

Elected Member Questions and Answers

Pūroro Rangaranga | Social, Cultural and Economic Committee meeting of 2 June 2022

The following questions were received from Elected Members regarding items on the agenda of the Pūroro Rangaranga | Social, Cultural and Economic Committee meeting of 2 June 2022.

Item 2.2 Engagement summary and adoption of the Economic Wellbeing Strategy

- 1. When we are referring to small businesses - do we mean the broader concept of small businesses and organisations that are contributing to the transition for example- also meaning NGO's not for profits, social enterprises, community organisations, and Māori enterprises? If yes would officers support making this point clearer in an amendment, please?**

Yes. Happy to support clarifying this.

- 2. When we have referred to the WRWMMP, would it also be appropriate to refer to the Zero Waste Road map/ strategy?**

No. The roadmap is not public.

- 3. In terms of owning the transition to a Circular Economy, which department in the council will be accountable for it? Ie. Climate change response or Waste Operations and strategy?**

This cannot be achieved by one business unit alone. Key business units that will be responsible for delivering on this outcome include Climate change, Waste operations, and Economic Wellbeing.

- 4. With the action plan- what does success look like?**

Actions completed. It is intended that the action plan will be reviewed and updated every few years. We will do that in partnership with key stakeholders.

- 5. How will we measure this?**

Measures are provided at the end of each outcome.

- 6. How often will we measure this?**

We will do a stocktake annually with a more fulsome review of the action plan every few years that provides for additions / changes.

- 7. How will we celebrate success?**

We will use traditional communication channels to communicate milestones / successes.

- 8. Will there be an amount recommended in the next annual plan to implement key actions?**

No. We will work with business units and CCOs to identify how they can modify their existing work, and to identify any additional funding that may be required through the 2024 long term plan.

9. How will the council get strategic alignment across all departments, particularly the PMO and Procurement?

We will champion the strategy, meet with business units, and discuss what they need to do differently within their day-to-day activities, their planning, and work programme.

10. What policies need to be updated to accommodate the actions? For example, the District Plan- strategic direction?

This will be worked through in more detail as we meet with different business units in the months ahead.