



CONSULTATION TO BEGIN ON HOW WE MANAGE AND MINIMISE WASTE

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The Central Hawke's Bay District Council is to begin consultation on our Solid Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (the Plan).

The Plan, which is a requirement under the Waste Management Act 2008, acts as a key vehicle for improving the treatment, management and disposal of solid waste across the district. It also serves a purpose of ensuring funding to carry out initiatives with, and within, our communities to educate and to promote waste minimisation awareness.

The Plan is a community document designed to give effect to Council's objectives for solid waste management in line with our vision of a proud and prosperous district who respect and protect our environment.

For this to be successful, the input of affected stakeholders is required on the services provided and our approach to waste minimisation.

"It is important that the community has an opportunity to share their views as this process will help to shape the District's future approach to minimising waste," said Josh Lloyd, Group Manager Community Infrastructure and Development.

Public consultation is now open and anyone can make a submission on this Statement of Proposal.

Copies of the Plan, the Statement of Proposal, and information on how to make your submission are available on the Council's website under "Our Council - Consultation". Alternatively, copies of the draft Plan and Statement of Proposal are available from the Council office in Waipawa, the Waipawa Library, or the Waipukurau Library.

Public consultation will close at 5pm Thursday 24 May 2018. A public hearing on submissions will be held on 28 June 2018.

Ends

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