

Strategic Plan

WasteMINZ

Product Stewardship Sector Group

2019-2020



Vision:

Sustainable mandatory product stewardship schemes are operating effectively and efficiently, preventing hazardous waste impacting our environment while advancing a circular economy.

Mission:

To identify opportunities to take forward and support mandatory product stewardship schemes, with an emphasis on (but not restricted to) schemes for tyres, e-waste (including batteries), agricultural chemicals and farm plastics.

Strategic Areas of Focus:

1. Develop an understanding of the problem and challenges for each waste stream (as listed in the mission statement)
2. Identify challenges to implementing a product stewardship scheme, and using our influence to positively impact these challenges.
3. Foster a collaborative approach to advancing mandatory product stewardship schemes

Goals:

1. Clarify high level principles for progressing mandatory product stewardship schemes in the context of a circular economy.
2. Understand the impacts of, and opportunities for, each waste stream.
3. Promote the development of mandatory schemes through evidence-based research on successful schemes in other jurisdictions.
4. Ensure positive stakeholder engagement for each waste stream.
5. Ensure open communication with other groups working on product stewardship, including the Ministry for the Environment and allied WasteMINZ sector groups.