



chatham islands council

## Waste Management & Minimisation Plan 2023 and Waste Management & Minimisation Bylaw 2023

Chatham Islands Council (the Council) is consulting on a new Waste Minimisation and Management Plan (WMMP).

The WMMP is the Council's proposed strategy for the management of Solid Waste in the Chatham Islands for the next six years. It identifies Council's vision, goals, objectives, targets and methods for achieving effective and efficient waste management and minimisation. The WMMP covers all activities and facilities relating to solid waste in the district, including diverted material and hazardous waste.

A Statement of Proposal for the WMMP has been prepared in accordance with section 83 of the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA) and part 4, sections 44 and 50 of the Waste Minimisation Act 2008 (WMA).

As part of the WMMP, the Council is investigating ways in which it can better manage rubbish and recycling on the Chatham Islands. One of the mechanisms for doing this is through a Bylaw.

A Statement of Proposal for the bylaw has been prepared in accordance with section 86 of the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA) and provides information about the review process and whether it is appropriate to have the draft Bylaw for the Chatham Islands.

### Why is the Council proposing a new WMMP?

The Council has a statutory responsibility under the Waste Minimisation Act 2008 (WMA) to "promote effective and efficient waste minimisation" and, for this purpose, to "adopt a waste management and minimisation plan". The WMA also requires the Council to carry out a waste assessment and a review of the current WMMP.

### Have your say

The Council invites your views on the draft Chatham Islands Waste Management & Minimisation Plan 2023 and the draft Waste Management & Minimisation Bylaw 2023.

### To have your say you can:

Deliver your submission to Council at 13 Tuku Road, Chatham Islands 8942  
Post it to PO Box 24, Chatham Islands 8942  
Email to - [secretary@cic.govt.nz](mailto:secretary@cic.govt.nz)

**Submissions close on Friday 21 July 2023 at 4.30pm.**

Submitters can request to speak to Council about their views as part of a hearing.

A full copy of the proposed WMMP & WMM bylaw and Statement of Proposals for both can be collected from the Council office or found on [www.cic.govt.nz](http://www.cic.govt.nz)