Great Barrier Local Board

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Waste Management and Minimisation Plan Hearing - 3 May 18

Environmental responsibility means being authentic. Sustainability won’t just happen. It’s a belief, an attitude, a journey of social responsibility and we know that together everything is possible

Tikapa-Moana Hauraki Gulf Islands Draft Waste Plan

We endorse the Hauraki Gulf Islands draft waste plan for Aotea Great Barrier Island.

The landfill consent expires in 2027. We may need to ship our waste off island so reducing, recycling and reusing waste is a strong focus for us.
Local Community Waste Leaders

We strongly support local fit-for-place solutions using local contractors

A recent example is an Aotea waste leaders community group working alongside Auckland Council and the Zero Waste Network to find local solutions
Product Stewardship

We strongly support Auckland Council lobbying central government for product stewardship schemes.

Small communities struggle to make a difference at a local level and stopping unnecessary packaging from even reaching here would make a huge impact.

We ask that Auckland Council use its purchasing power to drive change by including a zero waste measure in its procurement process.

We also ask that zero waste measures be embedded across all funding areas (not only events).
Boatie Waste

We do not want to be a waste destination for the gulf

We support initiatives for education around a pack in/pack out philosophy
Community Recycling Centres

The current trial at Claris is going extremely well

We are looking forward to working alongside mana whenua to establish a permanent facility in 2020
That the Great Barrier Local Board:

- endorses the Tikapa-Moana Hauraki Gulf Islands Draft Waste Plan for Aotea Great Barrier Island
- looks forward to working collaboratively with mana whenua as the Ngāti Rehia - Ngātiwai ki Aotea Trust Board has identified in their Hapu Management Plan waste minimisation as an area of possibility for its hapu, in terms of employment generation and supporting its aspirations as kaitiaki
- strongly supports lobbying central government for product stewardship
- advocates for Auckland Council to use its purchasing power to drive change by including a Zero Waste measure in its procurement process
- advocates for Zero Waste measures to be embedded across all funding areas (not only events)
- supports working with businesses to reduce construction and demolition, plastic and organic waste
- supports innovations for the recycling of glass and container deposit schemes
- supports the expansion of the council’s network of Community Recycling Centres and looks forward to the Great Barrier Island centre being established in 2020
- supports expanding council’s focus to non-domestic waste
- supports a boatie waste ‘pack in/pack out’ education initiative. We also request to keep bins at wharves and request monitors at peak times plus locally-created educational signage
- supports local fit-for-place solutions using local contractors facilitated by community waste groups