



MINUTES

Taranaki Solid Waste



Date:	20 March 2025	
Venue:	Taranaki Regional Council Boardroom, 47 Cloten Road, Stratford	
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Present:	D McIntyre	Chairperson
	M Chong	New Plymouth District Council (joined meeting at 10.35am)
	M McKay	Stratford District Council
	B Roach	South Taranaki District Council
Attending:	A J Matthews	Director - Environment Quality
	V McKay	Manager - Environmental Assurance
	M Jones	Governance Administrator
	G Cotter	New Plymouth District Council
	J Waterman	New Plymouth District Council
	J O'Connor	New Plymouth District Council
	C Koen	New Plymouth District Council (left meeting at 12.20pm)
	S Wilson	South Taranaki District Council (left meeting at 12.20pm)
	L Jones	Enviroschools
	T Wilson	AgRecovery

Apologies: M Chong for lateness.

1. Confirmation of Minutes – 14 November 2024

Recommendations

That the Taranaki Solid Waste Management Committee:

- a) took as read and confirmed the minutes and resolutions of the Taranaki Solid Waste Management Committee meeting held at Taranaki Regional Council, 47 Cloten Road Stratford on 14 November 2024
- b) noted that the unconfirmed minutes of the Taranaki Solid Waste Management Committee held at on Thursday 14 November 2024 at Taranaki Regional Council have been circulated to the New Plymouth District Council, Stratford District Council and South Taranaki District Council for receipt and information.

McKay/Roach

2. AgRecovery Update

- 2.1 T Wilson gave a PowerPoint presentation to provide an update on AgRecovery initiatives in the Taranaki region and New Zealand.

Recommendation

That the Taranaki Solid Waste Management Committee:

- a) received the agenda memorandum AgRecovery Update and accompanying presentation.

McIntyre/Roach

3. Presentation – Taranaki EnviroSchools Zero Waste

- 3.1 L Jones gave a PowerPoint presentation on the EnviroSchools zero waste programme.

Recommendation

That the Taranaki Solid Waste Management Committee:

- a) received the agenda memorandum Presentation – Taranaki EnviroSchools Zero Waste.

McKay/Chong

4. Regional Waste Minimisation Officers Report

- 4.1 G Cotter provided an update on the activities undertaken by the Regional Waste Minimisation officers in the region.

Recommendations

That the Taranaki Solid Waste Management Committee:

- b) received the memorandum Regional Waste Minimisation Officer's Activity Report March 2025
c) noted the activities of the Regional Waste Minimisation Officer and District Councils.

Roach/McKay

5. Regional Annual Data Report 2023/2024

- 5.1 G Cotter provided an update on the regional waste data for the 2023/2024 financial year.

Recommendations

That the Taranaki Solid Waste Management Committee:

- a) noted that the memorandum Annual Data Report 2023/2024 was received at the previous Taranaki Solid Waste Committee meeting held on Thursday 14 November 2024
b) received the update on the regional waste data for the 2023/2024 financial year.

Roach/McKay

6. Consumer Guarantees (Right to repair) Amendment Bill

6.1 G Cotter gave an overview of the Consumer Guarantees (Right to repair) Amendment Bill that is currently open for consultation and the draft submission seeking feedback from the committee.

Recommendations

That the Taranaki Solid Waste Management Committee:

- a) received this memorandum and the attached Submission for Right to Repair Bill
- b) noted the content of the Submission on the Consumer Guarantees (Right to repair) Amendment Bill and provide any additional commentary for inclusion in the submission.

McIntyre/Roach

There being no further business, Committee Chairperson, D H McIntyre declared the meeting of the Taranaki Solid Waste Management Committee closed at 12.29pm.

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Management Chairperson: _____

D H McIntyre