

Disposal to Land Sector Group Work Plan 2021

Vision: To promote a consistent and good practice approach to the management of waste disposal to land

Goal 1	Promoting and implementing the Technical Guidelines for Disposal to Land <i>Goal champion: Marcus Herrmann</i>		
Activities		Timeframe	Project Lead
1.1	Represent the Disposal to Land Sector Group on the Ministry for Environment's Reference Group	Sep 20-Dec 21	Laurence Dolan
1.2	Work with the Ministry for the Environment to promote the guidelines' application	Sep 20-Aug 21	Marcus Herrmann
Goal 2	Developing good practice for the operation of farm dumps <i>Goal champion: Fiona Smith & Stephen Gardner</i>		
Activities		Timeframe	Project Lead
2.1	Identify the key stakeholders that should be on the working group to develop good practice for the operation of farm dumps	Feb-Mar 20	Steering Committee
2.2	Develop first draft good guidance for the operation of farm dumps	Apr-Aug 21	Working Group
Goal 3	Promoting awareness of the sustainability of landfills <i>Goal champion: Jo Ferry & Ian Kennedy</i>		
Activities		Timeframe	Project Lead
3.1	Identify target markets	Feb-Mar 20	Jo Ferry
3.2	Identify vehicles to access target markets	Apr-May 21	Jo Ferry
Goal 4	Identifying what a sustainable landfill looks like <i>Goal champion: Jo Ferry & Ian Kennedy</i>		
Activities		Timeframe	Project Lead
4.1	Produce examples of sustainable activities at landfills (including the principles that are involved and the sustainable outcomes)	Feb-Apr 21	Jo Ferry
4.2	Identify vehicles to promote what sustainable activities at landfills look like	Feb-Mar 21	Jo Ferry
Goal 5	Working with other sector groups to determine the most appropriate and safe methods for the approval of disposal of asbestos containing materials <i>Goal champion: Laurence Dolan & Dave Bull</i>		
Activities		Timeframe	Project Lead
5.1	Continue representation on the Asbestos Disposal Working Group	Sep 20-Aug 21	Laurence Dolan
5.2	Canvas operators' opinions on the management of asbestos at landfills	Nov 20-Mar 21	Laurence Dolan
Goal 6	Providing advice and guidance on the disposal of priority waste streams and emerging contaminants <i>Goal champion: Bernice Chapman</i>		
Activities		Timeframe	Project Lead
6.1	Keep abreast of PFAS developments	Sep 20-Aug 21	Bernice Chapman
6.2	Keep abreast of developments in Methamphetamine	Sep 20-Aug 21	Fiona Smith

6.3	Keep abreast of development in lithium batteries	Sep 20-Aug 21	Laurence Dolan
6.4	Keep abreast of the priority wastes that MfE have identified (is diversion working and are there any perverse outcomes?)	Sep 20-Aug 21	Bernice Chapman
Goal 7	Being involved in the refinement of the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme and its application to disposal facilities Goal champion: Fiona Smith & Ian Kennedy [or Jo Ferry]		
Activities		Timeframe	Project Lead
7.1	Meet with the Environmental Protection Authority, establish whether the Emissions Trading Scheme is on the agenda for review and identify what issues have been raised with them	Feb 21-Apr 21	Fiona Smith
7.2	Identify disposal operators' issues with the Emissions Trading Scheme	Feb 21-Apr 21	Nic Quilty
7.3	Raise disposal operators' issues with the Environmental Protection Authority	May 21	Fiona Smith
7.4	Review the decay rate constants at landfills	Nov 20-Jun 21	Working Group
Goal 8	Participating in the review and implementation of the waste disposal levy Goal champion: Dave Bull & Ian Kennedy		
Activities		Timeframe	Project Lead
8.1	Provide input in the implementation of the waste disposal levy	Sep 20-Dec 21	Steering Committee
8.2	Survey WasteMINZ' members on the effect of the waste disposal levy prior to the changes coming into effect	May 21	Nic Quilty
8.3	Survey WasteMINZ' members on the effect of the waste disposal levy after the changes have come into effect	Aug 21	Nic Quilty