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Engaging with Auckland builders

- Excuses
- Disrespect
- Successes





### Regular on-site engagement





















### Improving waste management



### EPS (Expanded Polystyrene)







### Engaging with Industry



### Establishing Relationships with Builders/Site Managers





### Local Reuse and Recycling Guide

### Construction and Demolition Waste - Reuse and recycling opportunities

Material		How to recycle	What is acceptable	Details
	Reuseable construction or demolition materials can be given to the Onehunga Community Recycling Centre (OCRC) or another CRC part of the Auckland Council network or Habitat for Humanity.	Collect separately on site, and transport to OCRC. Or organise collection by OCRC for a small fee.	See separate OCRC sheet for details. Text photo to Jamal at OCRC to check if material is suitable.	Onehunga Community Recycling Centre Jamal Muavae 021 084 50800
Sector and the sector	Gib offcuts: can be kept separate from landfill and stored in its own skip or flexible bin provided by Green Gorilla.	Order your separate Gib bin with your waste bin provider when required. They come in different sizes to suit your requirements.	Clean Gib board offcuts and damaged sheets.	09 633 2244 021 899 861
	Cardboard: can be kept separate from landfill and recycled with Reclaim.	Collect separately on site and transport to Reclaim. For big sites Reclaim can provide a dedicated on-site Cardboard bin.	Clean carboard from packaging, packing paper, office paper, newspapers.	https://www.reclaim.co.nz/our -services



### **Community Connections**

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### **Onehunga Community Recycling Centre**





### **Construction Material Recovery and Reuse**

To help construction companies reduce their waste, the Onehunga Community Recycling Centre (Onehunga CRC) is accepting some construction and demolition materials.

This material will be sold at Onehunga CRC, to fund this service. Material donated must therefore be undamaged and reusable.

### Ideal materials and products include:

- Timber (min. length 1200mm) Treated or untreated. No offcuts
- Clean Building Boards (min. 1200x1200mm)
- Bricks, Tiles, Kerbing, Pavers etc.
- Doors, Windows and Fittings
- Kitchens and Bathrooms (in tidy condition)
  Seconds or items with minor blemishes
- or imperfections
- One-off building materials
- Fixings and Hardware
- Roofing Materials
  Wool Insulation
- Cladding
- Clauding

To confirm suitability of material, please text query with photo to Jamal - 021 084 50800

### Reporting

Besides reducing your waste disposal costs, Onehunga CRC can help you tell the story of the material you have diverted from landfill, something clients are increasingly interested in. We can provide you with a "Material Recovery & Reuse" report that gives an idea of the amount of material recovered and how the material will be reused.

### **Transport & Location**

We are located at **37 Victoria Street, Onehunga**, just off Neilson Street. Our site has easy drop off suitable for tail lift and single trailer trucks. **Open Wednesday to Saturday from 10am - 4pm** 

We can provide a collection service for a small fee, subject to availability and volume.



### Advice throughout the build stages



# Timing!



## Design Changes



# Keys to Behaviour Change

- Experienced engagement team
- Persistence and patience
- Timing is crucial
- Make it easy and quick builders are busy
- Ongoing basic mismanagement of materials
- Enforcement needed alongside positive engagement



**Reporting Illegal** Dumping & **Compliance Issues** 





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