



Te Kaunihera-ā-Rohe o Ngāmotu

NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT COUNCIL

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AGENDA

WAITARA COMMUNITY BOARD EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

**Friday 14 July 2017
at 9am**

**Waitara Library & Service
Centre**

Members:	Mr	Andrew	Larsen (Chair)
	Mr	Joe	Rauner (Deputy)
	Mr	Trevor	Dodunski
	Mr	Jonathan	Marshall
	Cr	Colin	Johnston

Community Boards

Role of community boards (s52 Local Government Act 2002)

- a) represent, and act as an advocate for, the interests of its community; and
- b) consider and report on matters referred by the council and other matters of interest
- c) maintain an overview of services provided by the council within the community; and
- d) prepare an annual submission to the council for expenditure within the community;
- e) communicate with community organisations and special interest groups within the community; and
- f) undertake any other responsibilities that are delegated to it by the territorial authority.

Addressing the community board

Members of the public have an opportunity to address a community board during the public forum section or as a deputation.

A public forum section of up to 30 minutes precedes all community board meetings. Each speaker during the public forum section of a meeting may speak for up to 10 minutes. In the case of a group a maximum of 20 minutes will be allowed.

A request to make a *deputation* should be made to the secretariat within two working days before the meeting. The chairperson will decide whether your deputation is accepted. The chairperson may approve a shorter notice period. No more than four members of a deputation may address a meeting. A limit of 10 minutes is placed on a speaker making a presentation. In the case of a group a maximum of 20 minutes will be allowed.

Purpose of Local Government

The reports contained in this agenda address the requirements of the Local Government Act 2002 in relation to decision making. Unless otherwise stated, the recommended option outlined in each report meets the purpose of local government and:

- Will help meet the current and future needs of communities for good-quality local infrastructure, local public services, and performance of regulatory functions in a way that is most cost-effective for households and businesses;
- Would not alter significantly the intended level of service provision for any significant activity undertaken by or on behalf of the Council, or transfer the ownership or control of a strategic asset to or from the Council.

END

HEALTH & SAFETY

APOLOGIES

PUBLIC COMMENT

DEPUTATIONS

None advised

REPORTS

ITEMS FOR DECISION BY WAITARA COMMUNITY BOARD

- 1 **Community Board Submission to Draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan**

END

Item for Decision

SUBMISSION TO DRAFT WASTE MANAGEMENT AND MINIMISATION PLAN

PURPOSE

This report advises of the community board’s proposed submission to the New Plymouth District Council’s Draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan.

RECOMMENDATION

That, having considered all matters raised, the Waitara Community Board adopt the submission, as amended, and forward it for consideration by Council.

ACTIVITIES

The attached document is for consideration and adoption by the Board for submitting to the Council’s Draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan.

Report Details

Prepared By: Waitara Community Board
Ward/Community: North Ward (Waitara)
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Submission to Draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan

Waitara Community Board

Contact: Andrew Larsen, Chairman
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Do you wish to speak to Council in support of your submission? **Yes**

1. Do you agree with the Council’s overarching aim of Zero Waste? **Yes**

2. Would you like to see New Plymouth become Zero Waste within a certain timeframe, ie by 2040? **Yes**

3. On the scale of 1 to 5 below, where 1 is do not support and 5 is strongly support, how much do you support the following?

Targeted education on waste minimisation **3**

Providing a contestable waste minimisation fund **4**

Working with others to develop new ways to minimise waste **5**

Developing an illegal dumping strategy **5**

Minimising waste within the Council’s facilities **4**

Green waste and food waste collection **5**

Commercial waste minimisation **4**

Replacing rubbish bags with bins **5**

Extending the kerbside collection area **5**

4. How much would you be willing to pay per week (as a part of your rates) to support Zero Waste?

We do not want ratepayers to pay for zero waste

Are there any other comments you think the Council should consider in the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan?

The Waitara Community Board would like the following items to be taken into consideration:

- Inorganic collection at least once per year.
- Reduced costs for community groups, such as Salvation Army, The Waitara Community Group, St Johns etc.
- Transfer station fees need to be reduced and made affordable for those on low incomes.
- Zero waste need to be affordable and at no cost because families are having to choose between food, education fees, medical fees, library costs, swimming pool fees etc and also paying rates.
- Would like to see a Waitara recycling depository, possibly located at the Waitara transfer station. Profits from this should go to pay for the zero waste programme.
- Would like an option for private businesses in rural areas, where there is no kerbside collection, to be provided with council rubbish bins if they are prepared to dispose of the rubbish contents themselves.
- If bins are to be introduced the Waitara Community Board would prefer to see 120 litre, rather than 240 litre, collected on a weekly as per the current process. This size would better assist people with disabilities and aged issues.