

SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL

14 DECEMBER 2011

AGENDA ITEM C6

WELLINGTON REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT AND MINIMISATION PLAN 2011

Purpose of Report

To advise Council of the status of the draft Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimisation Plan 2011-2017.

Recommendations

Officers recommend that the Council:

1. *Receive the information.*
2. *Adopt the Wellington Region Waste Assessment Plan 2011*
3. *Adopt the Wellington Region Water Management and Minimisation Plan 2011-2017.*

1. Executive Summary

As earlier reported in April 2011 all local authorities are obliged to as part of the Waste Minimisation Act 2008 to undertake a Waste Assessment and develop a Waste Management and Minimisation Plan by July 2012.

Council agreed to initiate the special consultative procedure for public participation for the above two documents and adopted as a statement of proposal in respect of Sections 83 and 87 of the LGA 2002.

Arising out of this process following public notification no submissions were received as at closing date 28 June 2001 by this Council and one only for the whole of the Wairarapa region.

The other seven local authorities have undertaken similar processes to consult with their communities in respect of the Plan. The submissions received across the region were heard by a specially constituted joint hearings committee which considered officer reporting to the submissions received in October 2011.

It is now appropriate for this Council to formally adopt the Region WMMP Plan to enable further consideration of implementation of the three councils action plan.

2. Background

The detail of submission and responses received elsewhere in the region are attached in Appendix 1.

Section C (individual Action Plans) of Appendix 1 of the WMMP identifies through submission a particular action aimed at viability investigations for a future landfill site.

Annex 3 from the original documents Appendix 3 (in Appendix 1 of this report) sets out the terms of reference that would apply to the joint committee which will oversee the implementation of the "Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimisation Plan."

3. Discussion

Council might wish to consider its representation to the proposed joint committee.

Discussions will be ongoing between the three Wairarapa Councils to ensure that joint actions are addressed in cooperation. Some actions are being undertaken currently align to the regional plan and are facilitated through the current joint contract.

3.1 Consultation

Completed as per Sec 288 of the Local Government Act 2003 and amendments.

3.2 Financial Considerations

Individual actions for the Wairarapa region will carry some financial obligation in the future by way of shared contribution amongst the three Councils.

Consequently some provision will need to be made within the draft LTP for shared funding. The ability to fund a joint contract manager and waste minimisation officer for the three councils is expected to be cost neutral. This also supplies ability to apply for a greater proportion of the contestable funding for projects than is currently accomplished.

4. Supporting Information

The Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimisation Plan Sections A, B and C. Please note that The Wairarapa Councils Individual Action Plan only is included.

5. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Appendix 1, 2 & 3 of “Summary of Submissions, Officers’ Responses and Recommendations on the Draft Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimisation Plan 2011”.

Appendix 2 – Minutes from the Joint Committee on the Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimisation Plan.

Appendix 3 – Wellington Region WMMP Final

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