

COUNCILLOR REPORT
For South Wairarapa District Council Meeting
Wednesday 6 December 2018

Councillor's Name	MARGARET CRAIG
Meeting – Date & Venue	WELLINGTON REGION WASTE FORUM KCDC 23 November 2018
Key issues from meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WMMP Target is to get C&D Waste out of the Landfill • Extending the Levy to Class 2-3 landfills is the biggest driver for reduction in C & D waste • A new regional bylaw planned to be in place by 2020 • Transfer Stations must entirely eliminate all contact with asbestos. 3000 products contain asbestos • Large increase in litter/ fly dumping across NZ . Focus on fly dumping with motion-triggered CCV cameras. GWRC has a camera available for loan to local councils • A motion-triggered camera has recently been used successfully in Wairarapa
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard Moore gave an update on Polypalace (Porirua). From December Polystyrene older than 2 years will have to go to Class 1 landfill. He is currently manufacturing Eco Slab from various grades of polystyrene. This product is very strong and used for fill in roading and bridge wall construction
Specific item/s for Council consideration	Asbestos is no longer accepted at our transfer station
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UHCC - reported a new cup-cycling programme • WCC - Wheelie bin clips being rolled out • Choice Healthy eating guide booklets downloadable from the Love Food Hate Waste website • HCC – doing a review of kerbside recycling • MfE - working on options to address cardboard & plastics • The Product Stewardship Committee report renewed interest by central government. 3 priority areas: e-waste including batteries, agricultural chemicals & farm waste plastics, and used tyres • The current market for recycling plastics is very tight. Contamination is the biggest issue. In the short-term meat trays will not be recycled as PVC and PET cannot be sorted without expensive optical sorter equipment.
Factory Tour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following the meeting the group had a factory tour of Second Life Plastics who make cable covers from recycled soft plastics. They make various widths to cover underground electrical cables and have the contract to supply cable covers to CHORUS for the UFB roll-out

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Key issues from meeting	<p>WRWMMP Joint Committee considered the Tonkin +Taylor Regional C&D Waste Issues and Options Paper prepared for the WRWMMP Working Group and agreed to:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recommend to the constituent councils that the following actions be taken in regards to waste: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) that they consider a copy of the Construction and Demolition Issues and Options Paper. Note there will be updates from representatives of the joint committee following this work for the next meeting. b) that work be undertaken on an approach to procurement that supports the objectives of the WRWMMP. c) to consider this report in the context of the regional WMMP of progressing regional action RN.IN.1 Resource recovery network. 2. Request that officers report back to the next joint committee meeting with a proposed high level regional WRWMMP work programme. 3. Note that the regional waste bylaw review process will identify the issue of Construction and Demolition waste minimisation as a regional bylaw issue requiring attention. 4. Request the Regional Council to consider developing a strategy or policy to address the inappropriate and/or illegal disposal of Construction and Demolition and other wastes in the region.
Speakers	None
Specific item/s for Council consideration	As per a),b),c) in point 1above
General	Note that the current body of work is centred around the development of a Draft Regional Waste Bylaw