

MINUTES OF CLIFTON COMMUNITY BOARD EXTRAORDINARY

FILE REFERENCE: ECM
MEETING DATE: Thursday 13 July 2017 at 2pm.
VENUE: Urenui Community Centre
MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr Ken Bedford (Chair), Mr Warren Petersen
Mrs Pamela Street, Mr John McLean

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE: Jayne Beer

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

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

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

Resolved:

Moved: Ken Bedford)

Seconded: Pam Street)

That, having considered all matters raised, the Clifton Community Board adopt the Draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan submission, as amended, and forward it for consideration by Council. (refer Appendix A)

The meeting closed at 2.44pm

Clifton Community Board Submission to Draft Waste Management & Minimisation Plan

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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 5

Providing a contestable waste minimisation fund 3

Working with others to develop new ways to minimise waste 5

Developing an illegal dumping strategy 5

Minimising waste within the Council's facilities 5

Green waste and food waste collection 3

Commercial waste minimisation 5

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?

- \$2 - \$5 per week (\$104 - \$260 per year)

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

Zero Waste Costs

The basis of the Board's decision of \$2-\$5 per week on zero waste is based on user pays and appropriate cost for service being achieved for waste minimisation.

Tongaporutu

There appears to be a major problem with the Jack Trash Bin at Tongaporutu, especially during the summer months when an influx of campers, caravans and Bach owners occur. This is caused by the capacity of the bin and the irregular emptying of the bin. The problem is further exacerbated when it rains, as the bin does not work at all.

A higher capacity bin with regular emptying is required at the Hutiwai Rd transfer station.

The closest transfer station to dispose of rubbish when these bins are full is Waitara, over 60kms away.

Urenui

We have had numerous requests from residents in the Pukearuhe area, Upper and Lower Kaipikari Road and Mataro Road to have kerbside rubbish and recycling collection extended into these areas. There has been an increase in dwellings and families in these areas since the rubbish collections points were removed several years ago. Also, it has been suggested that a transfer bin be placed in the Urenui area for the collection of rubbish and recycling. This could service the outlying areas such as Onaero and Uruti, as the Urenui Township is presently covered by the present collection area.

Onaero Beach

The Board would like consideration of a larger rubbish bin to be placed at Onaero Beach. There is currently only one small rubbish bin and visitors fill this in a very short time and it is only emptied once a week. From Thursday to Tuesdays it is usually overflowing with rubbish which then blows along the roadway and the beach.

Transfer Station Charges

Residents do have a problem with the charges at transfer stations. It is very clear that the increase in transfer station charges is directly related to the increase in fly tipping along the country roadside. We recently had a community minded citizen spend a morning cleaning up alongside his rural road. He accumulated a trailer load of rubbish, drove 60kms to the transfer station to be charged \$59 for his efforts.

Impact on Rates

The Clifton Community Board acknowledge that a roadside collection will incur an increase in annual rates, and would like to see this increase kept to an absolute minimum. The Board would also like assurance that further community consultation with the affected parties be undertaken before any change of service.