



SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

Draft Waste Management Minimisation Plan 2018

Reason for the proposal

Every 6 years Council is required to assess the District's waste and review waste services. A review has recently been completed and the outcomes included in the draft Waste Management Minimisation Plan. The draft Waste Management Minimisation Plan outlines how Council will manage and minimise waste throughout the District.

Major points of the proposal

Council is proposing a number of new initiatives we think will reduce waste and increase recycling. *If these initiatives proceed there will be additional costs incurred that will be added to rates.*

Note: Council is consulting separately through "Unfolding the plan – Rangitikei 2018/2028" on alternative options for rubbish and recycling services.

Village recycling centre – Scotts Ferry and Koitiata

The village recycling centre is a container which has been designed to allow for recycling of paper, cardboard, glass and plastics.

Advantages: Reduced waste to landfill and a low cost version of a kerbside recycling initiative

Disadvantages: On going site abuse through illegal dumping and contamination of clean recyclables.

Costs

Total cost per year - \$40,000

Total cost per ratepayer per year - \$5.00

Off farm waste disposal

Facilitate the implementation of best practice off-farm waste disposal for rural land owners.

Advantages: Increased levels of recycling, reduced burning and burying, lowered recycling costs due to increased participation and no additional rates charge for the Council facilitation.

Disadvantages: Some landowner resistance to change.

Costs

Waste minimisation levy funded = no rates increase required.



Greenwaste acceptance – Hunterville and Ratana

Adding an option for greenwaste disposal at the waste transfer stations in Hunterville and Ratana.

All other waste transfer stations in the District (apart from Mangaweka) currently have greenwaste acceptance.

Costs

Total cost per year - \$6,000

Total cost per ratepayer per year - \$0.76

Paper and cardboard acceptance – Hunterville and Mangaweka

Adding an option for paper and cardboard acceptance disposal at the waste transfer stations in Hunterville and Mangaweka.

All other waste transfer stations in the District currently have paper and cardboard recycling services.



Costs

Total cost per year - \$8,000

Total cost per ratepayer per year - \$1.00

Subsidised composting units – District-wide

Providing a partial subsidy for at-home composting units throughout the District.

Costs

Total cost per year - \$5,000

Total cost per ratepayer per year - \$0.62

Submissions

Written submissions from the community are open until **noon 4 May 2018**.

Parties who make a written submission may also make an oral submission. Oral submissions are scheduled for:

- Taihape Council Chambers - 16 May 2018
- Marton Council Chambers – 17 May 2018

You need to indicate on your submission form if you wish to speak to your submission.

Further information

Further information, including the Statement of Proposal and a submission form, is available at the following places:

- Council's website www.rangitikei.govt.nz
- Council's libraries in Marton, Bulls and Taihape
- Council's Main Office in Marton
- By calling 0800 422 522

If you have any questions please contact David McMillan, Solid Waste Officer.