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Time: 11:00am
Meeting Room: Council Chamber
Venue: 26 Gordon Street
Dannevirke

Tararua District Council

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From: [Tararua District Council](#)
To: [Jeremy Savell](#); [Submissions](#)
Subject: TDC Website: Draft Waste Management & Minimisation Plan Submission
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Tararua District Council

Draft Waste Management & Minimisation Plan

A draft Waste Management & Minimisation Plan submission has been made on the Tararua District Council website with the following details...

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MY SUBMISSION ON THE DRAFT
WASTE MANAGEMENT AND
MINIMISATION PLAN IS AS
FOLLOWS:

We need to seriously look at local recycling of glass, concrete and greenwaste so we are not paying to cart it out of district. The potential to blend the glass with aggregates and bricks and concrete to utilise in building site fills would be huge savings and benefits to all users

PLEASE TICK IF YOU WOULD LIKE
TO MAKE YOUR SUBMISSION IN
PERSON AT A COUNCIL MEETING:

Yes

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MY SUBMISSION ON THE DRAFT
WASTE MANAGEMENT AND
MINIMISATION PLAN IS AS
FOLLOWS:

With the recent changes across NZ for consistency for recycling , there needs to be a system for the collecting bottle lids, glass jar lids, milk caps and tin can lids, rather than going directly to landfill. I am outside the town boundary and take my recycling to the Dannevirke transfer station. It would be good to have some receptacles for plastic lids, aluminium bottle lids, and tin can tops and lids of jars. It seems wasteful to send these to the landfill, and being as small as they are they have the potential to become a future problem, and in reality people will simply ignore the rules

Peter Kendrick



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MY SUBMISSION ON THE DRAFT
WASTE MANAGEMENT AND
MINIMISATION PLAN IS AS
FOLLOWS:

Please can the council facilitate with a local supermarket or 4square to implement soft plastic recycling.
The nearest place in our district to accept soft plastic is in Masterton, too far away for many.
This would hugely reduce the amount of rubbish we put into the waste bin.



Draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan Submission Form

Your contact details

Privacy

All submissions are made publicly available on our website and at Council libraries. Your contact details {but not your name} are confidential and will not be published. We collect your contact information so we can keep you up to date with the outcome of the proposal. For more information, see our privacy statement on our website <https://www.tararua.govt.nz/site-details/privacy>.

First name *Required*

CHRISTOPHER

Last name *Required*

CAPE

Organisation you represent

If applicable. Please only answer this question if you are submitting on behalf of an organisation.

Contact email and / or postal address *Required*

Contact phone number



My submission on the draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan is as follows:

- ① Battery recycling. Batteries can be dropped off at transfer stations but those locations may be too far away for some. Drop off/collection points at District Council offices or Libraries would be more accessible for those who can't get to the tip.
- ② Collection of E-waste (TV Computers etc) on a regular basis in the form of a truck based skip or container would be helpful & convenient. At present transfer station e-waste collection fees are prohibitive & expensive. There must be better systems. Molten Media in Christchurch year ago was a viable charity business dealing in recycling & onselling componentry.



Please tick ✓ if you would like to make your submission in person at a Council meeting

Feel free to continue on additional pages if needed

→ PTO

To enable your views to be considered by Council, we need your submission to be received by us no later than **18 August 2024**:

Mail to: Waste Management and Minimisation Plan
Tararua District Council
PO Box 115
Dannevirke 4942

Email to: submissions@tararua.govt.nz

Deliver to: Council offices in Eketāhuna, Pahiatua, Woodville or Dannevirke

Online: <https://www.tararua.govt.nz/publications/consultation/current-consultation>

recycling of soft plastics (bags for bread etc) into pellets that are then formed into plant pots & fence posts and other items would reuse plastic waste and recycle potential causes of pollution & littering. There is a business doing this started in Invercargill reaching nation wide. I'd like to see collection points for soft/crushable plastics set up in Dunedin and throughout Tararua.

The business operating at present is called

SOFT PLASTIC RECYCLING

The business newsletter is called The Wrap Up

email contact RECYCLING-KIWI.NZ

Orchestrated by THE PACKAGING FORUM'S
SOFT PLASTIC RECYCLING SCHEME

From: [Tararua District Council](#)
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MY SUBMISSION ON THE DRAFT
WASTE MANAGEMENT AND
MINIMISATION PLAN IS AS
FOLLOWS:

Firstly, as someone who spent way to much time last windy recycling day chasing my neighbors trash down the street and securing the bins, I have to say that the clips are not always enough and that far to many people either don't know or don't care what can be recycled.

I think the council should provide curbside rubbish collection in a more official capacity as that is effectively how many people are using the recycling service. While it is nice to imagine you can control how much waste people generate by limiting how much and/or how affordably people can dispose of rubbish but after a point this will just resort to people not disposing of their waste correctly.

I agree that the amount of landfill is a serious issue but it is better than just scattering it into the local environment.

There will be those in town that will complain if their rates money is used for kerbside collection if they are able to reduce their waste enough to not need to use it but they will also benefit from living in a town that has an effective waste disposal system.

Letting private companies take over rubbish collection has made it harder to track what is happening to our rubbish which looks like the council shirking its responsibilities. It also can not possibly be more efficient over all to have so many companies operating it. Surly this is an economy of scale sort of thing.

From: [Taranua District Council](#)
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Taranua District Council

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NAME: Andrea Slater

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**MY SUBMISSION ON THE DRAFT
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MINIMISATION PLAN IS AS
FOLLOWS:**

Council has many reasonable goals set out with what seems like little action on most of them during challenging times. There is no time to delay further, council needs to consult MORE with community, not just allow 4 weeks to read an in depth document and make submissions. People need the opportunity to have simple and plain options explained to them, not complex documents with little specific action details. Currently it looks like there is no plan or any sound discussion, in the waste assessment there is no mention of fly tipping and consumers opting out of wheelie bin services because of the cost, instead burning all of their waste in the back garden. More and more people are doing this and it is very concerning, that with fly tipping, but the answer is not for council to create services and make the user pay, in order to put achieve the legislative goals council MUST consult more with community and allow community to empower its own people with fair choices that will protect the environment, create

social unity, avoid creating counterproductive economic costs and benefit the community through blending of cultures and appreciating the toanga that our resources and capable hands are. It is a massive task ahead to alter the habits of consumption that generations have learned, it is not something that council can achieve by itself in any way. No amount of rates and levy's will heal or change the behaviour of our community. Imposing heavy fees only encourages fly tipping and disposal methods that are harmful to our environment. Heavy fees cause pain for our people and thus do not have any benefit for our community. Education is key and would be the best investment if implemented by community members themselves. Pahiatua community has voiced much disapproval over the closing of its recycling centre, it is a big step backwards from the guidelines and values presented in your draft plan, our community needs spaces to repair, store and collect all resources. We can empower our people and create jobs for beneficiaries or at least arm them with self esteem for doing something good and contributing to community. We can give people hope for the future where there is currently so much uncertainty for our ecosystem. Labour intensive kerbside collections are not the best answer, empowering the people with knowledge is. Enabling people to recover their own resources. In the waste assessment there is no mentioning of the amount of recycling that is transported and then condemned at sorting and transported to landfill. If it has been mentioned it is not clear, there is no clear summary for residents to read and make quick judgements on. I do not want to be a ratepayer, paying for several kerbside collections when there are better, more environmentally friendly, economically sound, efficient ways to achieve a circular economy alongside exponential benefits for public health and wellbeing. More consultation is required. More surveys, more involvement of the community, more awareness and more say. It doesn't matter if people believe in global warming, environmental degradation and resource recovery are separate issues fueled by convenience and consumerism. Education,

awareness, government policy to reduce the waste produced and community empowerment are a better option than rates rises, levies, and continued waste contamination and failure to meet targets. I implore the council to do further consultation with its communities before finalising its waste minimisation plan

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Draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan

Sally Dryland

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On farm recycling and minimisation of waste have been a focus for many industry leader groups.

Fonterra conduct an annual audit for farm waste which includes checking what companies farmers have used for recycling. Gone are the days of having a skip bin where all manner of things are placed with both the processors and waste company representatives putting more restrictions on what can be placed in the skip bins.

To gain New Zealand Farm Assurance Plus (NZFAP) accreditation recycling and waste management plans and proof must be produced and signed off within the annual audit.

Many of these programme initiatives are being incentivised by supporting farmers to overcome barriers such as cost and transport.

A few examples of recycling available to farmers are

- agrecovery for drench and large plastic drums, calf meal bags. Regular local collections at farm supply stores and on farm
- Plasbac for silage wrap and bailing twine. Collected and transported out of area to be recycled into plastic culverts etc

These services come at a cost – with some suppliers building the recycling into the initial purchase (agrecovery) or plasbac at \$30 per bag and \$50 per bag to be picked up = \$80. As a small farm we used 3 of these bags last year. (\$240)

In the 311kg of waste spoken of by TDC per person it is unclear if this includes rural dwellers within the Tararua district.

It is noted that within plan there is no mention (that I could find) of rural vs urban impacts on Council waste services.

Many if not all farms have areas for green waste – rightfully identified as the biggest influencers of GHG in landfill for Tararua District Council. It's always encouraging to see local urban community members band together to feed the chooks or pigs their food scraps and this may be an untapped way to address community scraps.

I support an educational approach with targets, one of which I would encourage being – engagement with community representative groups such as Tararua Federated Farmers.

I would like to see that Council identify what amounts of waste are produced by each rating group (similar to roading) – waste should be a targeted rate – very little UAGC would be justified.

TDC again have had a very short timeline for this draft plan “consultation” - for it to be discussed more I would request/support a minimum of 30 working days be set aside for meaningful engagement with impacted community members.

This is an individual submission.

I do not wish to speak to my submission.