

# **Strategic Plan**

**WasteMINZ**

**Territorial Authority Officers Forum**

**2018-2020**

**Vision:**

To facilitate a clear and cohesive voice for the local government sector in relation to waste and resource recovery issues in order to influence and shape future outcomes. This will be achieved through advocacy on behalf of the local government sector, leading strategic waste sector thinking and problem solving, and encouraging information and knowledge sharing.

**Strategic Areas of Focus:**

- Priority actions in the Local Government Waste Manifesto
- Consistent and reliable communications and data reporting both regionally and nationally
- Sustainable and resilient recycling solutions for New Zealand

**Goals:**

1. Provide opportunities for territorial authorities to engage with one another to network, share knowledge and identify their priorities.
2. Support development and implementation of regional and national initiatives that drive waste minimisation
3. Ensure the short and long-term viability of recycling solutions for New Zealand by working with and facilitating dialogue and collaboration amongst key stakeholders (i.e. central government, councils, recyclers and industry), to ensure the adoption of safe, environmentally sound, socially responsible and economically viable recycling processes in NZ and overseas.