

**COUNCILLOR REPORT**  
**For South Wairarapa District Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday 21 February 2018**

<b>Councillor's Name</b>	<b>MARGARET CRAIG</b>
<b>Meeting – Date &amp; Venue</b>	<b>WELLINGTON REGION WASTE FORUM</b> CARTERTON DISTRICT COUNCIL 16 FEBRUARY, 2018
<b>Key issues from meeting</b>	None
<b>Speakers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Idealcup reusable coffee cupcycling</b> – Stephanie Fry - reusable coffee cup scheme started in Motueka . Cup designed and made in NZ. In Motueka 10,000 coffees sold in reusable cups in 5 months. Website: <a href="http://www.idealcup.co.nz/silverstripe/">www.idealcup.co.nz/silverstripe/</a></li> <li>• <b>WaiWaste food rescue</b> – Jeremy Logan. *Zero food poverty, *Zero food waste. Masterton – based scheme. Run by volunteers. food distributed through charities &amp; food bank. Countdown on board since 2017. Currently collecting up to 1 tonne of food per week. Can also take frozen food from Supermarket. <a href="http://www.facebook.com/waiwaste/">www.facebook.com/waiwaste/</a></li> <li>• <b>The plastic bag campaign.</b> Countdown &amp; Retail NZ on board. By end of year both supermarket chains. Currently 350 million bags out of waste stream potential to remove 1.6 billion per year.</li> <li>• <b>Free For All</b> (diverting surplus unsaleable goods from the landfill) distributing manually became too big for a couple of volunteers. Now online. . Very user friendly Free to register and use. <a href="http://www.freeforall.co.nz/">www.freeforall.co.nz/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Specific item/s for Council consideration</b>	None
<b>General</b>	Rod Boys (WCC) volunteered to be the new Waste Forum Treasurer

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<b>Meeting – Date &amp; Venue</b>	<b>WAIRARAPA ROAD SAFETY COUNCIL</b> 15 FEBRUARY, 2018 AT REAP HOUSE, MASTERTON
<b>Key issues from meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 Wairarapa road deaths in 2017. New government is focussed on improving Road Safety</li> <li>• 2018 National Road Toll is 38 One motorcycle fatality for Wairarapa</li> <li>• Tracksafe researching launching a safety project for heavy traffic drivers around level crossings</li> <li>• Ongoing discussions with stakeholders regarding attracting youth to a career in the Transport Sector</li> <li>• Concern about the number of parents still parking too close to school gates</li> <li>• Holly (RSC) has a contract to coordinate the implementation of 3x 'bikes in schools' tracks (Carterton, Greytown, Featherston)</li> <li>• 20 Wairarapa Schools have signed up for 'Movin' March', 4 schools ready to start 'pedal ready' training</li> <li>• National motorcycle fatality stats are alarming. RSM actively promoting 'Ride Forever' m/cycle courses.</li> <li>• Motorcycle Safety billboards will remain till end of March</li> <li>• To date, 27 students have gained their restricted licences through the CDMP towards which SWDC gave a grant. Linking with YETE to maximise the potential for those Youth drivers to gain employment. A forward goal is to get 40 students through a year and keep these young drivers linked to the REAP driver training programme till they get their full licence.</li> <li>• All secondary schools, the Teen parenting unit and Taratahi Ag. College will have students attending RYDA this year.</li> <li>• South Wairarapa has 100% participation in the pedal-ready cycle programme run in primary schools</li> <li>• WRSC keen to host the next course for recidivist drunk/drugged drivers at REAP</li> <li>• Concerns around safety of the pedestrian crossing area outside Value Supermarket on Featherston main street, saw F/Ston Community Board and the RSM lobby for safety improvements, resulting in the erection of bollards either side leading to improved visibility, stopping errant parking and increased awareness of pedestrians</li> <li>• WRSC website updated <a href="http://www.wairsc.org.nz/">http://www.wairsc.org.nz/</a> and Facebook Page is live <a href="https://www.facebook.com/wairaraparoadsafetycouncil/">https://www.facebook.com/wairaraparoadsafetycouncil/</a> well worth a look at both</li> </ul>
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<b>SCOPE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To receive a briefing on the TA forum waste manifesto and for elected members to discuss the implications for the region with respect to the WMMP Regional Leadership and Management lobbying action (RLM4).</li> </ul>
<b>AGENDA</b>	<p><b>Agenda items:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Regulatory tools under the Waste Minimisation Act</b> i.e. Regulatory tools the new Minister can use to achieve waste minimisation include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. (s9) The establishment &amp; regulation of priority products</li> <li>b. (s23) Regulating the disposal of other (not priority) products</li> <li>c. (s41) Setting the imposition and rate of a waste disposal levy</li> <li>d. (s49) Setting of WMMP Performance standards for TA's</li> <li>e. (s259) Enable TA's the ability to issue infringement notices with respect to waste minimisation-related bylaw enforcement</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. <b>The Collaborative Territorial Authority Fund</b> – \$60k/yr To enable WMMP Action. Levied on a per population basis to be used for research, advocacy &amp; ensure delivery of projects (e.g. Love Food Hate Waste)</li> <li>3. <b>TA forum Waste Manifesto</b> - outlining the priorities For details see: <a href="#">Local-Government-Waste-Manifesto-final-22012018.pdf</a></li> <li>4. <b>JC workshop discussion</b> regarding priorities for lobbying the new Minister at the upcoming meeting with her</li> </ol>
<b>General</b>	This meeting was a discussion – only workshop following the morning meeting of the Wellington Region Waste Forum