



MINUTES

Taranaki Solid Waste

Date: 19 November 2020, 10.30am
Venue: Taranaki Regional Council, 47 Cloten Road, Stratford
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Present	Councillors	N W Walker B Roach A Jamieson	Taranaki Regional Council (Chairman) South Taranaki District Council Stratford District Council
Attending	Councillor	D McIntyre	Taranaki Regional Council
	Mr	G Bedford	Taranaki Regional Council
	Mrs	H Gerrard	Taranaki Regional Council
	Miss	L Davidson	Taranaki Regional Council
	Ms	L Jones	Taranaki Regional Council
	Ms	J Dearden	New Plymouth District Council
	Mr	M Oien	Stratford District Council
	Mr	H Denton	South Taranaki District Council
	Ms	R Martin	South Taranaki District Council

Apologies Apologies were received from Victoria Araba (SDC), Louise Campbell (SDC), David Langford (NPDC) and Kimberley Hope (NPDC).
Jamieson/Roach

Notification of Late Items There were no late items.

1. Confirmation of Minutes - 20 August 2020

Resolved

That the Taranaki Solid Waste Joint Committee of the Taranaki Regional Council:

- takes as read and confirms the minutes and resolutions of the Taranaki Solid Waste Management Committee meeting held at the Taranaki Regional Council, 47 Cloten Road, Stratford on Thursday 20 August at 10.30am
- notes that the unconfirmed minutes of the Taranaki Solid Waste Management Committee held at the Taranaki Regional Council on Thursday 20 August 2020 at 10.30am, have been circulated to the New Plymouth District Council, Stratford District Council and the South Taranaki District Council for their receipt and information.

Jamieson/Walker

Matters arising

Plastics in road surfacing trial – No update to provide. Ms J Dearden will request an update from Ms K Hope.

2. Regional Waste Minimisation Officer's Activity Report

- 2.1 Ms J Dearden, New Plymouth District Council, spoke to the memorandum informing Committee members of significant activities undertaken by the Regional Waste Minimisation Officer, in collaboration with the district council officers of New Plymouth District Council, Stratford District Council and South Taranaki District Council.
- 2.2 Ag-Recovery workshops have been scheduled for May 2021. Fonterra have indicated that they could assist with advertising via a letter drop from their tankers or advertising in their newsletter.
- 2.3 It was noted that farmers won't all book so the programme needs to have a contingency plan in place for people who will just turn up and don't turn them away.
- 2.3 There has been a reduction in recycling this year. This is due to the smaller range of plastics being accepted by the plant. The response to publicity over the change has been positive and the Zero Waste Taranaki website has been getting a lot more traffic as Councils have been pushing it out through advertising.
- 2.4 Menstrual workshops have been well received. Jess attended the New Plymouth workshops and noted the number of parents, teachers and students that took an interest. Everyone was appreciative of the education and product knowledge they received. Jess wants to look at expanding on this to work with charities to be able to provide products.

Recommended

That the Taranaki Solid Waste Committee:

- a) receives the memorandum and notes the activities of the Regional Waste Minimisation Officer.

Roach/Walker

3. Waste Management and Minimisation Plan Regional Annual KPI Summary

- 3.1 Ms J Dearden, New Plymouth District Council, spoke to the memorandum providing a summary of NPDC, SDC and STDC's progress towards the five-year targets outlined in the Waste Management and Minimisation Plans. The district council officers spoke to their own sections of the KPI Summary.

Recommended

That the Taranaki Solid Waste Committee of the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) receives the memorandum and notes the progress towards meeting selected KPIs for the councils' Waste Management and Minimisation Plans.

Roach/Jamieson

4. Submission on Reducing the Impact of Plastic on our environment

- 4.1 Ms J Dearden, New Plymouth District Council, spoke to the memorandum presenting for Members information, a draft submission on The Ministry for the Environment's (MfE's) proposal to reduce the impact of plastic on our environment. The submission has been compiled by the RWMO in line with WasteMINZ Territorial Authority Officers Forum views and panel discussions.
- 4.2 If Committee members had any specifics they would like changed in the submission, they were invited to get in touch with Jessica Dearden and she would be able to go over changes. A final submission will be emailed out to the Committee.

Recommended

That the Taranaki Solid Waste Joint Committee of the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) receives the memorandum entitled Ministry for the Environment consultation (MfE) – submission on reducing the impact of plastic on our environment.
- b) receives the draft submission entitled *Submission on reducing the impact of plastic on our environment*
- c) approves the draft submission.

Walker/Jamieson

5. General Business

- 5.1 It was noted that there has been a lack of attendance from NPDC for the last two meetings. If the representative is unable to attend then their alternate should be sent.

There being no further business, Committee Chairperson, Councillor N W Walker declared the meeting of the Taranaki Solid Waste Management Committee closed at 11.32am.

Confirmed

Chairperson _____

N W Walker

25 February 2021