

We want to hear your thoughts on where we propose to focus our energy to improve waste management and minimisation on the West Coast. We also would like to know how we can inform you best about waste management and minimisation activities.

Your details

Name*	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Postal address	
Town	Postcode
Phone *	
Email *	

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at your council's hearing?*

Yes in person Yes through a remote option No

If you choose 'yes', we'll be in touch to arrange a time. Hearings will be live-streamed.

We encourage you to read the Statement of Proposal, which includes a description of the proposed vision, objectives, goals, targets, focus areas, action plans and funding sources to address waste management and minimisation on the West Coast.

Have you read the Statement of Proposal for the draft West Coast Regional WMMP?

Yes No

Our vision:

“By 2030, our enabling systems are working well, and behaviour is changing.”

Do you agree with the proposed vision for the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan?

Strongly disagree Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Agree Strongly agree

You can submit your feedback by:



Email

Email your submission to your Council.



Post

Post your submission to your Council.



Deliver

You can drop off your submission at Councils' offices and libraries.

The submission period is from Monday, 18 November, to Friday, 20 December 2024, at 5 p.m. Submissions received outside these dates will not be accepted. Please note that submissions must be made using the paper or online form.

Privacy Statement: Please note that all submissions are public documents and will be made available on Council's website with the names of submitters included in accordance with our privacy policy. Please refer to your councils website or contact your council for a copy of Council's Privacy Statement.

The three district councils suggest a range of actions focusing on waste management and minimisation infrastructure, community education and policies to address the challenges and opportunities identified in the region.

Which areas do you think Council should prioritise?

Please read our Statement of Proposal for a detailed description of the actions in each focus area.

- Creation of partnerships to work with others to improve waste management.
- Communication and sharing reduce, reuse and recycle activities with the community.
- Development of policy to support and enforce better waste management and minimisation.
- Support product recycling schemes.
- Making diversion of waste easy to minimise the amount of rubbish going to landfill.
- Improve the emergency preparedness of the waste infrastructure and services.



Creation of partnership

There are several actions to work with others to improve waste management on the West Coast. Please select those actions that are the most important to you.

- Advocate and facilitate sector groups (e.g. construction, agricultural, mining, dairy, tourism) to discuss problems and explore solutions.
- Utilise resources outside the region and connect with other regional sector groups (e.g. Tradie Breakfast)
- Collaborate with central government, local government, and non-government organisations to assess solutions to reduce contamination and explore opportunities to improve waste management.
- Investigate and facilitate regional collaboration with iwi, industry, businesses, and community groups by utilising already established activities, e.g., virtual/in-person networking events, etc.



Communication & sharing information about reduce, reuse or recycle activities

Which areas would you like to understand more about?

- Reduce
- Reuse
- Recycle

What would be the best way to inform you about waste minimisation and management?

- In-person events in your community (e.g. community meetings, drop-in sessions)
- Council website
- Email newsletters
- Deliver information through a mobile app to your phone
- Flyers distributed to your letterbox
- Council's social media pages
- Council's YouTube channel
- Posters in public spaces (eg notice boards, community centres, recreation centres, schools)
- Flyers in cafes, coffee carts and other gathering places
- Information enclosed in your rates invoice
- Information displayed at Council's customer service centres
- Radio advertisements and interviews on local radio stations
- Stories and information covered in local newspapers
- Advertisements in community newsletters
- Updates published in the West Coast Messenger
- Other (please specify)

How can we support you in adapting way to reduce, reuse or recycle?



Development of policy

Which policies do you think is the most important to improve waste minimisation and management? *Please select one option.*

- A solid waste bylaw to reduce recycling contamination by strengthening enforcement
- A grant for waste and resource recovery facilities can be developed between Councils
- A tourism levy may be implemented in the region



Product stewardship

Which of these schemes would you use if they were available in your district?

- Soft plastic packaging recycling (any soft package wrapping)
- Electrical product recycling
- Battery recycling
- Agrichemicals and their containers
- Fridges and freezers
- Farm plastics recycling
- Other (please specify)

What would help or encourage you to take part in these schemes?



Making diversion of waste from landfill easy

What actions are most important to keep waste out of landfills?

- Align services available at transfer stations across the region.
- Investigate alternative options to manage waste streams/materials that take up most volume in the region's landfills and transfer stations.
- Assess the region's best options for construction and demolition material recovery.

- Assess the region's best organic waste collection and processing option in line with central government's direction.
- Investigate the volumes and impacts of waste from tourism to develop options for how to manage waste from tourism.
- None of the above

What would encourage you to keep more waste out of landfills?



Emergency preparedness

How can we strengthen our waste infrastructure & services on the West Coast to be more resilient in an emergency or disaster?

How important do you think is it to explore the feasibility of establishing a regional landfill that could service the entire region?

- Not important at all
 Of little importance
 Of average importance
 Very important
 Absolutely essential

Do you have any other district-specific comments?

Select the district you are commenting on.

- Buller
 Grey
 Westland

Do you have any feedback on the draft West Coast Regional WMMP?

Thank you for making your submission.