



# **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.
- 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, Cr Olds, 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.

#### **DISCLAIMER**

*Until confirmed as a true and correct record, at a subsequent meeting, the minutes of this meeting should not be relied on as to their correctness*

## 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

### **Confirmed as a true and correct record**

.....(Mayor)

.....(Date)

### **DISCLAIMER**

*Until confirmed as a true and correct record, at a subsequent meeting, the minutes of this meeting should not be relied on as to their correctness*

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

Submitter Details			Do you agree with the proposed													Summary of submission comments/considerations/recommendations	
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	Comments/Considerations/Recommendations
7	Hamish Sisson (SWDC)	International Waste Ltd	Yes													1. Supporting the waste minimisation target and regional actions.	Noted.
																2. Challenging councils to lower the waste minimisation target and make it more aspirational, such as 300kg per person per annum by 2026.	To recommend to the Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WRWMMP) Wairarapa Committee that a more ambitious target for reduction in waste going to landfill is incorporated into the Wairarapa Action Plan.
																3. Recommending the plan be amended to include the correct disposal of household medical waste, sharps/syringes, pharmaceuticals, mercury and sanitary waste.	COUNCIL RESOLVED (DC2017/75): 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, tantalised 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.
																4. Recommending gate fees of council-owned landfills to \$250/tonne and/or on other landfills impose levies to increase the total cost to \$250/tonne.	Noted. Council would not be recommending a target change at this stage, concern was expressed about illegal dumping.
8	Chris Laidlaw (SWDC)	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Does not state													GWRC supports the WMMP's goal of reducing waste & commitment of the region's TAs to work together to achieve this.	Noted.
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.	To recommend to the Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WRWMMP) Wairarapa Committee that a more ambitious target for reduction in waste going to landfill is incorporated into the Wairarapa Action Plan.
																2. Requesting that Council note the importance that the Enviroschools programme can play in meeting the goals of the draft WMMP.	To recommend to the Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WRWMMP) Wairarapa Committee that the Wairarapa Action Plan is amended to recognise the Enviroschools Programme.



