

## Draft Waste Minimisation and Management Bylaw 2018

### Summary of Information

This Summary is made in accordance with section 83 of the Local Government Act 2002 (the Act).

The Summary:

- Summarises the information in the Statement of Proposal to adopt the Waste Minimisation and Management Bylaw 2018
- Explains how to access the full Statement of Proposal
- Outlines details of the period during which the Council will accept submissions on the proposal.

#### Key Points in the Statement of Proposal

1. Under sections 158-160 of the Act, Council is required to review all bylaws within five years of their adoption and every ten years thereafter.
2. Council proposes to adopt a new Waste Management and Minimisation Bylaw, to replace Part 5 of the existing Consolidated Bylaw. Many of the existing provisions are included in the proposed bylaw; often with more detail to provide greater transparency and clarity. The proposed Bylaw will be supported by administrative procedures.
3. Council's most recent Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP) was adopted in 2015. Section 56 (2) of the Waste Minimisation Act 2008, requires that bylaws not be inconsistent with Council's WMMP. The proposed Bylaw has a wide scope and is the same as that used in the preparation of the Council's WMMP.
4. The new parts of the proposed Bylaw are largely taken from the standard template bylaw that was developed in partnership by the Waikato and Bay of Plenty regional councils, and all the territorial authorities of the two regions. The proposed bylaw continues to regulate issues relating to accumulation and storage of household refuse, control of potentially dangerous materials, trade refuse, facilities and recycling.
5. Council introduced a new kerbside collection system in 2016. The current bylaw provisions do not fully support and reflect this system.
6. The first stage of the National Waste Data Framework (NWDF) project, led by Waste MINZ, was funded by a grant from the Waste Minimisation Fund. The first stage is now complete and WasteMINZ is now working on the implementation phase. The NWDF will only be successful if it is widely adopted and correctly applied. The Council intends to be part of the implementation of the NWDF in the proposed bylaw; and through a licensing system, when and if it is introduced.

7. At this stage, Council does not intend to implement a waste operator licensing system. However, Council may do this in the future if it was considered necessary. To ensure that the community and the waste sector have an opportunity to comment on the scope and specifics of a waste operator licensing system, Council intends to consult on these in accordance with the Special Consultative Procedure outline in the Act.

## Consultation and Submissions

The formal consultation process will take place between 8 November and 8 December 2017. Council will hold a public hearing in early February 2018.

Any person or organisation is welcome to make a submission on the Draft Waste Minimisation and Management Bylaw 2018. The Council take into account all submissions when it decided on the final content of the bylaw.

Copies of the Statement of Proposal are available on Whakatane District Council's website <http://www.whakatane.govt.nz>

Hard copies are available from:

- Whakatane District Council                      14 Commerce Street, Whakatane
- Whakatane Library                                49 Kahahoroa Drive, Whakatane
- Edgumbe Library                                    38 College Road, Edgumbe
- Ohope Library                                        4 Harbour Road, Ohope
- Murupara Library / Service Centre            Civic Square, 48 Pine Drive, Murupara

Formal submissions may be made:

Online:                                                <http://www.whakatane.govt.nz>

Posted to:                                            Waste Minimisation and Management Bylaw, Private Bag 1002, Whakatane 3158.

Delivered to:                                        Waste Minimisation and Management Bylaw, Whakatane District Council, 14 Commerce Street, Whakatane.

Emailed to:                                         [submission@whakatane.govt.nz](mailto:submission@whakatane.govt.nz) Attention Bylaw Review

Informal submissions can be made by commenting on our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/WhakataneDistrictCouncil>

### **Submissions close at 5pm on Friday 8 December 2017**

Submitters should not that their submission will be copied and made available to the public after the submission period closes.

Submission should include your name, address, telephone number and email address and should state if you wish to speak to Council in support of your submission. The Council will contact in writing, all submitters who wish to be heard to advise the confirmed time, date and venue of the hearing.