

SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL EXTRAORDINARY MEETING MINUTES

Waste Management and Minimisation Plan Hearings and Deliberations

1 June 2017

| Present: | Mayor Viv Napier (chair), Councillors Paora Ammunson, Lee Carter, Margaret Craig, Dayle Harwood, Brian Jephson and Pip Maynard. |
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| In Attendance: | Suzanne Clark (Committee Secretary). |
| Conduct of Business: | The meeting was held in the South Wairarapa District Council Chambers at 19 Kitchener Street, Martinborough and was conducted in public between 8:30am and 9:25pm. |

Open Section

1 Karakia

Cr Ammunson opened with a karakia.

2 Apologies

COUNCIL RESOLVED (DC2017/73) to receive apologies from Cr Colenso, Cr Wright, CrOlds, Cr Peterson (Masterton District Council) and Cr Greathead (Carterton District Council).(Moved Cr Ammunson/Seconded Cr Jephson)Carried

3 Conflicts of Interest

No conflicts of interest were declared.

4 Proposed Waste Management and Minimisation Plan Report

COUNCIL RESOLVED (DC2017/74) to receive the Proposed Waste Management and Minimisation Plan Report. (*Moved Cr Craig/Seconded Cr Harwood*)

Carried.

Cr Craig left the meeting at 8:35am. Cr Craig returned to the meeting at 8:36am.

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5 Submissions Hearings

A verbal submission was presented by Dana Carter and Esther Dijkstra for the Enviroschools Programme.

Councillors made decisions and recommendations as shown in Appendix 1 and as per resolution DC2017/75.

COUNCIL RESOLVED (DC2017/75):

- 1. To recommend that the Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WRWMMP) Wairarapa Committee take steps to ensure a Wairarapa wide approach to ensure that there are recycling and/or correct disposal facilities for medical waste, sharps/syringes, pharmaceuticals, mercury, arsenic, sanitary waste, florescent lightbulbs, engine oil, tanalised wood scraps, shavings and sawdust, paint, pesticides, weed killers, and old mobile phones, TV's and electrical equipment, and that that the information is readily available to the public on the Wairarapa councils' websites.
- 2. To recommend to the WRWMMP Wairarapa Committee that there is a targeted social marketing campaign that:
 - a. Informs and Educates; and
 - b. Encourages households to make better decisions on how to manage their waste.
- 3. To recommend to the WRWMMP Wairarapa Committee that a more ambitious target for reduction in waste going to landfill is incorporated into the Wairarapa Action Plan.
- 4. To recommend to the WRWMMP Wairarapa Committee that the Wairarapa Action Plan is amended to recognise the Enviroschools Programme.
- 5. To recommend to the Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimisation Plan Joint Committee (WRWMMP) that waste minimisation targets are lowered across the region and that the Regional Action Plan is amended.
- 6. To recommend to the WRWMMP that that a more ambitious target for reduction in waste going to landfill is incorporated into the Regional Action Plan.

(Moved Cr Craig/Seconded Cr Harwood)

Carried

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APPENDIX 1 - JOINT WELLINGTON REGION WMMP SUBMISSIONS –SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL

| | Submitter D | Details | | Do you agree with the proposed | | | | | | | | | | | | Summary of submiss |
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| Sub # | Name | Org | Wish to be Heard? | Primary regional target? | Regional action 1? | Regional action 2? | Regional action 3? | Regional action 4? | Regional action 5? | Regional action 6? | Regional action 7? | Regional action 8? | Regional action 9? | Regional action 10? | Wairarapa joint action plan? | Summary |
| 7 | Hamish Sisson (SWDC) | International Waste Ltd | Yes | | | | | | | | | | | | | Supporting the waste minimisation target and regional actions. Challenging councils to lower the waste minimisation target and make it more aspirational, such as 300kg per person per annum by 2026. Recommending the plan be amended to include the correct disposal of household medical waste, sharps/syringes, pharmaceuticals, mercury and sanitary waste. Recommending gate fees of council-owned landfills to |
| 8 | Chris | Greater | Does | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$250/tonne and/or on other landfills impose levies to increase the total cost to \$250/tonne. GWRC supports the WMMP's |
| | Laidlaw (SWDC) | Wellington Regional Council | not state | | | | | | | | | | | | | goal of reducing waste & commitment of the region's TAs to work together to achieve this. |
| 9 | Dana Carter (SWDC) | Enviroschools Te Upoko o Te Ika a Maui | Yes | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. Requesting SWDC to work with all Wellington region councils to adopt a more ambitious target for reduction in waste going to landfill. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2. Requesting that Council note the importance that the Enviroschools programme can play in meeting the goals of the draft WMMP. |

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| Noted. Council would not be recommending a target change at this stage, concern was expressed about illegal dumping. | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | 3. Requesting that the Wairarapa Action Plan is amended to incude reference to Enviroschools. |
| | 10 | John Rhodes (SWDC) | No | | | | | | | 1. Requests information is placed on Council's website about disposal of dangerous elements such as mercury or arsenic. If the intention is that all this material should be treated as unsorted waste for landfill it should be stated. |
| | | | | | | | | | | 2. Requests Council explains on the website what steps it is taking to dissuade supermarkets and other retails from stocking items with packing materials that are difficult to recycle (e.g. expanded polystyrene and meat trays) or find ways to dispose of them that doesn't involve land-filling. |
| | | | | | | | | | | 3. Requests Council explain on its website how to dispose of engine oil, tantalised wood scraps, shavings and sawdust, paint, pesticides and weed- killers, fluorescent light bulbs, old mobile phones to show Council cares about waste management, provide residents the information they need. 4. Suggests the name |

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Noted, Council requests that the Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WRWMMP) Wairarapa Committee lobby supermarkets to use recyclable trays.

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| | | | | | | | | 'inorganic collection' for the once or twice weekly collection is confusing and suggests the website explain the difference between this service and weekly recycling and a name change to 'large item collection'. |
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| | | | | | | | | 5. Requests Council educate residents about waste minimisation and show leadership in implementing the Wgtn Region Waste Minimisation Strategy. |
| | | | | | | | | Requests all instances of the word 'rubbish' on Council's website are replaced with 'waste'. |
| | | | | | | | | 7. Notes that he was unable to find the draft Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimisation Plan for comment on Council's website so made a submission to the AP. |

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Agreed, but Wairarapa wide consistency is required.

WWMP available on SWDC website via a News and Notices item and via a menu item and quicklink button for 'Projects and Consultation'.

Social media also used to advise public of availability.