

COUNCILLOR REPORT
For South Wairarapa District Council Meeting
Wednesday 13 December 2017

Councillor's Name	MARGARET CRAIG
Meeting – Date & Venue	WRWMMP Joint Committee - 11 December 2017 at WCC
Purpose of Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide an overview of a range of completed TA actions that have been successful in advancing waste minimisation across the Wellington Region • To recommend an alternative process for the consideration of the preliminary TA WMMP implementation plans by the WRWMMP Joint Committee
Background and Summary of the WRWMMP Joint Committee Discussions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Councils of the Wellington Region recently adopted the Wellington Region Waste Management & Minimisation Plan (2017 – 2023). “Waste Free Together.” This Plan sets the regional target to reduce the amount of waste being sent to Class 1 Landfills by 1/3 (100,000 tonnes) per year by 2023 • On 18th September 2017 the Joint WMMP Committee met to review the starting point for regional WMMP implementation. The Joint Committee agreed that the immediate regional WMMP focus should comprise of; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The development and implementation of a regional waste bylaw, or suite of regionally consistent district level bylaws; and ○ The implementation of the National Waste Data Framework • On 18 September 2017 the Joint Committee also recommended that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Officers provide a report from each TA in December that outlines the business as usual plan & completed actions to reach the WMMP targets (recommendation #4) ○ Request officers from each TA to report back by December with a preliminary implementation plan for the next 3 years with costings by February 2018 (recommendation #5) • In relation to recommendation #5, due to the timing of the request, the provisional nature of the LTP information, the potential for change and the need for council approval to release otherwise confidential financial information into the public domain ahead of council agreement on the scope of draft LTP proposals, officers are unable to provide the Joint Committee preliminary TA WMMP implementation plans, with costings, by February 2018 • The earliest point at which the Joint Committee will be able to consider TA WMMP implementation plans, with costings, within the Joint Committee Forum will be at the time of public release of the draft LTP Consultation Documents
Resolutions from the Meeting	<p>The WRWMMP Joint Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Agreed to revise the proposed WMMP Implementation Plan LTP consideration process to align with LTP public consultation processes across the Wellington Region ii) Agreed that the Joint Committee recommendation #5 (dated 18/9/17) be updated to reflect the revised proposed WMMP Implementation Plan LTP consideration process as Follows: <i>‘Agree to request officers to report back with a preliminary implementation plan for the next three years of the WMMP (with estimated costings) in April 2018 or a time that aligns with the LTP public consultation processes for the TAs of the Wellington Region’.</i>