

Memo

20 December 2018

To: Waste Political Advisory Group
cc: Parul Sood, Waste Planning
From: Magdalena Findlik and Elizabeth Osborne, Social Policy and Bylaws

Subject: **Solid Waste Bylaw 2012 review**

Purpose

1. To update the Waste Political Advisory Group on the Solid Waste Bylaw review and to advise of an opportunity for group members to give feedback on draft findings in late January 2019.

Background

2. The Bylaw currently focusses on:
 - licencing waste collectors and waste facilities
 - the collection, transportation and disposal of waste
 - waste management at events and in multi-unit developments
 - litter receptacles and litter nuisance in public places
 - unaddressed mail and donation bins
 - abandoned shopping trolleys.
3. The purpose of the review is to determine whether the Bylaw should be retained, amended or revoked and to ensure it supports the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan 2018.
4. Staff provided the Waste Political Advisory Group with an overview of the Solid Waste Bylaw review in October 2018. A copy of the overview is included in Attachment A.
5. The review timeline is tight. A final decision must be made in August 2019. To achieve this, a findings report on the review must be presented to the Regulatory Committee in February.

Update - stakeholder engagement completed

6. Staff concluded internal and external stakeholder engagement in early December 2018. This included engagement with waste collectors, operators of waste facilities, mana whenua and matāwaka groups, and local boards. A list of stakeholders is included in Attachment B.
7. Stakeholders welcomed the opportunity to provide feedback. High level themes include:
 - perceived inconsistent and limited enforcement of the Bylaw
 - perceived impracticalities and high cost of vehicle licencing requirements
 - why the Bylaw requires the provision of waste data or waste minimisation plans
 - need for closer alignment between the Bylaw, legislation and Unitary Plan
 - need to clarify what the Bylaw does and how it fits within the regulatory framework.

Opportunity for feedback by Waste Political Advisory Group on draft findings

8. Staff would like to provide an opportunity for members of the Waste Political Advisory Group to give feedback on the draft findings from the Solid Waste Bylaw review before 31 January 2019.

9. Staff will schedule a workshop with group members in late January. Material will be circulated prior to the workshop. Members will have an opportunity to provide feedback at the workshop or by email prior to 31 January.

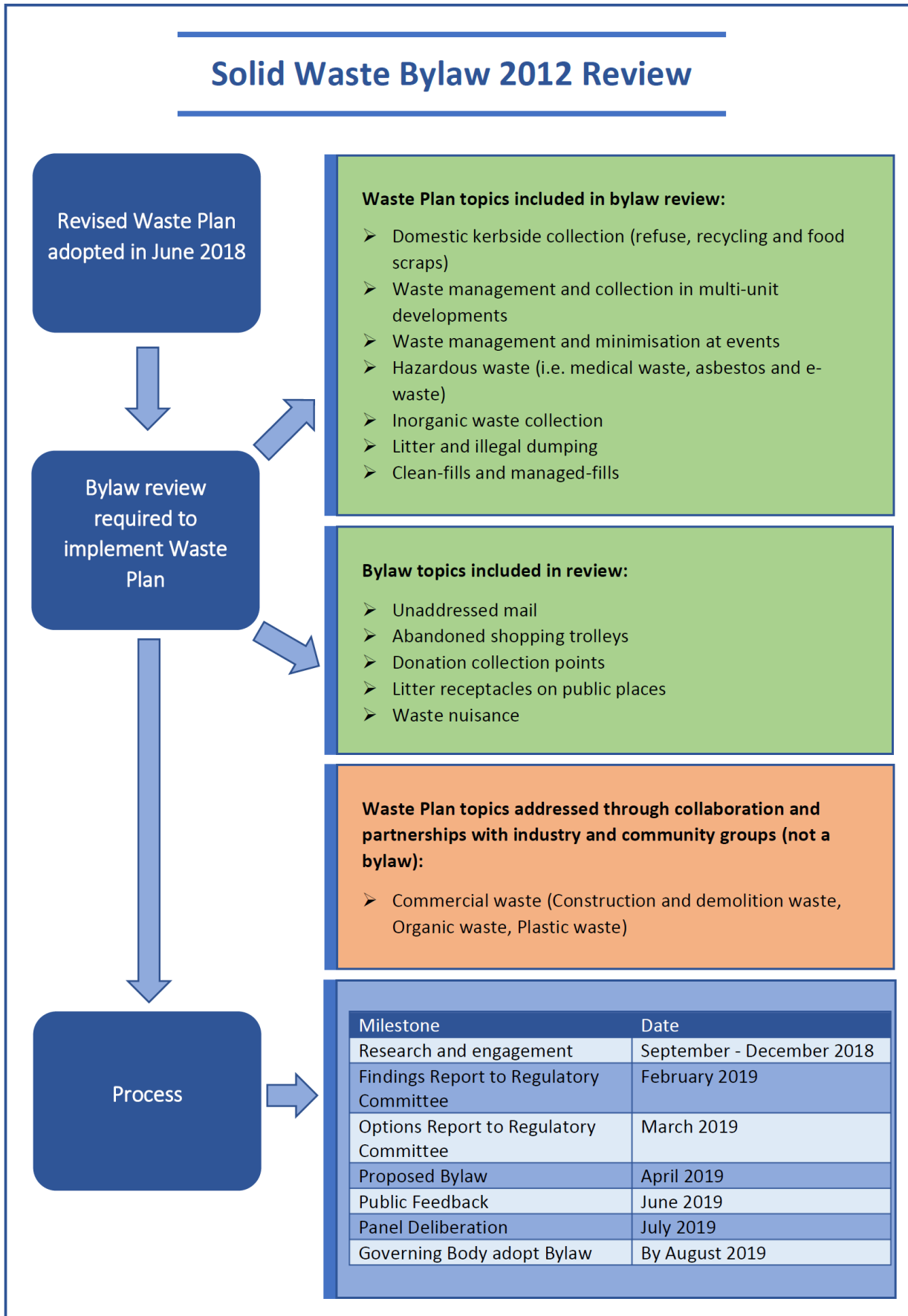
Next steps

10. Staff will finalise and present the findings from the Solid Waste Bylaw review to the Regulatory Committee on 14 February 2019.
11. If you have any questions about this memo please contact Parul Sood on parul.sood@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz or 021 832 427.

Attachments

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Attachment A: Solid Waste Bylaw 2012 Review Process



Attachment B: Solid Waste Bylaw 2012 Review Stakeholder List

Group		
Mana whenua and matāwaka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking Trash Manurewa 312 Rangatahi Hub Kaitiaki Sisters Te Rōpu Awhina Kai Oranga Makaurau Marae Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Matariki Marae 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manurewa Marae Papatuanuku Kokiri Marae Te Ākitai Waiohua Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Hoani Waititi Marae Mataatua Marae Te Mahurehure Marae
Local boards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Southern cluster Central cluster 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> North/west cluster

Internal stakeholders		
Stakeholder group	Unit	
Waste Solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waste Planning Waste Contracts and Compliance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waste Enterprises and Refuse Resource Recovery Customer Enhancement
Environmental Services	Sustainable Schools	
Auckland Design Office	Urban Design Strategy	
Plans and Places	Planning	
Resource Consents	Resource Consents South	
Arts, Community and Events	Event Facilitation	
Auckland Tourism, Events, and Economic Development	Health and Safety	
Parks, Sports and Recreation	Community Parks and Places	
Community Facilities	Operational Management and Maintenance	
Healthy Waters	Wai Ora Partnerships	
Chief Engineer	Closed Landfills and Contaminated Land Response	
Licensing and Regulatory Compliance	Regulatory Compliance	

External stakeholders		
Stakeholder group	Unit	
Commercial industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parkinson and Holland Green Gorilla Global Action Plan Oceania Civic Ltd/Civcon Eco Maintenance Clean New Zealand Dirtworks Limited National Road Carriers IBC Retaining and Construction Civil Contractors NZ Gleeson and Cox Reclaim Waste Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northland Waste EnviroWaste Downer Rubbish Direct Aggregate and Quarry Association New Zealand All Heart New Zealand We Compost Clean Events Best Events Retail New Zealand Reach Media Marketing Association
Multi-unit development residents	Survey of residents	
District Health Boards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counties Manukau DHB Auckland DHB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waitemata DHB