

COUNCILLOR REPORT
for
South Wairarapa District Council Meeting
Wednesday 20th February 2019

Councillor's Name	Pam Colenso
Meeting – Date & Venue	Waste Forum – Wellington Region Friday 15 th February 2019
Key issues from meeting	Transfer station signage with regard to Asbestos and also the policy and procedure for handling items that contain asbestos.
Speakers	Brenda from IQ Container Homes – re zero waste with building construction. Mike Jones & Aaron – regarding Asbestos Issues at Transfer stations.
Specific item/s for Council consideration	Transfer station signage with regard to Asbestos and also the policy and procedure for handling items that contain asbestos.
General	<p>Cr Craig & I attended the Waste Forum which was held in Carterton Events Centre.</p> <p>Mike & Aaron gave a brief outline of the guidelines they have developed for preventing and dealing with Asbestos at Transfer stations and also managing the unexpected dumping of products containing asbestos. A total of 360 items contain asbestos.</p> <p>IQ Container Homes – use either 20 or 40 foot containers which are eco-friendly homes – with zero waste from the construction site. They estimate that 50% of what goes to the landfill is construction waste. The analogy is that 4tonnes of waste is equivalent to the size of a hippopotamus</p> <p>Wellington CC are investigating a weekly food waste collection. Residents will be provided with either a small</p>

