

TAO Forum Work Plan 2019

Goal 1		Provide opportunities for territorial authorities to engage with one another to network, share knowledge and identify their priorities.		
Activities		Timeframe	Project Lead	Status
1.1	Develop and facilitate TA Forum at WasteMINZ conference			
1.2	Share information and potential impacts to TAs on government consultation processes			
1.3	Hold regular teleconference meetings with the TAO Steering Committee			
Goal 2		Support development and implementation of regional and national initiatives that drive waste minimisation		
Activities		Timeframe	Project Lead	Status
2.1	Support the development and adoption of a robust waste data collection framework as a means to inform waste-related policy planning and decision-making in local and Central Government			ongoing
2.2.1	Advocate for Container Deposit Legislation		Auckland Council	ongoing
2.2.2	Support the development of Container Deposit Schemes grounded in circular economy thinking			
2.3	Promote and help facilitate the adoption and implementation of the Local Government Waste Manifesto	July	Roderick Boys	Complete
2.4	Apply for funding to WMF to implement a Rethinking Rubbish and Recycling Campaign	May	Jenny Marshall	Complete
2.4.1	Refine and develop ideas of what the campaign will entail	June -Oct 2018		
2.4.2	If successful in passing through to stage 2 complete the detailed project plan	Oct – Dec 2018		
12.4.3	If successful begin implementing the campaign	March 2019		
2.5	Participate in the development and creation of product stewardship schemes to ensure equity of access throughout the country			
Goal 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.		

Activities		Timeframe	Project Lead	Status
3.1	Support and provide feedback to MfEs' working groups to tackle the "China National Sword" issue			
3.2	Explore opportunities to create greater uptake of circular economy solutions for NZ recyclables			