



Date: 25 February 2021, 10.30am
Venue: Taranaki Regional Council, 47 Cloten Road, Stratford
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Present	Councillors	N W Walker B Roach A Jamieson R Handley	Taranaki Regional Council (Chairman) South Taranaki District Council Stratford District Council New Plymouth District Council
Attending	Councillors	D McIntyre M Chong	Taranaki Regional Council New Plymouth District Council
	Mayor	N Volzke	Stratford District Council
	Mr	G Bedford	Taranaki Regional Council
	Mrs	H Gerrard	Taranaki Regional Council
	Miss	L Davidson	Taranaki Regional Council
	Ms	V Araba	Stratford District Council
	Mr	S Pathan	Stratford District Council
	Mr	A Green	Envirowaste
	Ms	K Hope	New Plymouth District Council
	Ms	J Dearden	New Plymouth District Council
	Mr	H Denton	South Taranaki District Council
	Mr	J Beeslaar	South Taranaki District Council
	Ms	B Rymer	South Taranaki District Council

Apologies Apologies were received from David Langford (NPDC), Mike Oien (SDC), Lousie Campbell (SDC) and Rebecca Martin STDC
 Roach/Handley

Notification of Late Items There were no late items.

1. Confirmation of Minutes - 19 November 2020

Resolved

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

- a) takes as read and confirms the minutes and resolutions of the Taranaki Solid Waste Management Committee meeting held in the Taranaki Regional Council chambers on Thursday 19 November 2020 at 10.30am
- b) notes that the unconfirmed minutes of the Taranaki Solid Waste Management Committee held at the Taranaki Regional Council , 47 Cloten Road, Stratford on Thursday 19 November 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.

Walker/Jamieson

Matters arising

1.1 Menstrual Products in Schools

It was noted that the Government have introduced funding for menstrual products in schools. It was clarified that this does not affect the Taranaki Menstrual workshops that are being organised by the Regional Waste Minimisation Officer, as these workshops are focused on reusable products as an alternative to single use products.

1.2 Plastic in Road Surfacing Trial

Ms K Hope will get an update on the trial and email it out to the Committee.

2. Regional Waste Minimisation Officer's Activity Report

- 2.1 Ms J Dearden, Regional Waste Minimisation Officer, New Plymouth District Council, spoke to the report informing the 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. The memorandum is for information only.
- 2.2 During the AGRecovery workshops Officers will be conducting a survey with farmers and use that data to evaluate the events and use that information for future planning.

Recommended

That the Taranaki Solid Waste Management Committee:

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

Handley/Roach

3. Update on Actions to Manage Recycling Contamination

- 3.1 Ms K Hope, Manager – Resource Recovery, New Plymouth District Council, spoke to the memorandum providing an update on the status of recycling contamination in the Taranaki region and progress against actions to reduce contamination rates.

Recommended

That the Taranaki Solid Waste Management Committee:

- a) receives the memorandum and notes the report's findings.

Jamieson/Walker

4. Bring It Reusable Coffee Cup Campaign

- 4.1 Ms K Hope, Manager – Resource Recovery, New Plymouth District Council, spoke to the memorandum updating the Committee on engagement New Plymouth District Council are carrying out with the hospitality sector and the public to reduce single use coffee cups by promoting alternatives.

Recommended

That the Taranaki Solid Waste Management Committee:

- a) receives the memorandum and notes the proposed activities of New Plymouth District Council.

Jamieson/Roach

5. General Business

- 5.1 Mr A Green Envirowaste, introduced himself and provided an update on Envirowaste activities.

There being no further business, Committee Chairperson, Councillor N W Walker declared the meeting of the Taranaki Solid Waste Management Committee closed at 11.53am.

Confirmed

Chairperson _____

N W Walker

20 May 2021