

**Date:** 20 May 2021, 10.30am

**Venue:** Taranaki Regional Council, 47 Cloten Road, Stratford

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**Present**

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| Councillors | D N McIntyre | Taranaki Regional Council       |
|             | B Roach      | South Taranaki District Council |
|             | M Chong      | New Plymouth District Council   |
| Mayor       | N Volzke     | Stratford District Council      |

**Attending**

|      |            |                                 |
|------|------------|---------------------------------|
| Ms   | A Matthews | Taranaki Regional Council       |
| Miss | T West     | Taranaki Regional Council       |
| Miss | L Davidson | Taranaki Regional Council       |
| Ms   | V Araba    | Stratford District Council      |
| Ms   | L Campbell | 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 |
| Mr   | D Hopkins  | The Junction                    |
| Mr   | S Francis  | The Junction                    |
| Mr   | P Scouller | The Junction                    |

One member of the media Mr M Watson, Taranaki Daily News.

**Apologies** Apologies were received from Councillors N W Walker (TRC), R Handley (NPDC) A Jamieson (SDC), Ms Rebecca Martin (STDC) and Mr Mike Oien (SDC).

Chong/McIntyre

**Notification of Late Items** There were no late items.

## **1. Appointment of Chairperson**

- 1.1 Ms A Matthews, Taranaki Regional Council, opened the meeting and called for nominations of Chairperson due the apologies of Councillors N W Walker, Chairperson and A Jamieson, Deputy Chairperson.
- 1.2 Councillor D McIntyre nominated Councillor B Roach, South Taranaki District Council to chair the meeting.

### **Resolved**

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

- a) appoints Councillor B Roach to chair the Taranaki Solid Waste Management Joint Committee meeting held on Thursday 20 May 2021.

McIntyre/Volzke

## **2. Confirmation of Minutes – 25 February 2021**

### **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 25 February 2021 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 25 February 2021 at 10.30am have been circulated to the New Plymouth District Council, Stratford District Council and the South Taranaki District Council for receipt and information.

McIntyre/Chong

### **Matters arising**

There were no matters arising.

## **3. Regional Waste Minimisation Officer's Activity Report**

- 3.1 Ms J Dearden, New Plymouth District Council, spoke to the memorandum 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.
- 3.2 The Ag-Recovery one stop shop events were very successful with 75 farmers visiting throughout the region. Good feedback has been received so far and feedback on improvements for next time.

### **Recommended**

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

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

Volzke/Chong

#### **4. The Junction - Reuse Shop and Education Programme**

- 4.1 Steve Francis, Doug Hopkins and Paul Scouller, The Junction, spoke to the memorandum and gave a presentation on activities undertaken by the Junction.
- 4.2 It was noted that the committee would be interested in a Junction Tour.

### **Recommended**

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

- a) receives the memorandum and notes the activities of the Junction.

McIntyre/Volzke

#### **4. Commercial Waste Reduction**

- 4.1 Ms K Hope, New Plymouth District Council, spoke to the memorandum updating the Committee members on the progress of the New Plymouth District Council to reduce commercial and industrial waste to landfill in Taranaki under the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan.
- 4.2 It was suggested that there be more education on options for where items can go if they are not able to be taken by general transfer stations.

*Mayor Volzke left the meeting at 11.54am*

### **Recommended**

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

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

Roach/Chong

**5. General Business**

5.1 Aaron Green, Envirowaste, provided an update to the committee on Envirowaste Activities:

- Currently continuing to work through updating the fleet.
- Working through options to have a chemical waste satellite facility in Taranaki.
- It was noted that composting seems to be an important focus in Taranaki at the moment so looking at how we can move forward with a commercial composting facility in the future, also talking to Councils around green waste.
- Working to update equipment and ensure adequate staffing levels to be better prepared for the next year.
- It was noted that the electric vehicles only have 4-6 hours operating power so are unable to take these out of New Plymouth for collections. However, the technology is evolving daily so hopefully in the future there will be options for longer power life in electric vehicles.

There being no further business, Committee Chairperson, Councillor B Roach, declared the meeting of the Taranaki Solid Waste Management Committee closed at 12.10pm.

**Confirmed**

**Chairperson** \_\_\_\_\_

**N W Walker**

**12 August 2021**