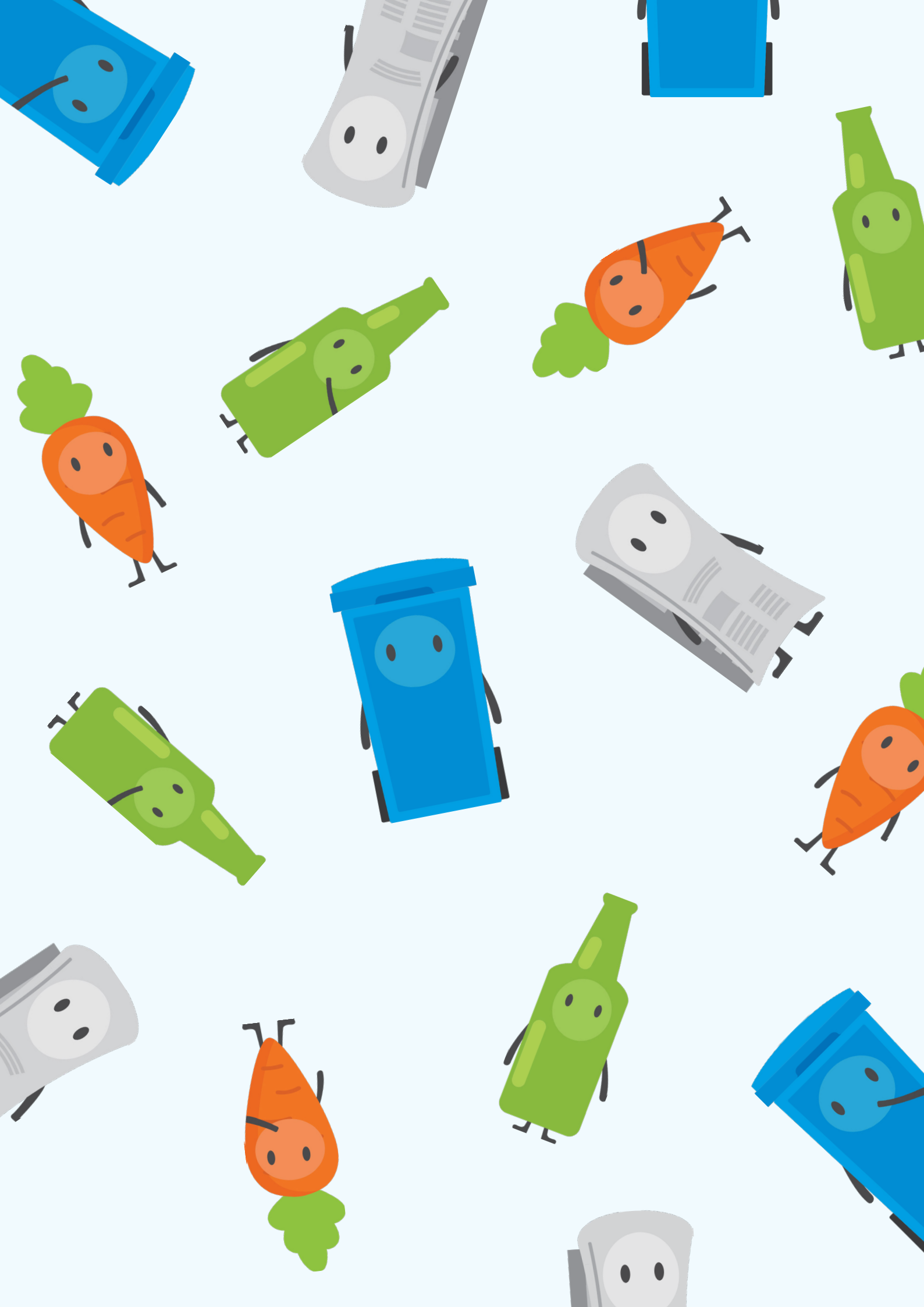


Statement of Proposal

Draft Waste Management & Minimisation Plan

2022 - 2028





Summary of Information

Manawatū District Council welcomes your feedback on the draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP) 2022 - 2028. This plan outlines how Council will effectively manage and minimise waste throughout the Manawatū District.

Council is required to review the WMMP every six years. Our last plan was implemented in 2017, and it is now time to review the district's current waste situation and Council's strategic direction to ensure we are heading in the right direction.

Manawatū District Waste Assessment 2022

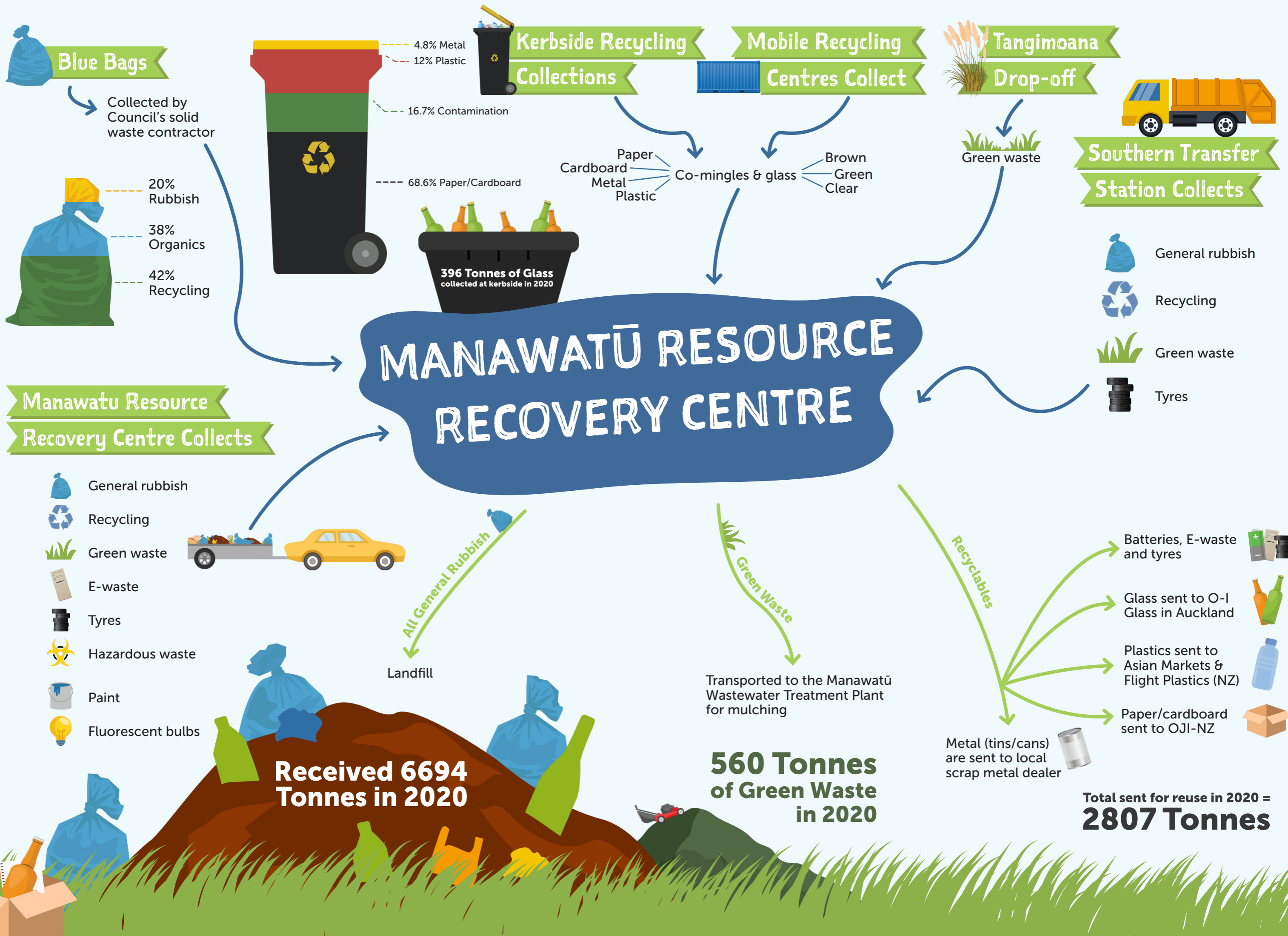
The Waste Assessment 2022 provides an analysis of the district's waste outputs, Council's Solid Waste services and Council-owned infrastructure. Findings were then used to inform the strategic direction and action plan within the WMMP.

In summary, the most significant findings of the Waste Assessment 2022 were:

-  Organic waste (food and green waste) was the largest contributor to waste streams in the urban, rural domestic and farm waste estimates. This is important to consider as organic waste can be composted and reused. When it is sent to landfill, it not only takes up storage space, but also contributes significantly to methane gas release.
-  Waste composition estimates for the district show a high quantity of recyclable materials like plastic and paper. These materials can be recycled and reused instead of taking up valuable space in the landfill.
-  Engagement and communication between Council and the community can bring further improvements in waste issues through understanding, awareness, and changed behaviours.
-  The majority of recyclables collected by Council have a reuse destination. Data from the 2020 year collected by Council's Solid Waste contractor shows that 2,807 tonnes of recyclable material was sent for reuse. However the same data tells us that in 2020, 6,602 tonnes of general waste and 92 tonnes of MRF waste were sent to landfill.

The image on page 4 shows all of the waste streams that Council has responsibility for managing, and where they end up. You will notice that all of the Council managed waste streams are processed through the Manawatū Resource Recovery Centre at some point in their lifecycle.





Strategic Direction

Council has set their strategic direction for managing and minimising waste in the district through a vision statement and two corresponding goals.

Manawatū District Council's vision for waste management and minimisation is ***to be a community leader who aims to enable a circular economy for all waste streams***

GOAL 1

Council works in partnership with the community to plan, implement and fund initiatives that promote a circular economy for waste.

A circular economy is a set of principles promoting economic activity that restores and regenerates natural systems.

GOAL 2

Council practices kaitiakitanga by prioritising the health of people and the environment through waste management in a way that is affordable to the community.

Kaitiakitanga means guardianship and protection of the environment.



The Action Plan

Council is proposing an Action Plan that we think will help address the issues and opportunities identified in the Waste Assessment 2022.

It is important for Council to hear what you think about the suggested actions, and we encourage you to consider the findings of the Waste Assessment 2022 when forming your opinion.

Kerbside Proposals

Council is seeking feedback on three new kerbside proposals within the draft WMMP 2022 - 2028. All three initiatives would be an increase in level of service within the Solid Waste activity of Council, and would therefore have a rates impact for those receiving the service.

The draft WMMP provides details of proposed funding sources, an estimate of cost per property, and implementation timeframes for these actions.

Kerbside Proposal One: Mobile Garbage Bin (Wheelie Bin) Refuse Collection Service



To divert as much waste from landfill as we can and to enable circular reuse opportunities, Council needs to manage as much of the district's waste as possible.

Option	Description
A	Either Provide Feilding kerbside refuse customers with a Mobile Garbage Bin (fortnightly collection if combined with rates funded weekly food waste collection)
B	Or Provide all kerbside refuse customers in Feilding and the Villages of Rongotea, Sanson, Halcombe and Himatangi Beach with a mobile garbage bin (fortnightly collection if combined with rates funded weekly food waste collection)
C	Retain existing kerbside blue bag service
Notes	The village service delivery areas are defined based on Village Zoning in the Manawatū District Plan. For each option above, Council would continue the existing blue bag service for rural kerbside refuse customers and to village kerbside refuse customers in the villages not named above. This is due to the logistics involved with managing a Mobile Garbage Bin in a rural environment and the population density of and distance between these village areas. Rural customers who do not currently have access to kerbside refuse collection would continue to utilise rural collection points for blue bags.

Kerbside Proposal Two: Food Waste Collection



Option	Description
A	Either Rates funded weekly collection of food waste bin to Feilding refuse kerbside customers.
B	Or Rates funded weekly collection of food waste bin to Feilding and village kerbside refuse collection customers in villages of Rongotea, Sanson, Halcombe and Himatangi Beach.
C	And Explore a dedicated food waste collection at Manawatū Resource Recovery Centre at lower cost than general rubbish disposal.
Notes	The village service delivery areas are defined based on Village Zoning in the Manawatū District Plan.

Kerbside Proposal Three: Comingled Recycling and Glass Collection to Rongotea, Sanson, Halcombe and Himatangi Beach



Option	Description
A	Either Kerbside recycling service (240L recycling bin and black crate glass collection) extended to existing kerbside rubbish customers in the villages of Rongotea, Sanson, Halcombe and Himatangi Beach.
B	Or Investigate additional Mobile Recycling Centre locations in consultation with the community



Additional Actions

Council is also proposing to progress with a number of additional actions to support the vision and goals identified within the draft WMMP. Many of these are things Council is already doing, actions that are at minimal cost for Council to undertake, or opportunities that Council intends to further explore.

The draft WMMP provides details of proposed funding sources and implementation timeframes for the following actions:

Explore the collection of commercial food waste & recycling from Feilding

Partner with private industry on community collection events for farm waste

Create application process for the allocation of Waste Levy funding for the community or waste management assistance

Partner with private industry to locate waste reduction facilities at the Council's Resource Recovery Park

Promote both Council and private recycling and reuse services in our District

Recover material from waste delivered to the Resource Recovery Centre

Explore opportunities for collection schemes of priority products

Re-review the Solid Waste Bylaw to support the WMMP (as required)

Increase data collection on waste services and infrastructure

Explore and facilitate alternative mechanisms to minimise disposal to landfill

Provide more regular Council led communications in regard to waste management and minimisation

Maintain existing levels of engagement with key stakeholders, and at the Councils discretion, increase engagement where necessary



Consultation and Submission

The draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan 2022 - 2028 is now open for community feedback. Council will consider community feedback before making any final decisions.

Public Consultation period - 8 April to 9 May 2022

Please share your feedback on the draft WMMP 2022 - 2028 during this time. There are a number of ways you can do this:



Submit feedback online at www.mdc.govt.nz/letstalkrubbish



Fill in the feedback form on the back of this document, and send it to Council at: **Private Bag 10001, Feilding 4743**. Or **drop it into Council office** at 135 Manchester Street, Feilding



Send us an email at submissions@mdc.govt.nz

If writing is not your thing, we can help you get your thoughts down. To find out more about this, call 06 323 0000.

Hearings - 16 – 17 May 2022

You can come and speak to Council with your feedback in person. Please indicate on your feedback form that you wish to speak at hearings, and we will be in touch with you to confirm a time slot. Support like translation services will be made available should you need them at hearings.

Deliberations - 2 June 2022

After all the feedback (written and in-person) has been received, Council discusses the draft plan in light of what the public has told us, and decides what changes will progress.

Adoption - 16 June 2022

The final Waste Management and Minimisation Plan 2022 – 2028 will be formally adopted at a Council meeting on the 16 of June 2022.

Please note: Hearings, deliberation and adoption meetings are open to the public (as are all Council meetings). You are welcome to attend. The details of these meetings are advertised on Council's website.



LET'S TALK
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Name: _____

Email: _____

Postal Address: _____

Is your feedback on behalf of an organisation? Yes
If yes, this confirms you have the authority to submit on the organisation's behalf No

Your Age Group

Letting us know your age group helps us to tell whether we've got feedback from all parts of the community.

18 or under 25 to 39 65 plus
 19 to 24 40 to 64

Which category describes your interest in Waste Management and Minimisation in the Manawātū district?

Letting us know your interest helps us to tell whether we've got feedback from all parts of the community.

Feilding resident Village resident Education Provider
 Rural resident Waste sector business or organisation Other _____

Please note: All submissions will be treated as a public documents and may be made available on Council's website. However, you may request that your contact details (but not your name) be withheld. If you want your contact details to be withheld, let us know by ticking this box.

Contact details (but not your name) be withheld

Hearings of submissions are scheduled for 16th - 17th May 2022. Do you wish to speak to your submission? Yes No

If yes, what time would suit you best? (One of our team will be in touch to confirm with you): 16th May Morning 16th May Afternoon
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1. Do you have any comments on the Council's vision and goals for Waste Management and Minimisation?

Kerbside Proposal One - Mobile Garbage Bins to Feilding Residents and the villages of Rongotea, Sanson, Halcombe and Himatangi Beach.

2. Do you support Proposal One? Yes Yes, but only for Feilding No

3. Do you have any comments on why you do/do not support Kerbside Proposal One?

Kerbside Proposal Two - Food Waste Collection to Feilding Residents and the villages of Rongotea, Sanson, Halcombe and Himatangi Beach.

4. Do you support Proposal Two? Yes Yes, but only for Feilding No

6. Do you have any comments on why you do/do not support Kerbside Proposal Two? How do you dispose of food waste at your house?


Kerbside Proposal Three - Kerbside recycling collection to the villages of Rongotea, Sanson, Halcombe and Himatangi Beach.


7. Do you support Proposal Three? Yes No


8. Do you have any comments on why you do/do not support Kerbside Proposal Three?

9. Do you have any comments on the Action Plan within the draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan 2022 - 2028? Are there any other actions that you think should be included?

Please feel free to continue your submission on additional pages as required. Feedback closes at **4.00pm on 9th May 2022**

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Feilding Private Bag 10 001
Feilding 4743

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submissions@mdc.govt.nz

 You can also give feedback online via:
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