

Papakura Local Board feedback on the review of the Auckland Council Waste Management and Minimisation Plan

The Papakura Local Board Plan 2017 references the following outcome, objective and key initiatives relating to waste reduction.

Outcome 5 - Treasured for its environment and heritage	
Objective	Key initiatives
Programmes to reduce, reuse and recycle are successfully implemented in Papakura	Establish a network of recycling centres in partnership with other agencies
	Promote education and knowledge programmes about recycling

At the 11 October 2017 workshop the board received a presentation regarding the review of the Auckland Council Waste Management and Minimisation Plan.

Papakura Local Board business meeting held on 25 October 2017 resolved to delegate authority to the Infrastructure and Environmental Services workstream lead and members to develop the Papakura Local Board feedback on the Auckland Council Waste Management and Minimisation Plan review.

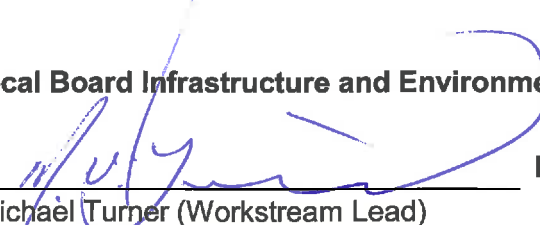
The Papakura Local Board feedback on the review of the Auckland Council Waste Management and Minimisation Plan is as follows:

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Option 2 – continue full implementation of the 2012 plan and focus on priority waste streams that council does not directly influence.	The Papakura Local Board supports the proposed option 2.
<p>Proposed targets</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Total regional waste: Reduce total waste (council and private sector influenced) to landfill by 30 % by 2027 (baseline 0.8 tonnes per capita). No change. Domestic waste: Reduce domestic kerbside refuse by 30% (from 160kg to 110 kg per capita) by 2020/2021, then review and update. Extension to date. New target set once achieved. Council waste: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce council's own in-house office 	<p>The board agrees with the proposed targets and was pleased to be advised that the growth and population projections had been included in the analysis.</p> <p>The board wants to ensure staff liaised with the retailers to ensure that the collection of plastic waste remained in place.</p>


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<p>waste by 60% by 2024 (2012 baseline levels). Target doubled.</p> <p>b) Work across council to set a baseline for operational and, by 2019, put these in place. New target.</p>	
Priority actions to reduce Domestic Waste (council managed)	
<p>1. Continue transition to consistent kerbside services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Including pay as you throw weekly kerbside refuse collection (by 2020) <p>2. Progressively introduce weekly kerbside food waste collection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting 2018 <p>3. Continue establishing the Resource Recovery Network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 community recycling centres by 2024 	<p>The board is supportive of the implementation of a pay as you throw weekly kerbside collection.</p> <p>However, believes the food waste collection service should be funded from rates and not a pay as throw service.</p> <p>The board is supportive of progressively introducing kerbside food waste collections and is looking forward to the roll out in the Papakura area in April 2018.</p> <p>However, the board is concerned about multi-unit developments, with the introduction of three bins per unit and how this would work on the street frontages.</p> <p>Council needs to ensure there is adequate lead in for transition as some people by bags in bulk.</p> <p>The board believes the development of a resource recovery network should be given priority.</p> <p>There are potential social enterprise opportunities in establishing the resource recovery centres.</p> <p>Local resource recovery centres are needed now - make it easy for people to take unwanted furniture, equipment, building materials etc to a nearby location for re-use or repurposing.</p> <p>Papakura Local Board Plan has a key initiative regarding resource recovery and would like to be considered as a location for one of the earlier 12 community recycling centres.</p>
Does the local board support the following priority actions?	
<p>1. Advocate for a higher waste levy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To incentivise waste diversion and investment in resource recovery 	<p>The board supports incentivising waste diversion and investment in resource recovery with a higher waste levy although is mindful of impacting on those with limited incomes.</p>

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<p>2. Advocate for product stewardship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For beverage containers, tyres, e-waste, batteries etc <p>3. Address three priority commercial waste streams:</p> <p>Construction and demolition waste</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Plans - Waste brokering service - Work with large developers (e.g. Housing New Zealand) <p>Organic waste</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food and green waste diversion <p>Plastics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research composition in landfill 	<p>The board supports advocacy for product stewardship and believes council should be lobbying central government to legislate in relation to product stewardship, particularly in relation to environmentally friendly or recyclable packaging.</p> <p>The board supports the three priority commercial waste streams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction and demolition waste • Organic waste • Plastics <p>Education and incentives will be required as contractors only care about getting the job done as quickly as possible and not necessarily about separating out the different waste streams.</p> <p>This will need to be worked through with the contracting, business sector and those most affected because it potentially could impact on building costs.</p> <p>The Papakura Local Board supports the supermarkets' initiatives with doing away with plastics bags and want to see the plastic packaging and polystyrene substantially reduced.</p>
<p>Does the local board support the following priority actions for council?</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address waste generated from council's operational activities, particularly construction and demolition waste • Target major infrastructure projects led by council and council-controlled organisations such as city centre development and stormwater projects 	<p>The board supports this priority action.</p> <p>The board supports this priority action.</p>


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