

MINUTES OF WAITARA COMMUNITY BOARD

FILE REFERENCE: ECM 7472757
MEETING DATE: Friday 14 July 2017 at 9am.
VENUE: Waitara Library & Service Centre
MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr Andrew Larsen (Chairman), Mr Joe Rauner, Mr Trevor Dodunski, Mr Jonathan Marshall and Cr Colin Johnston

NON-MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Neil Holdom

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE: Jayne Beer

MATTERS FINALLY DETERMINED BY THE WAITARA COMMUNITY BOARD UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY AND REFERRED TO THE COUNCIL FOR INFORMATION AND RECORD

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

File Reference: ECM7463257

This report advises of the community board's proposed submission to the New Plymouth District Council's Draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan. (Appendix A)

Resolved:

Moved: Joe Rauner)

Seconded: Trevor Dodunski)

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

Appendix A

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 ZeroWaste?

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.