

14. 2003 WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE

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The purpose of this report is to seek approval for the Draft 2003 Waste Management Plan for Solid and Hazardous Waste (Part 1) to be notified for public submission.

BACKGROUND

The Waste Management Plan is a legal requirement in terms of the Local Government Act 1974. The Plan sets out the overall direction and targets for solid and hazardous waste management for the following 3–4 years. The Council adopted the current waste management plan in 1998, and the Vision, Goal and Targets were reviewed in June 2001. The rest of the plan is now being reviewed – excluding the Vision, Goal and Targets.

The attached 2003 Draft Plan (Part 1) sets out the Vision, Goal, Targets, Key Principles, Key Strategies and Key Action areas. The proposed timetable for the plan is as follows:

- Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee seminar 19 November 2002 – all councillors invited
- Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee meeting 26 November 2002
- Council 12 December 2002
- Submissions period 27 January – 14 February 2003
- Hearing of submissions 6 and 7 March 2003
- Final report to Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee in April 2003
- Final report to Council in April 2003
- Printed copies May 2003

In addition a consultation process with Iwi and Ngai Tahu is in place and will proceed parallel to the above process, and principles identified in this consultation process will be incorporated in the final plan.

The plan is structured as follows:

- Part 1 (attached): Contains the Vision, Goal, Targets, Key Principles, Key Strategies and Key Action areas for the next 3-4 years. Reviewed every 3-4 years, after hearing of submissions from the public, required in terms of the Local Government Act 1974.
- Part 2: An annually reviewed Action Plan with detailed programmes that feeds into the Annual Plan process - providing for submissions from the public.

The Draft 2003 Plan was discussed in detail at the 19 November 2002 Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee seminar to which all councillors were invited.

SUMMARY

The draft 2003 waste management plan is ready to be notified for submissions from the public, and needs to be adopted as such by the Council. The final plan will be adopted, after the public consultation process set out above, in April 2003.

- Recommendation:**
1. That the Council notifies the 2003 Draft Waste Management Plan for Solid and Hazardous Waste for public submissions as set out in the report.
 2. That a Subcommittee be appointed to hear oral submissions on 6-7 March 2003, to consider written submissions and make a recommendation on any amendments to the plan, to the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee.

(Note: Councillor Helen Broughton requested that her vote against recommendation No 1 be recorded.)