

# AOTEAROA COMPOSTERS NETWORK



**Growing a movement of small/medium scale  
composters across Aotearoa Te Waipounamu**

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## Vision:

Thriving communities across  
Aotearoa, living with an  
abundance of healthy soils  
and food.







## **Mission:**

Empowering change towards circular systems through active composting partnerships and resilience education throughout Aotearoa and abroad.



# THE COMPOST CLUB



## COMPOST CLUB WORKING BEES

MEET OTHER PASSIONATE COMPOSTERS & CHILL  
IN THE MĀRA KAI (GARDEN)



## FLAT COMPOSTING

TAKE CLIMATE ACTION IN YOUR OWN  
BACKYARD!



## CONTAINER RETURN SCHEME

TAKE CLIMATE ACTION IN YOUR KITCHEN!











**xtreme**  
ZERO WASTE























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| 4.2 | Commercial and industrial food waste | <p>a) Continue to support research to identify solutions for commercial and industrial food waste with an emphasis on large industrial food waste producers.</p> <p>b) Investigate ways to facilitate connections between small organic waste producers (e.g. cafés) and local collectors and/or processors (e.g. food rescue initiatives, community gardens, Compost Collective, Community Recycling Centres, and food scraps collection/processing services).</p> | <p>Industry has the information it needs to invest in and implement waste diversion strategies.</p> <p>Cafés, restaurants, food retailers and other small food waste producers are helped to find alternate solutions for their food scraps. Small food waste collectors and processors are linked to those producers.</p> |
| 4.3 | Community organic waste facilities   | <p>Work with iwi, community and a range of stakeholders to understand opportunities and challenges in establishing community organic waste processing facilities and developing alternative, local solutions for organic waste diversion. This includes looking at barriers linked to the regulatory framework.</p>   | <p>Households will have access to alternate organic waste services, including areas without council food scraps collections.</p>   |

Te Mahere Hukihuki mō te Whakahaeretanga me te Whakaitinga o te Para 2024

## DRAFT Waste Management and Minimisation Plan 2024

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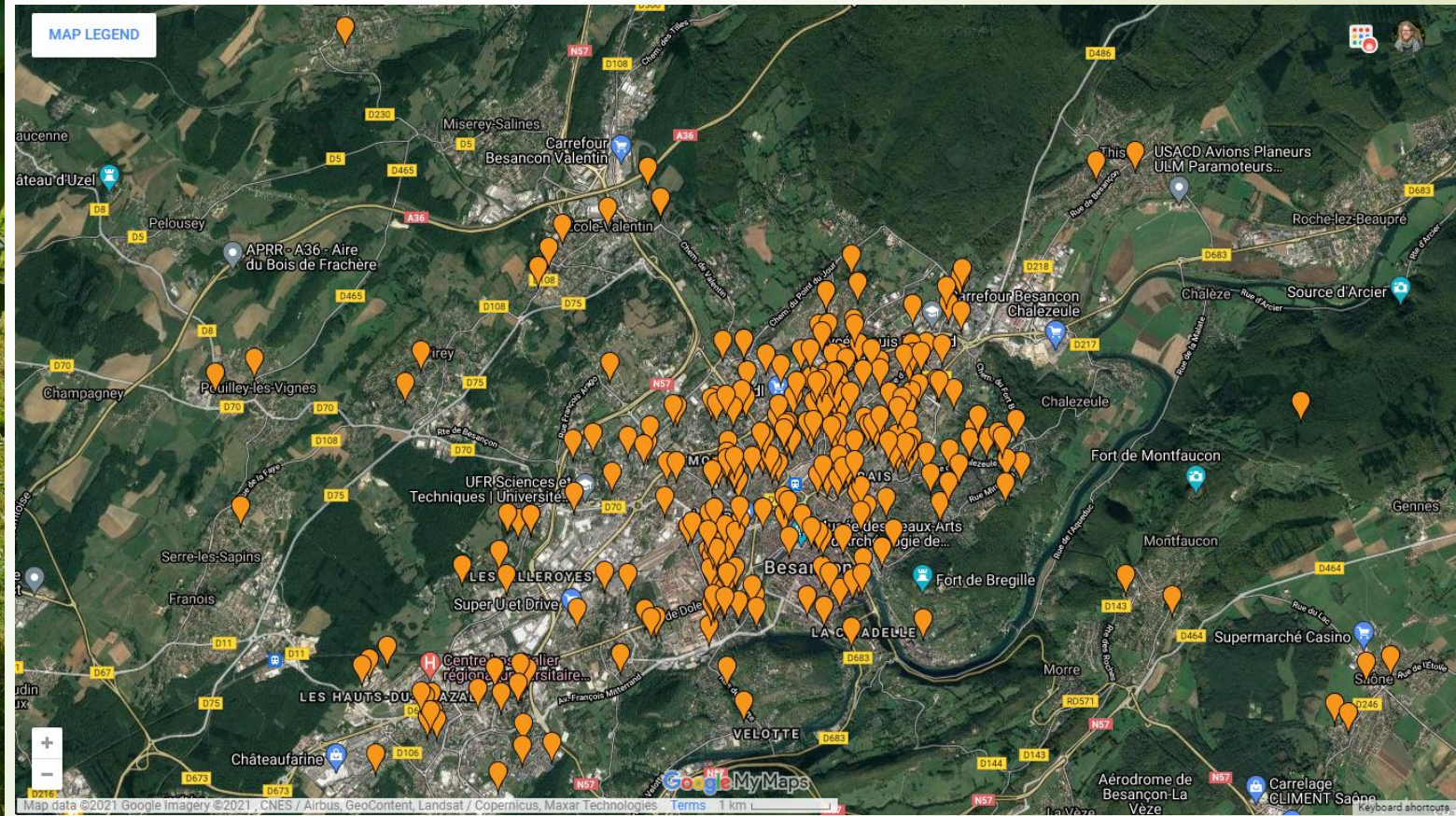
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## DRAFT Hauraki Gulf Islands Waste Plan 2024

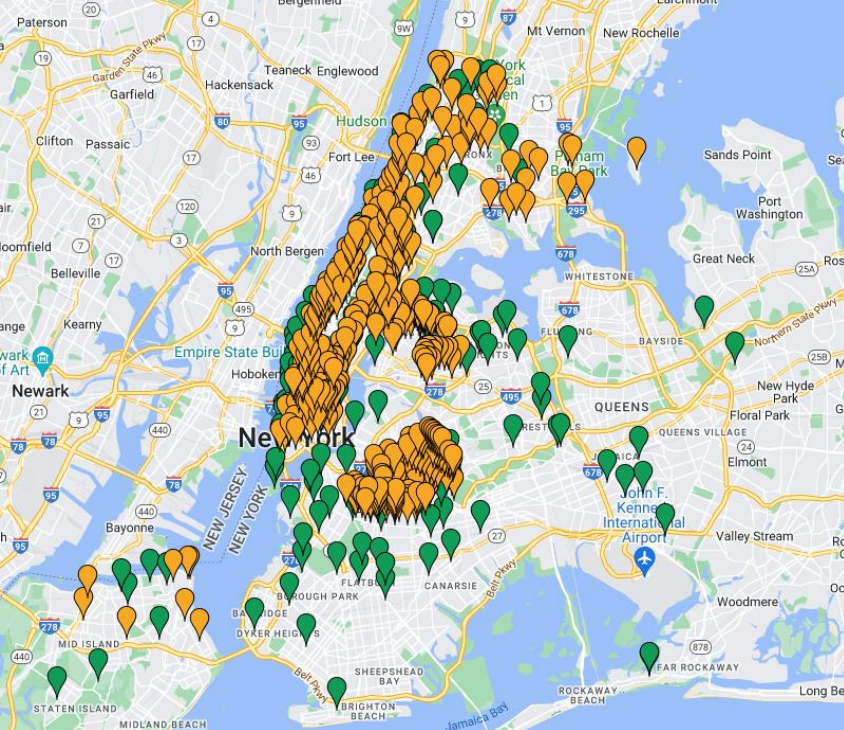
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# French city of Besançon saves €800,000 through extensive use of decentralised composting









# The decentralised integrated approach in Austria

8.35 mio inhabitants



|                                   | Total composting plants | On- farm / agricultural plants | Municipal plants | Industrial plants |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Number                            | 454                     | 292 (64%)                      | 89 (20%)         | 73 (16%)          |
| Total treatment yr <sup>-1</sup>  | 976,000 t               | 308,000 t (32%)                | 237,300 t (24%)  | 431,000 t (44%)   |
| Average capacity yr <sup>-1</sup> | 2,800 t                 | 1,100 t                        | 2,700            | 5,900 t           |

16,000 Inh per composting plant





# Composting Service Providers

## Smaller geographic area serviced

e.g. town, small district, suburb(s)



## Larger geographic area serviced

e.g. regional or multi-regional



Single site

Single-site operator servicing a small geographic area

→ **Xtreme Zero Waste**

Single-site operator serving larger geographical distance

→ **Envirowaste Hampton Downs**



Distributed network

Network operator servicing a small geographic area

→ **Kaicycle**

Network operator serving larger geographical distance

→ **MyNoke**







# Bromley residents say they're fed up with compost stench: 'It's torture, it's driving me crazy'

10:33 am on 23 May 2023

Jean Edwards, Reporter

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# Odorous Bromley organics plant may be moved after years of complaints

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The organics processing plant site in Bromley. Photo / Supplied





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