether the plan sets a clear direction for minimising waste, please share them here, and tell us why.**

We will have prisons. we will need landfills. Blocking Newzealands Back side is not working. Not building recycling plants that can handle recycling and store recycling we don't know how to do yet. is not helping

**Q19. How aspirational is the WMMP vision?**

Working together to minimise waste – for people, environment, and economy Not aspirational

**Q20. If you have further comments on the vision, please share them here, and tell us why.**

Build land banks to store resources we don't know how to recycle yet. have a bin for logging trucks. Open more transfer stations. reduce fine to \$50 instant per council bag volume. \$400 if you have to provide evidence. teach honesty. If picking up recycling is worse for the environment stop doing it.

**Q21. How much do you agree or disagree with the WMMP objectives?**

- 1: Waste and resource recovery systems support a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from landfills and waste collections. Agree
- 2: There is collective responsibility within the Wellington region for our resources and environment. Agree
- 3: Residents, businesses, and other organisations are motivated to minimise waste. Agree
- 4: Material circularity is increased through waste and resource recovery infrastructure and services. Disagree
- 5: It is accessible and convenient for residents, businesses, and other organisations to divert their waste. Disagree
- 6: Waste and resource recovery systems are traceable and transparent. Disagree
- 7: Resource recovery facilities and landfills provide regional resilience in case of emergency events. Strongly agree
- 8: Waste disposal infrastructure is treated as finite. Strongly disagree
- 9: Residual waste is managed safely and effectively in accordance with best practice. Disagree

**Q22. If you have further comments on the objectives, please identify the objectives, share your comments here, and tell us why.**

Methane is not allowed to leak out of dumps now. how is food waste collection going to help more trucks more problems. only used by 30% of people but cost everyone

**Q23. Do you think the WMMP targets are too strong, too weak or about right?**

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| 1: Reduce the total amount of material that needs final disposal to landfill by: 10% by 2027, 30% by 2030. We will work towards this by achieving the following sub-targets: a) Ensure a regional construction and demolition processing facility is available by 2026. b) Ensure a regional organics processing facility is available by 2029. c) Ensuring three new resource recovery facilities are established in the Wellington region by 2030. | About right |
| 2: Reduce emissions from biogenic methane by reducing the total amount of organic waste disposed to landfill by 50% by 2030.   | Don't know  |
| 3: Reduce emissions from the transport of waste by 30% by 2030.  | Too weak    |
| 4: Ensure all urban households have access to kerbside recycling collections by 2027.  | Too strong  |
| 5: Ensure food scraps collection services are available to urban households by 2030.   | Too strong  |
| 6: For each council engage with and commit 20% of the business community to minimising waste.  | Too weak    |

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**Q24. If you have further comments on the targets, please identify the targets, share your comments here, and tell us why.**

Methane is a fuel we need. build futuristic landfills that do what councils job is waste recycling sewage water

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**Q25. If you would like to include supporting information relevant to your submission, please upload it here.**

not answered

**Q26. How much do you agree or disagree with the seven regional priority areas?**

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| 1: Providing and supporting education initiatives within the Wellington region that focus on waste minimisation and responsible consumption. | Disagree          |
| 2: Supporting new and existing regional and local waste minimisation initiatives.  | Strongly agree    |
| 3: Improving the way we connect and collaborate across the region on waste management and minimisation initiatives.                          | Agree             |
| 4: Ensuring appropriate kerbside services are in place for recycling and organic waste (food scraps and greenwaste).                         | Strongly disagree |
| 5: Ensuring appropriate regional infrastructure is in place to meet our targets and objectives.  | Strongly agree    |
| 6: Investigating ways to effectively manage and monitor cross boundary and inter-regional waste flows.                                       | Agree             |
| 7: Investigating options for future disposal of residual waste and what this may look like in the long term.                                 | Strongly agree    |

**Q27. If you don't agree with one or more of the regional priority areas, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.**

Education is teaching dishonesty.if recycling is dumped.we have to do the job then educate.

**Q28. How much do you agree with the following statement?**

The seven priority areas will help us minimise waste across the Wellington region. Disagree

**Q29. If you don't agree that the seven priority areas will help us minimise waste across the Wellington region, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.**

Food waste.not planing to have future landfills.

**Q30. We're recommending a set of proposed regional actions to help us deliver on the priorities. How much do you agree or disagree with the proposed actions?**

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| 1. Fund regional resources for the implementation of the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (2023-2029), for example, human resources, research, and funding the formulation of the next WMMP. Where appropriate, look for opportunities to collaborate with other organisations to fund regional projects or initiatives. | Agree |
| 2. Commit to strengthening a regional framework to support collaboration and connections between, councils, mana whenua, community groups, businesses, and other organisations. Collaborate on and support the design and delivery of regional waste management and minimisation projects and initiatives.                     | Agree |
| 3. Advocate for policies and initiatives at central government level (including MBIE and MfE) that will  | Agree |

improve outcomes for reuse and waste reduction initiative in the Wellington region. For example, the WMA and Litter Act reforms, product stewardship schemes, container return scheme, and the right to repair.

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| 4. Support, fund, and deliver regionally consistent behaviour change messaging, communications, and education programmes that focus on waste minimisation and responsible consumption.   | Agree          |
| 5. Continue to implement the regionally consistent solid waste management and minimisation bylaws and review current regulatory tools to ensure they are achieving the desired outcomes.   | Strongly agree |
| 6. Investigate, consider, trial, and implement options for establishment or improvement of regional infrastructure and services. This could include, but is not limited to, options for organic waste, construction and demolition waste, biosolids, materials recovery facilities, and a region wide resource recovery network. | Strongly agree |
| 7. Investigate and implement methodologies to consistently measure and record material flows across the region.  | Agree          |
| 8. Implement consistent monitoring of litter across the region to understand the extent of the issue and implement, at a local or regional level, appropriate remediation and further actions to prevent harm to our natural environment.  | Agree          |
| 9. Ensure the Wellington region has a disaster management plan that identifies risks and hazards to landfills and other waste and resource recovery infrastructure in the region and provides information on how waste generated due to a disaster will be managed.  | Strongly agree |
| 10. For residual waste, prepare a regional waste disposal plan which considers the lifecycle of landfills and other waste infrastructure in the region and provides possible disposal options for residual waste in the long term.   | Strongly agree |

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**Q31. If you have further comments on the regional actions, please share your feedback here, and tell us why.**

not answered

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**Q32. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Hutt City Council?**

not answered

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**Q33. What is your connection to the Lower Hutt area?**

not answered

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**Q34. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

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Q35. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q36. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q37. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

not answered

Q38. Do you think these actions are achievable within the timeframe (2023-2029)?

Q39. Do you have any other comments on Lower Hutt's local action plan?

not answered

Q40. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Kāpiti Coast District Council?

Q41. What is your connection to the Kāpiti Coast area?

Q42. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q43. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q44. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q45. If you partially or strongly agree, please say what more they could do, and tell us why.

not answered

Q46. Action 10 requires Kāpiti Coast District Council to provide kerbside food scrap collection by 2030. Do you support this action?

Q47. For the question above, why did you choose this option?

not answered

Q48. Action 11 requires Kāpiti Coast District Council to ensure all residents have access to kerbside recycling collection by 2027. Do you support this action?

Q49. For the question above, why did you choose this option?

not answered



**Q50. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.**

not answered

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**Q51. Do you have any other comments on Kāpiti Coast District Council's local action plan?**

not answered

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**Q52. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Porirua City Council?**

not answered

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**Q53. What is your connection to the Porirua area?**

not answered

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**Q54. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

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**Q55. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

not answered

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**Q56. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

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**Q57. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.**

not answered

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**Q58. Action 16 is to develop a facility or a network of facilities to make it easier for the community to reuse, repurpose and recycle waste. Do you support this action?**

not answered

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**Q59. For the question above, why did you choose this option?**

not answered

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**Q60. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.**

not answered

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**Q61. Do you have any other comments on Porirua City's local action plan?**

not answered

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**Q62. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Upper Hutt City Council?**

not answered

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**Q63. What is your connection to the Upper Hutt area?**

not answered

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**Q64. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

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Q65. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q66. Do you support the following action?

Q67. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q68. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q69. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

Q70. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

not answered

Q71. Do you have any other comments on Upper Hutt City's local action plan?

not answered

Q72. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Wairarapa Councils? Yes

Q73. What is your connection to the Wairarapa area? I live in the area  
I own a business in the area

Q74. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

I support the Wairarapa Local Action Plan Disagree

Q75. Please tell us the reasons why you agree or disagree with the proposed Wairarapa Local Action Plan

Not going in the right direction

Q76. Are there any actions in this plan you would like to change, add or remove? Please identify the action, whether it's to be changed, added or removed, and explain why.

Make a better plan that is longer term.stop educating the wrong thing

Q77. What action do you think we need to prioritise in the proposed Wairarapa Local Action Plan?

Bins for logging trucks to carry waste recycling.land banks that separate into vains of like metals

Q78. Would you like to give feedback on the local action plan for Wellington City Council? Yes

Q79. What is your connection to the Wellington City area? Prefer not to say

Q80. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Q81. If you have further comments, please share them here, and tell us why.

not answered

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