

# SUBMISSION FORM: DRAFT WASTE MANAGEMENT AND MINIMISATION PLAN

## We are collecting opinions

Have your say on the draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan. Please read the draft plan before making your submission. Copies of the draft plan are available at:

- public libraries, council service centres and local board offices
- online at [www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/wasteplan](http://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/wasteplan)
- Auckland Council customer centre, call (09) 301 0101.

## Submission form

Use this form to have your say on the draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan. Auckland Council will accept submissions on the draft plan between Thursday 17 November 2011 and Tuesday 31 January 2012. **Submissions close at 4pm on Tuesday 31 January 2012.**

At a later date the council will hold hearings to consider all submissions. Please note that in accordance with the Local Government Act 2002, all submissions (including personal details of submitters – names and addresses) will be made public.

If you have any queries about this draft plan or the submission process, please call (09) 301 0101.

## Your contact details

For your submission to be valid you must include your full name together with a postal address and/or email address. Please also provide phone numbers so we can arrange a suitable time and location for you to speak at the hearing if you have indicated a wish to do so. Please print clearly.

**You are welcome to speak in support of your submission at a public hearing.**

Do you wish to be heard?      Yes       No

Title (circle one):	Mr	Mrs	Ms	Miss	Dr	Other
Full name:						
Organisation:						
Phone: daytime						
Phone: evening						
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Post code:						
I live in the following local board area:						

### Your submission

The draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (DWMMP) proposes a comprehensive suite of actions that Auckland Council could take to promote effective and efficient waste management and minimisation across the region. We would like your opinion on the following seven key actions in the plan, as well as anything else you would like to comment on.

**Q1.** Auckland Council has a legislative obligation to '**promote waste management and minimisation in its district**', under the Waste Minimisation Act 2008. The proposed short-medium term target aims for a 30 per cent reduction in the amount of domestic kerbside waste sent to landfill, per person, by 2018. Do you agree or disagree with this target and why? (See Part A, section 2.2 for more information).

Agree  Disagree

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**Q2.** Currently around 45 per cent of Auckland households pay for kerbside refuse collections through disposer-pays and 55 per cent through rates. To ensure that householders only pay for the refuse they put out and encourage a reduction in waste, Auckland Council is suggesting **standardising the way households pay for refuse** by introducing disposer-pays for domestic refuse collections across the whole region. Do you agree or disagree with this proposal and why? (See Part C, section 2.1 for more information).

Agree  Disagree

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**Q3.** Auckland households use a mix of bags and wheelie bins for kerbside refuse collections. The **receptacle type needs to be standardised** to gain efficiencies. Do you agree or disagree with the council's proposal for all households in the Auckland region (excluding the Hauraki Gulf Islands) to be provided with wheelie bins for kerbside refuse and why? (See Part C, section 2.2 for more information).

Agree  Disagree

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**Q4.** **Organic waste** makes up approximately 50 per cent by weight (around 40 per cent food waste and 10 per cent green waste) of the contents of the average kerbside refuse bin or bag. The council proposes to provide a separate organic waste collection to divert this material from landfill to beneficial use (for example, to compost). The service would be rates-funded and, if refuse is disposer-pays, this would reduce what householders pay for refuse. Do you agree or disagree with the council's proposal to provide every household that needs one with a small bin for organic waste collection? (See Part C, section 2.4 and Appendix 4 for more information).

Agree  Disagree

If you agree, what is your preferred option:

- Food waste only       Food waste plus green waste
- Separate food waste bin plus separate green waste bin

Please let us know the reasons for your choice.

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**Q5.** Different types (and frequencies) of **inorganic collection** services are currently provided across Auckland. The council proposes to provide a rates-funded inorganic collection every one or two years. Do you agree or disagree with the council's proposal?

- Agree       Disagree

Also what is your preference and opinion on the type of service the council should offer e.g. annual kerbside, a biennial kerbside service, or a booking system where council picks up items on your own section (not from the kerb) every year? (The council will continue offering an inorganic collection service until a suitable alternative can be provided – see Part C, section 2.5 and Appendix 4 for more information).

Preferred Option:

- Annual kerbside       Biennial kerbside       Annual booking system for collection on your own section (not from the kerb)
- Other

Please let us know the reasons for your choice.

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**Q6.** The council proposes advocating to Central Government to introduce mandatory **product stewardship** schemes for packaging (such as cans and bottles for drinks) to increase recycling rates and transfer costs away from ratepayers and onto producers and consumers. It also proposes encouraging development of product stewardship schemes for products such as electronic waste, tyres and batteries. Do you agree or disagree with this proposal and why? (See Part C, section 2.8 for more information).

- Agree       Disagree

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**Q7.** The council proposes to implement a comprehensive **communications, community engagement and community development programme** to help householders adapt to changes in waste and recycling services and to help businesses and the wider community reduce waste to landfill. Do you agree or disagree with this proposal and why? (See Part C, section 2.13 for more information).

Agree

Disagree

**Q8.** Please provide **any other feedback** on the draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan. See Part C, sections 3.1 and 3.2 for details of other actions in the plan – including community grants, a Resource Recovery Network, enhanced recycling in schools, and more.

**Date of submission:**

**Signature:**

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Thank you for taking the time to submit your feedback on the draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan.

### Checklist for submitters

1. Have you included your full name and postal address and/or email address?
2. Have you told us if you want to speak at the hearing?
3. Have you told us what specifically you are asking for?

### Submitting your feedback

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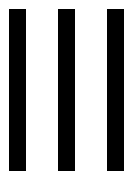
### Notes

If you have additional pages or supporting documents, please attach them to your submission and select 'Yes' below. Please ensure your responses are numbered and correspond to the correct questions.

Attachments:  Yes  No

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