

TO: INFRASTRUCTURAL SERVICES

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MEETING DATE: MONDAY 29 JUNE 2020

WASTE MANAGEMENT AND MINIMISATION PLAN REVIEW

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to present the outcomes of the Southland Waste Management and Minimisation Plan review undertaken by the joint venture – WasteNet Southland, and to request that the Infrastructural Services Committee support the recommendations from the Waste Advisory Group.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Infrastructural Services Committee:

Receive the report “Waste Management and Minimisation Plan Review”

AND

Adopts the Waste Advisory Group’s recommendation to adopt the Southland Waste Assessment 2020 subject to approval from the Medical Officer of Health

AND

Adopts the Waste Advisory Group’s recommendation to amend the Southland Waste Management and Minimisation Plan.

IMPLICATIONS

1.	<i>Has this been provided for in the Long Term Plan/Annual Plan?</i> N/A
2.	<i>Is a budget amendment required?</i> No
3.	<i>Is this matter significant in terms of Council’s Policy on Significance?</i> No
4.	<i>Implications in terms of other Council Strategic Documents or Council Policy?</i> N/A
5.	<i>Have the views of affected or interested persons been obtained and is any further public consultation required?</i> N/A
6.	<i>Has the Child, Youth and Family Friendly Policy been considered?</i> N/A

BACKGROUND

WasteNet Southland (WasteNet) is a shared service between the Gore District Council, Invercargill City Council and Southland District Council. WasteNet co-ordinates waste management and minimisation for the region including one waste plan, one landfill contract and one collection contract.

Territorial Authorities are required to have a Waste Management and Minimisation Plan as per the Waste Minimisation Act 2008. The WasteNet Councils (Invercargill City Council, Southland District Council and Gore District Council) jointly prepared and adopted the Southland Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (the Waste Plan) in 2012.

The Waste Minimisation Act requires Territorial Authorities to review their plans every 6-years. In 2018 WasteNet started reviewing the Waste Plan. In 2019 the review was placed on hold during the procurement for Recyclables Acceptance Services. In January 2020 the project recommenced with the Committee engaging external consultants to assist with the review of the Waste Plan.

Work Programme

The first stage of the Waste Plan review was presented to the Waste Advisory Group on Thursday 25 June 2020. This report is attached as **Appendix A** and the draft minutes from the meeting (which are yet to be adopted) are attached as **Appendix B**. Prior to the meeting, the Committee had a workshop on the Waste Assessment.

The Committee resolved to:

- Recommend to the Infrastructural Services Committee that it adopt the Southland Waste Assessment 2020 subject to approval from the Medical Officer of Health and
- Recommend to the Infrastructural Services Committee that it resolves to amend the Southland Waste Management and Minimisation Plan.

The Infrastructural Services Committee holds the delegation on behalf of Council for these matters.

The final stage of the project is to prepare the amendments to the Waste Plan. This will involve the workshop with the Waste Advisory Group Committee members to discuss the timeframes for the Plan's actions.

The final adoption of the amended Waste Plan will be made by the Invercargill City Council (and the other WasteNet Councils) following a recommendation by the Waste Advisory Group.

CONCLUSION

Territorial Authorities are required to have a Waste Management and Minimisation Plan as per the Waste Minimisation Act 2008. The WasteNet Councils jointly prepared and adopted the Southland Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (the Waste Plan) in 2012.

WasteNet Southland engaged external consultants to assist with reviewing the Waste Plan. The first stage of the review – the Southland Waste Assessment – is complete, has been adopted by the WasteNet Councils, and is presented to this Committee for adoption.