Zero Waste 2040
Empowering Taranaki to achieve a circular economy

Regional approach to Waste Management and Minimisation Plan review

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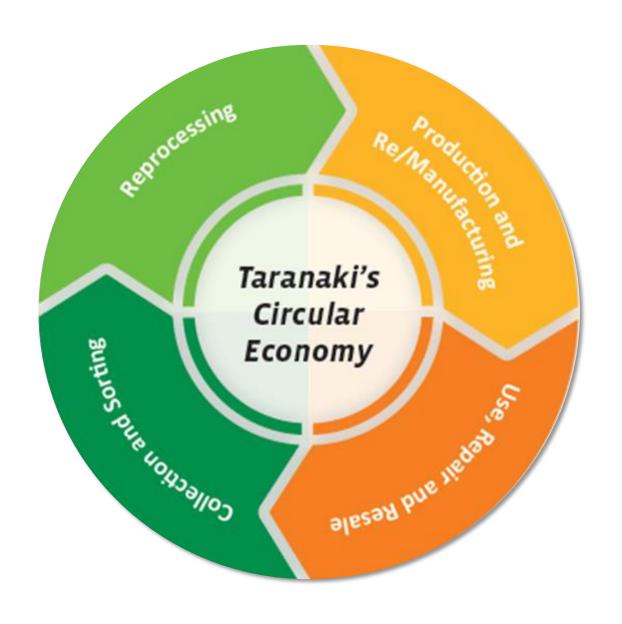






What we will cover

- Regional collaboration in Taranaki
- Progress since the last Waste
 Management and Minimisation Plan
- What we wanted to achieve with the review of the Plan
- Our planning and engagement process
- Developing the vision and strategic framework
- Developing the action plan
- Reflection



Collaboration in Taranaki

- Working together since 2000's
- Regional approach to WMMP review
- Aligned visions
 - Zero Waste 2040 / Working towards Zero Waste
- Regional Zero Waste Taranaki brand

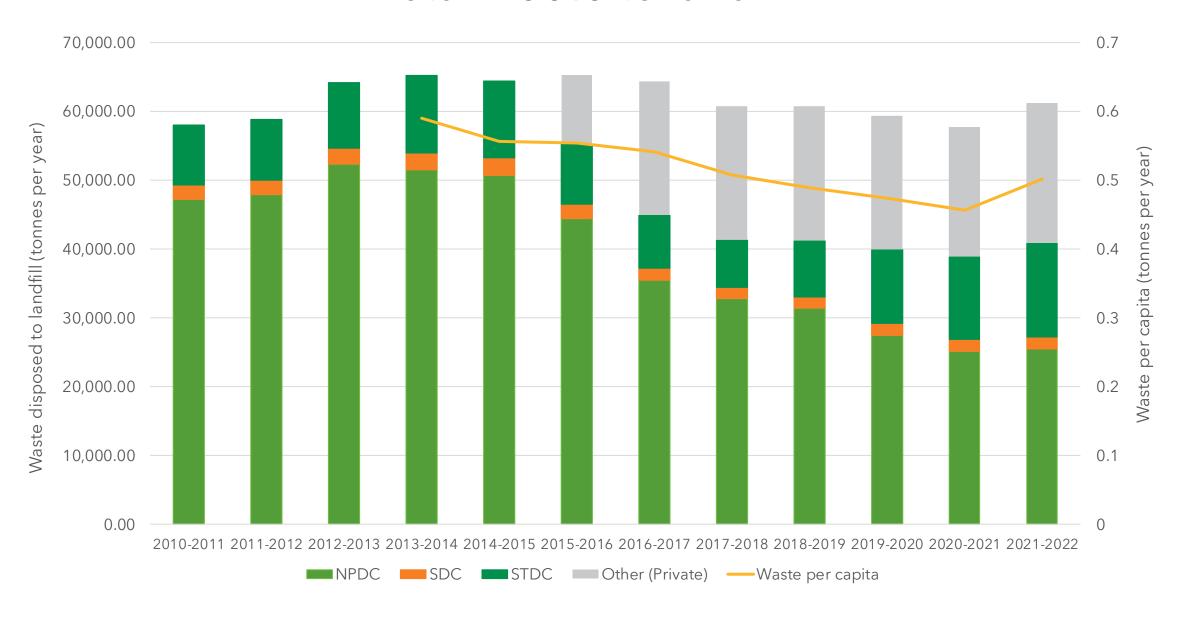




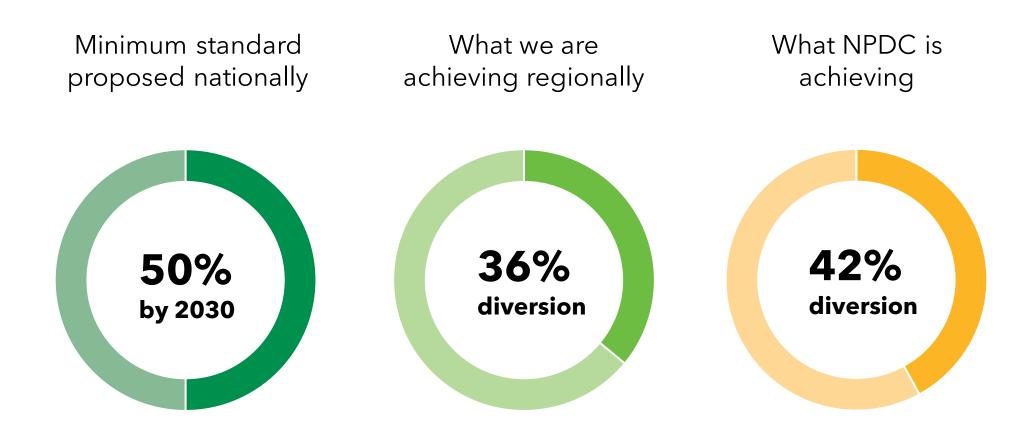
What actions have we implemented?

- Improvement and alignment of kerbside services in Taranaki
- Improved infrastructure
 - The Junction Reuse Shop
 - New Materials Recovery Facility
 - Upgraded transfer stations
 - The Sorting Depot commercial waste sorting facility
- Expanded education and behaviour change focus
- Enabling community initiatives

Total waste to landfill

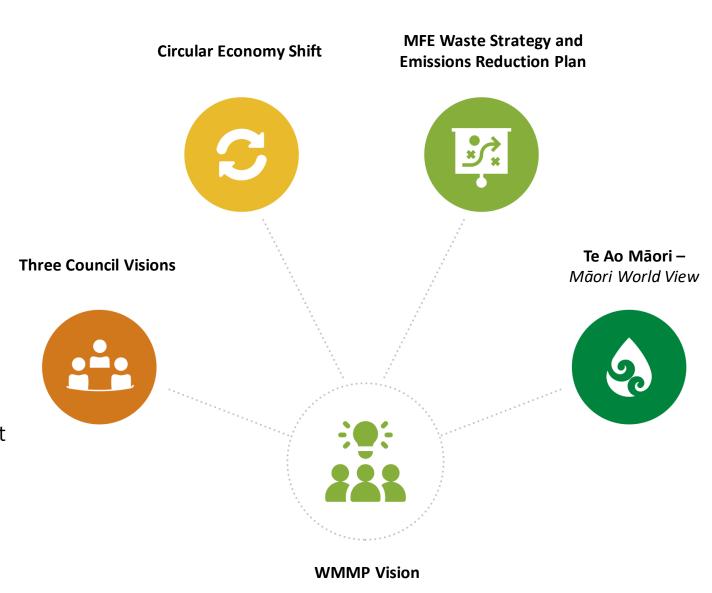


Diversion of waste from kerbside

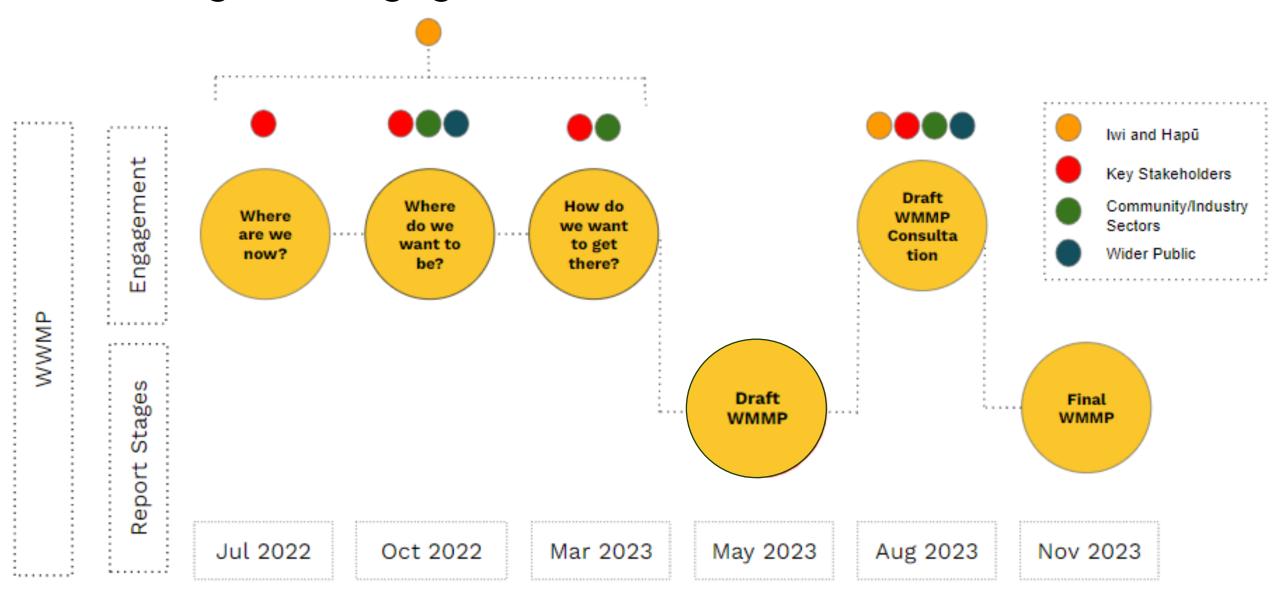


What do we want with the next WMMP?

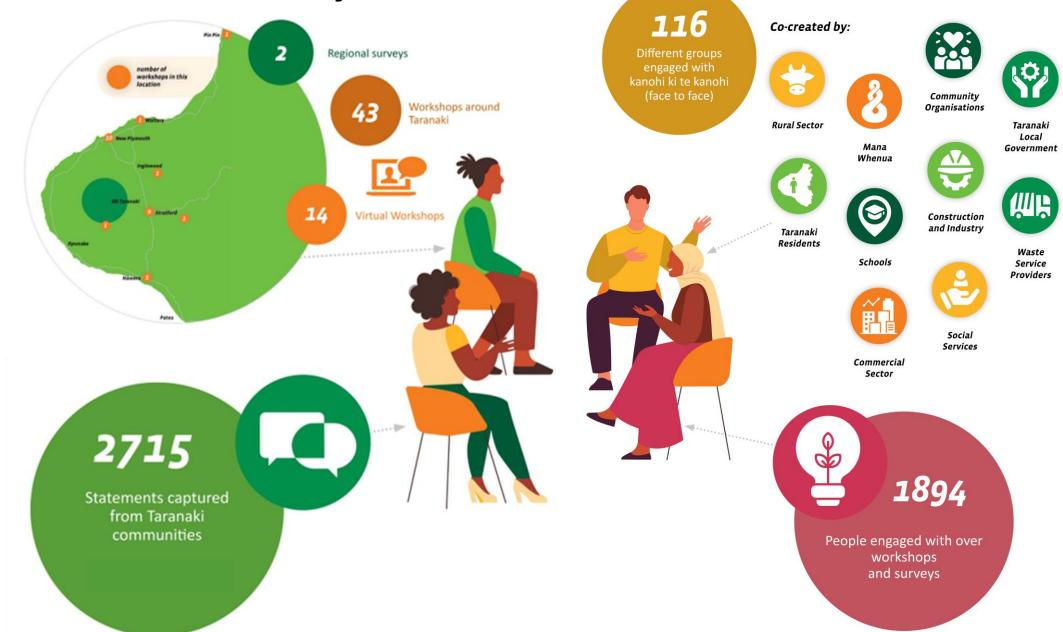
- Build on our previous success
- Collaborative approach
- Genuine desire to co-create with community and iwi
- Tell the story
 - Well set up with infrastructure and services - what next?
 - Key drivers going forward
 - Introduce circular economy concept
 - What this means for Taranaki



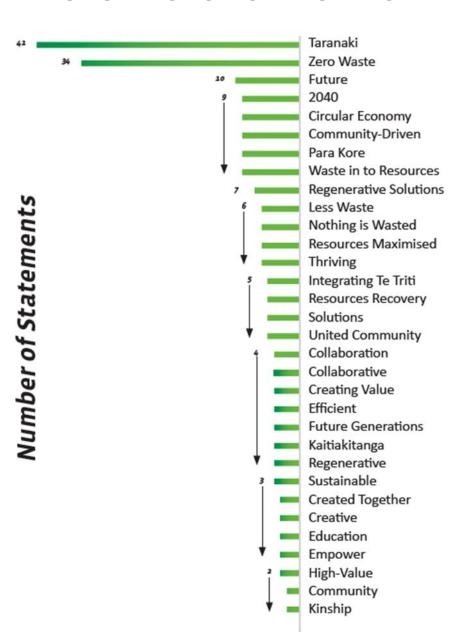
Planning and Engagement Process



What our community told us



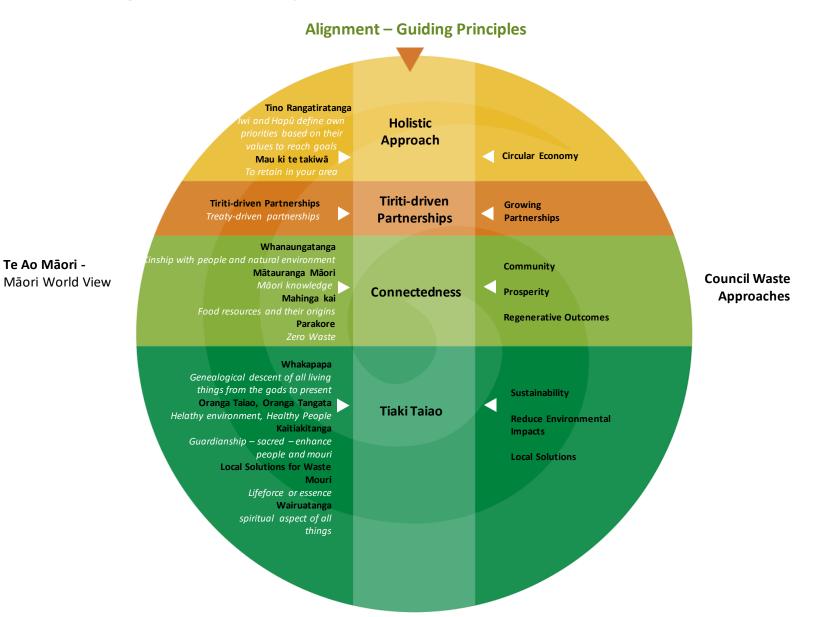
Vision statements





Incorporating Te Ao Māori

Te Ao Māori -



Guiding Principles Definitions

Holistic Approach: All aspects of natural and physical systems are considered as their impacts are interconnected.

Tiriti-driven partnerships:

Enduring relationships of mutual recognition, cooperation, respect and good faith between Council and Mana Whenua.

Connectedness: Recognise the value of connecting communities with each other, and the environment, to improve social outcomes.

Tiaki Taiao: Protection and guardianship of the environment is prioritised.

Zero Waste 2040 Empowering Taranaki to Achieve a Circular Economy Guiding Principles **Empowering Partnerships** Whakapapa Goals Provide local solutions Provide methods to help Enhance the environment that make the most out through low waste and low people use materials of materials emissions solutions **Objectives** Behaviour Change Collaboration and Innovation and **Accessible Facilities Partnerships** Leadership and Services

Strategic Framework

Vision

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Guiding Principles



Empowering Partnerships



Responsibility



Connectedness

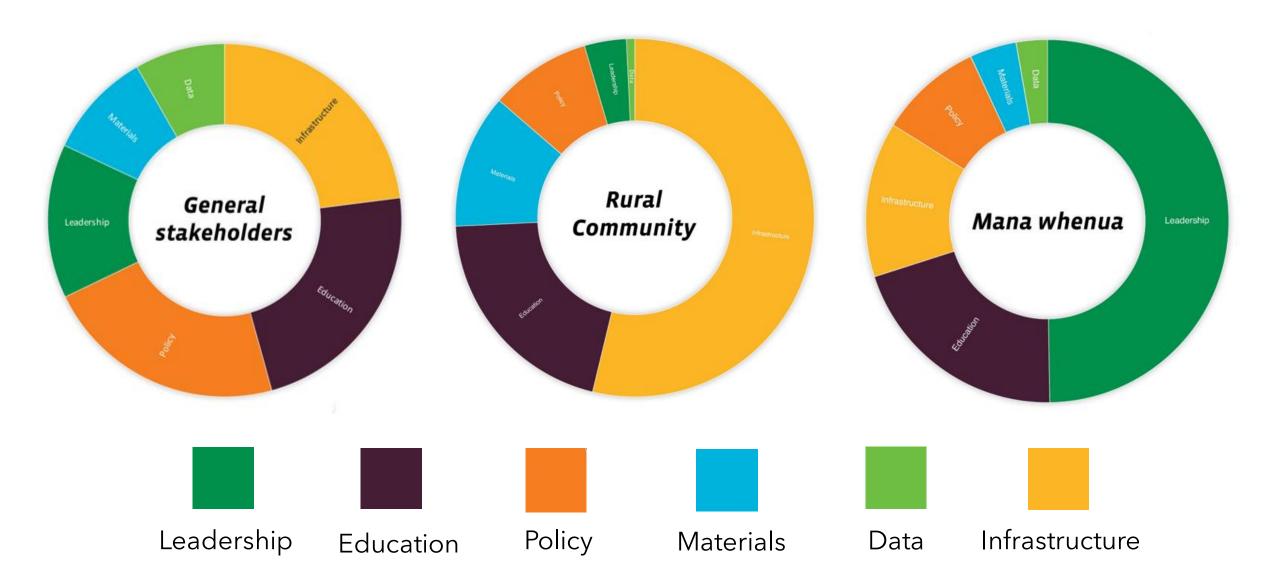


Taiao Ora Tangata Ora



Equity

Summary of ideas from the community



Developing the Action Plan

Evaluation Criteria

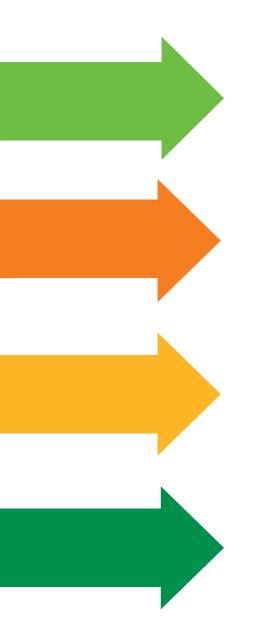
- Accessibility
- Partnership and collaboration
- Social outcomes
- Climate change impact
- Future proof
- Markets
- Technical risk
- Conscious consumers

National policy and work programme

Data

Key waste streams & material capture

Circular Economy



National policy and work programme

Future proofing for change

Data

Improving planning and transparency through reporting about waste

Key waste streams & material capture

- Commercial waste (including C&D)
- Organics recovery
- Rural waste services

- Increasing effectiveness and use of resource recovery services
- Illegal dumping

Circular Economy

- Reuse and repair culture embedded in the region
- Influence behaviour around consumption and recovery

- Supply chain and community engagement with circular economy
- Reduce carbon emissions and plan for adaptation of climate change



Taranaki's Waste Management and Minimisation Plan Development Process

Where are we now?

Reviewed achievements since the last Plan

Undertook a Waste Assessment

Identified stakeholders and partners

Next Steps

 Begin working through the Action Plan

• Report progress on targets

Action Plan

 Identified the steps we will take to achieve our vision and targets

Issues and Gaps

 Identified the barriers to achieving our Zero Waste vision

- Understood our priorities
- Ensured we were future proofing for change

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What we want from the next Plan

- Build on our previous success
- Collaborative approach
- Co-create with community and iwi
- Tell the story

Engagement

- Planned for early and ongoing engagement
- Built on what our community told us were their priorities
- Developed our vision, goals, and objectives

Strategic Framework

- Incorporated Te Ao Māori
- Developed our guiding principles with iwi and hapu

Reflection

What worked?

- Collaboration
- Early consultation- telling the story
- Strong buy-in from stakeholders, iwi, community
- Feedback opportunity at every stage

Challenges

- Equal representation
- Internal and external resources
- Different priorities
- Distilling community ideas into manageable options

Learnings for next time

- Time required
- Reporting timeline and council approval process
- Risk of over engaging
- Planning for implementation



THANK YOU

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