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Friday, 27 February 2026

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*Te Hui o Te Kaunihera ā-Rohe o Heretaunga*

**Hastings District Council: Joint Waste Futures Project Steering Committee Meeting**

*Ngā Minitī*

# Open Minutes Attachments

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*Te Rā Hui:*

Meeting date: **Friday, 27 February 2026**

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# Joint Waste Management and Minimisation Plan Overview

Joint Waste Futures Project Steering Committee  
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# Points to be covered

- What is a WMMP
- The development process
- Waste Assessment findings
- WMMP 2025-2031

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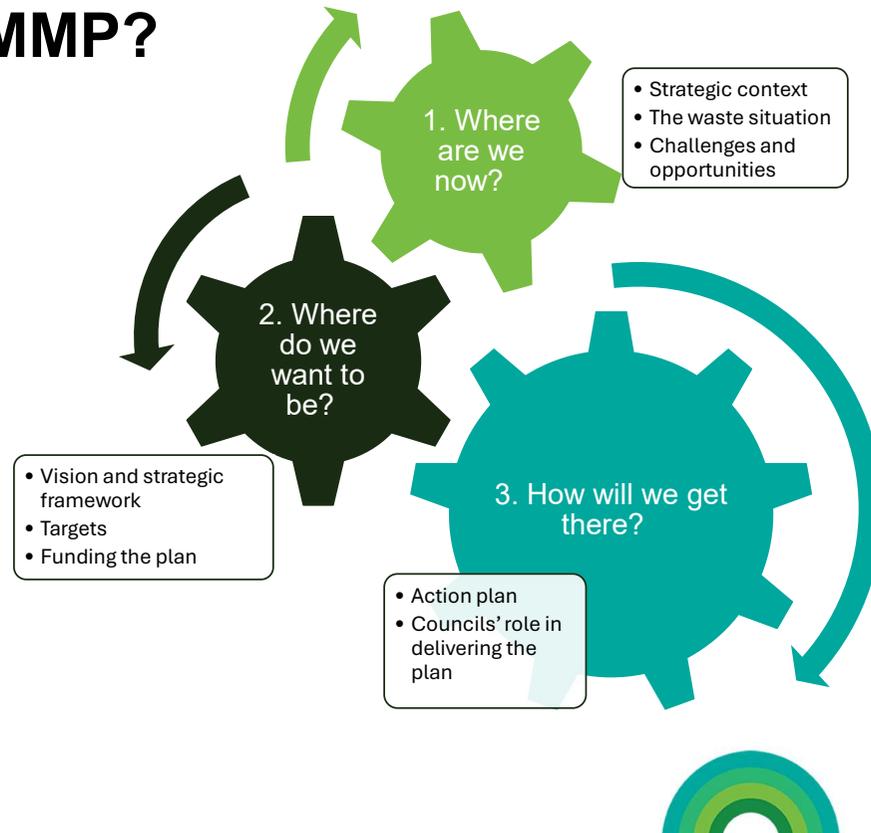
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## What is a WMMP?

- Waste Management and Minimisation Plan
- Outlines how the Councils will progress efficient and effective waste management and minimisation
- Outlines approach to achieving our vision
- Contributes Waste and resource efficiency strategy



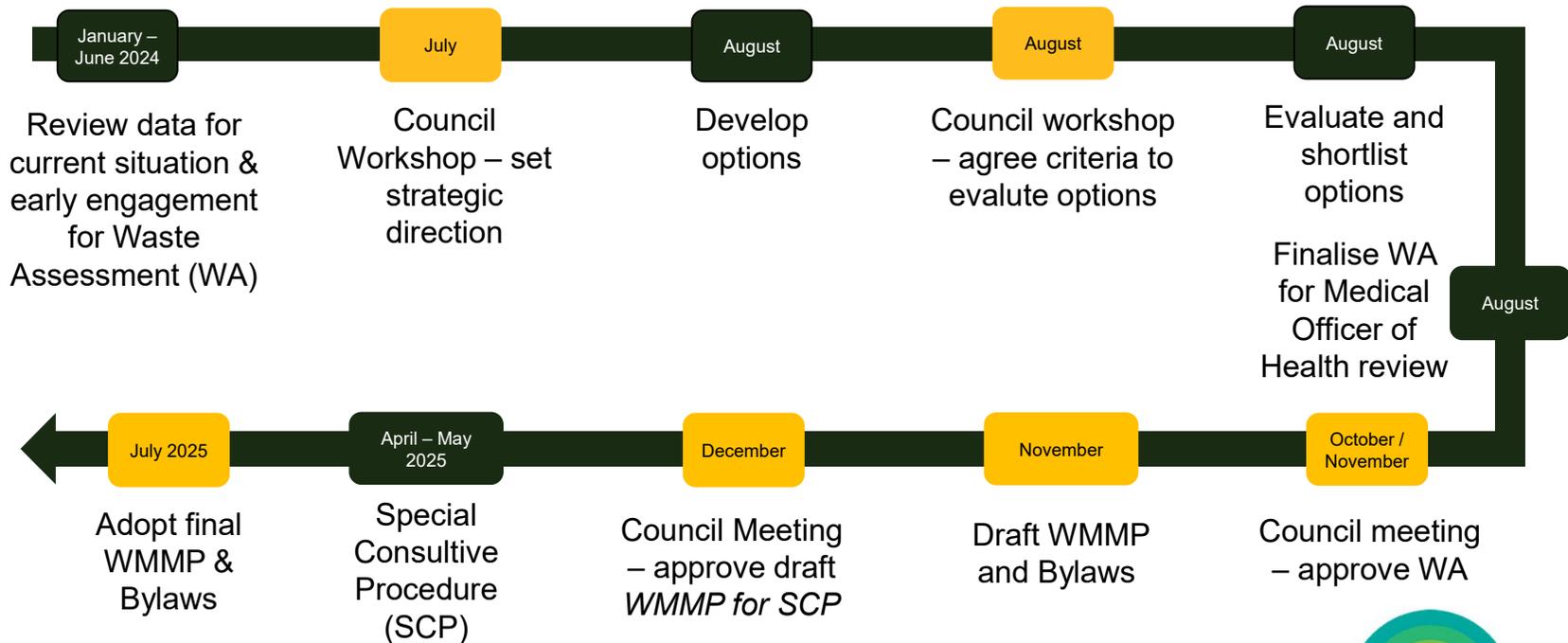
# Alignment with councils' visions



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# Timeline








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# Waste Assessment findings



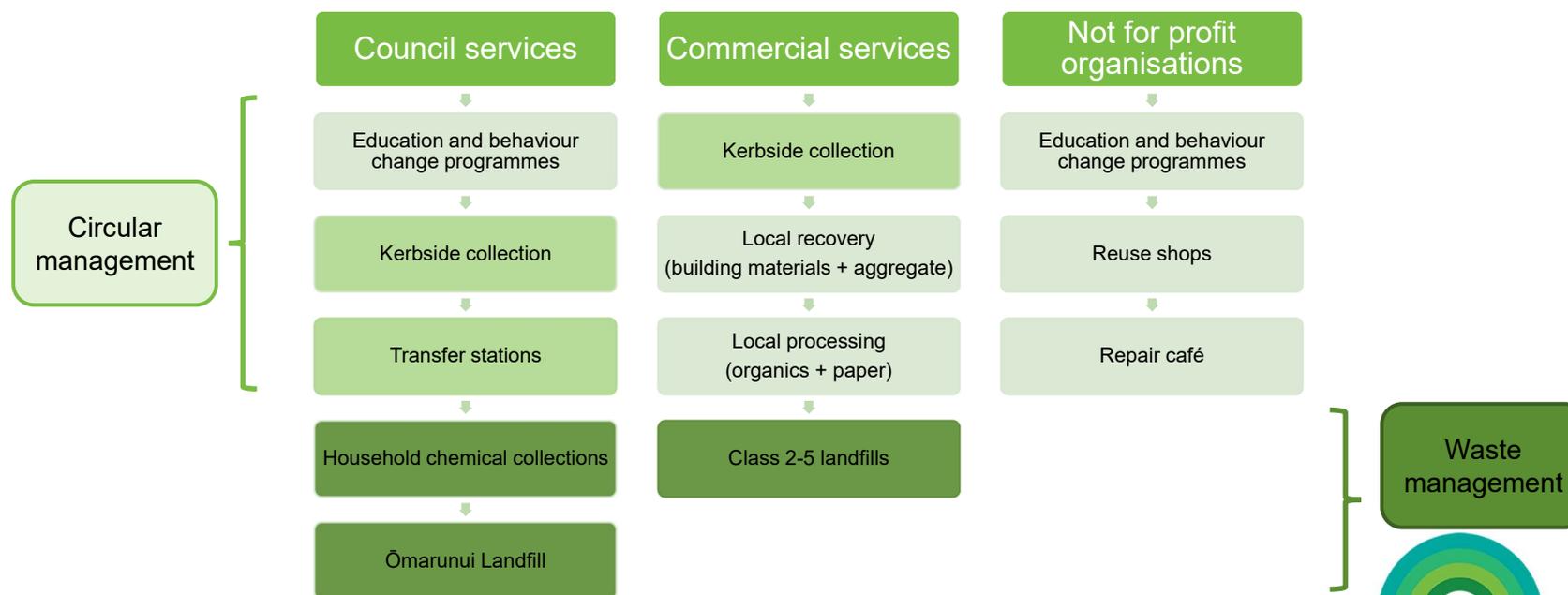
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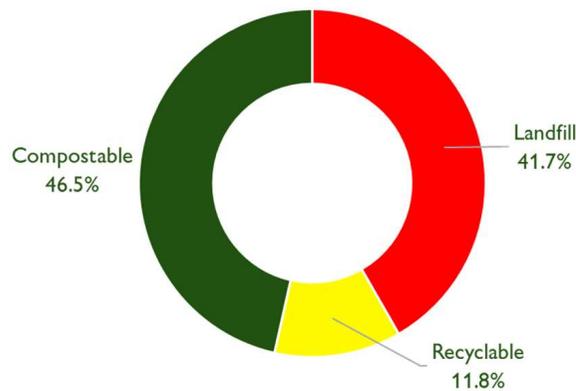
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# Waste infrastructure and services

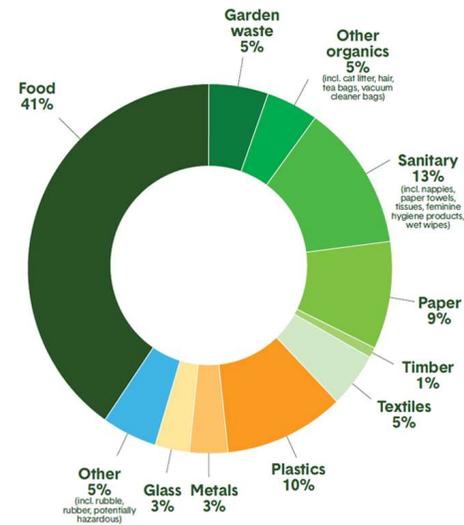


# Kerbside collection

Rubbish bin composition\*



Rubbish bin composition detailed\*



\*Based on NCC/HDC kerbside rubbish wheelie bin SWAP audits 2024

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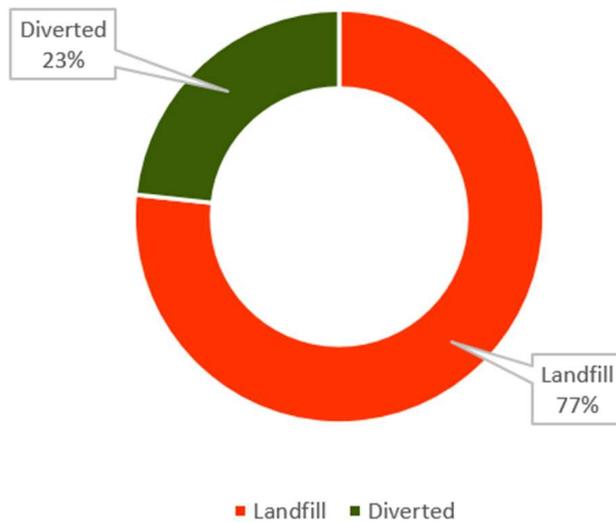
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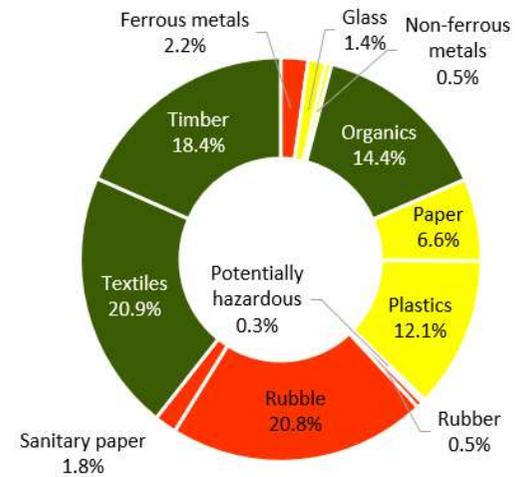
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# Transfer stations

Transfer station waste quantities



Transfer station waste composition

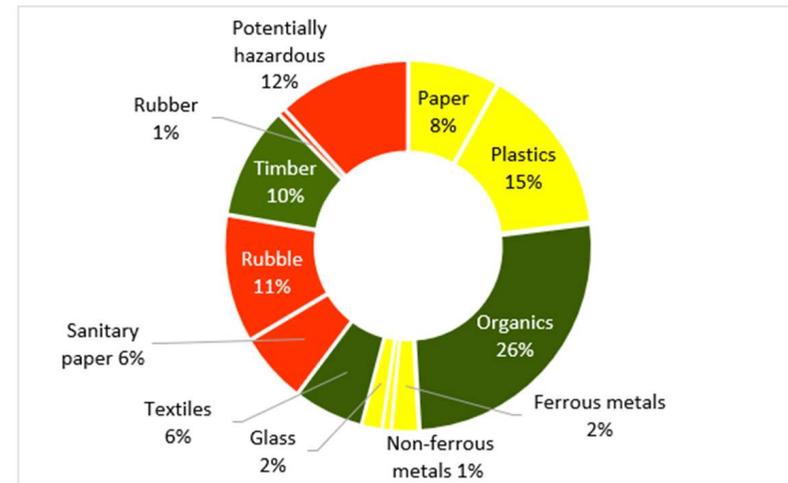
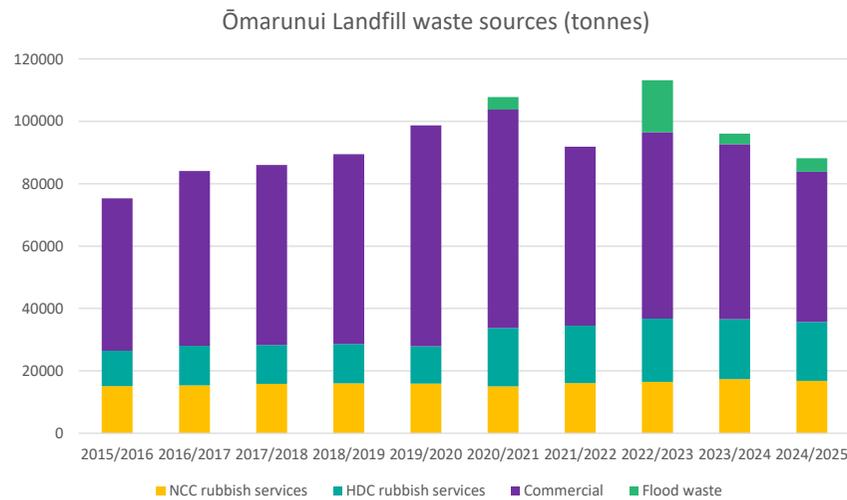


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# Landfill disposal

Ōmarunui Landfill waste sources and composition

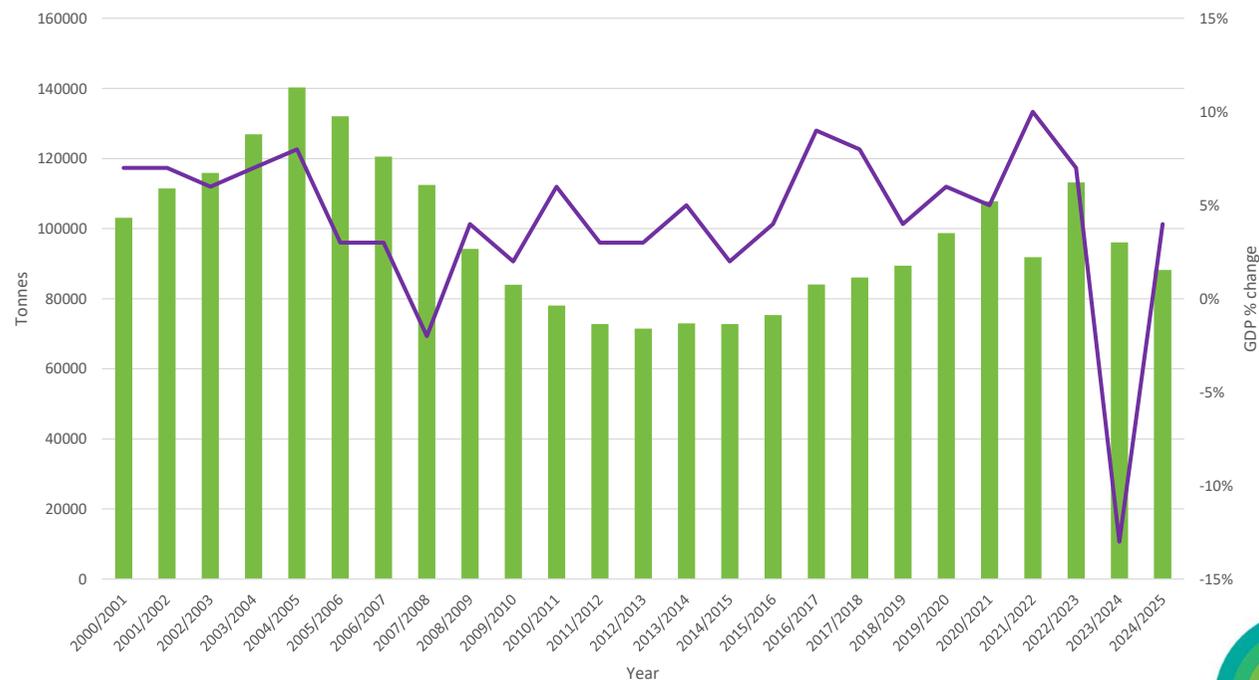







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# Annual waste disposed of at Ōmarunui Landfill compared to GDP



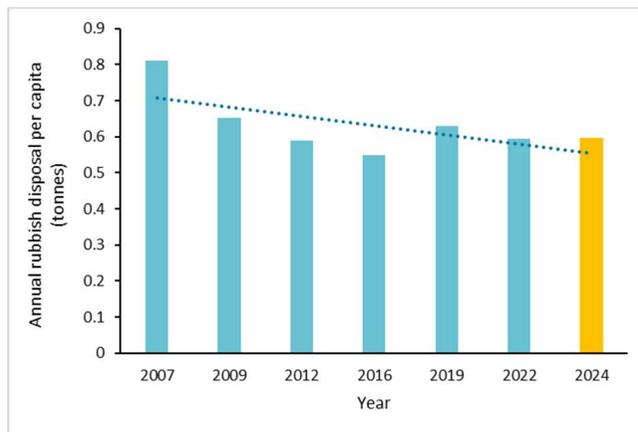




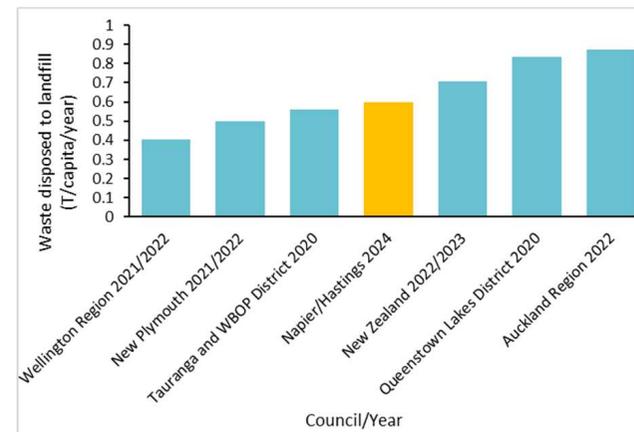

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# Waste disposal per capita

Total waste disposed to landfill per capita



Waste per capita relative to other councils



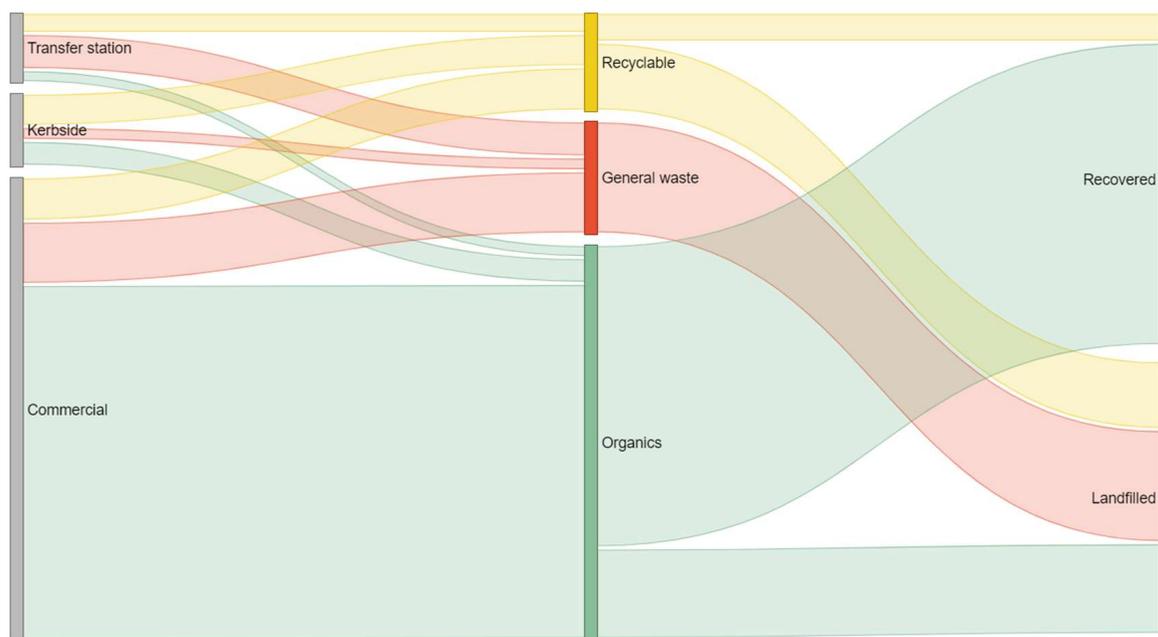





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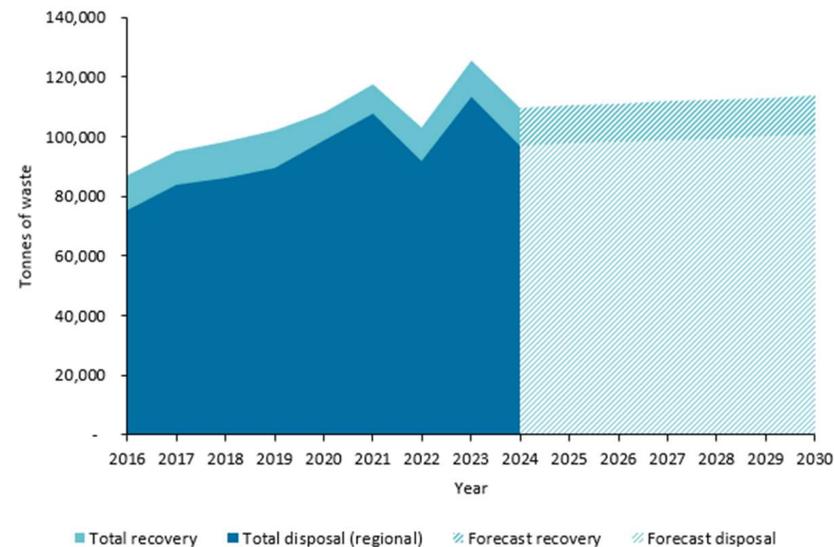
# Material flows

Overall waste streams from kerbside, transfer stations and commercial sources



# Forecast demand

Projections of future waste disposal and recovery to 2030



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## Previous WMMP

- WMMP performance is tracked via waste surveys, landfill data, and annual reports, with the next survey in 2027.
- Out of 55 WMMP actions from 2018, 30 completed, 13 in progress, and 10 showed limited progress.
  - The key achievement was the implementation of the new kerbside recycling crate and rubbish wheelie bin services.
- Recyclable diversion increased by 15%, close to the 20% target; organics to landfill rose by 8% due to special waste.
- Progress was affected by the Covid-19 pandemic, Cyclone Gabrielle, and product stewardship delays.

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# WMMP 2025 - 2031



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## Vision

“It is normal for our communities to waste less, work in partnership, and value our resources in order to protect te taiao.”

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# Goals & Objectives

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<p><b>Goal 1</b> Improve resource recovery and diversion of waste from landfill by working in partnership.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Objective 1</b> Deepen our connection with mana whenua partners for collaborative governance and decision-making.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Objective 2</b> Partner with communities, commercial sector, and government agencies for greater impact across priority waste streams.</p> <hr/>	<p><b>Goal 2</b> Support the development of a circular economy where the building blocks are in place to enable change.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Objective 3</b> Enable robust data collection and management to (efficiently) track and report waste trends. Includes recyclable, recoverable, reusable waste from both council and (where possible) commercial sector activities, aligning with national standards.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Objective 4</b> Maximise existing waste and resource recovery infrastructure and services to deliver cost-effective solutions that improve and protect public health and promote circular management of materials.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Objective 5</b> Maximise future opportunities for a circular economy by incorporating the evaluation of new technologies, understanding of material markets, advocacy for national policy changes and compliance with upcoming legislative requirements.</p>	<p><b>Goal 3</b> Prioritise circular activity in line with the waste hierarchy so our community produces less waste.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Objective 6</b> Promote measurable change in waste and resource recovery behaviours utilising behaviour change principles.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Objective 7</b> Collaborate with the commercial and primary sectors to develop circular solutions for products and materials.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Objective 8</b> Advocate for and support using fewer products and materials and using them for longer, by prioritising repair, reuse, sharing and repurposing.</p>	<p><b>Goal 4</b> Support our community to minimise emissions from waste and regenerate nature.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Objective 9</b> Support the reduction of emissions from waste in line with our domestic and international commitments.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Objective 10</b> Increase council's awareness of the practices used locally to manage and remediate contaminated land and soils.</p> <hr/>
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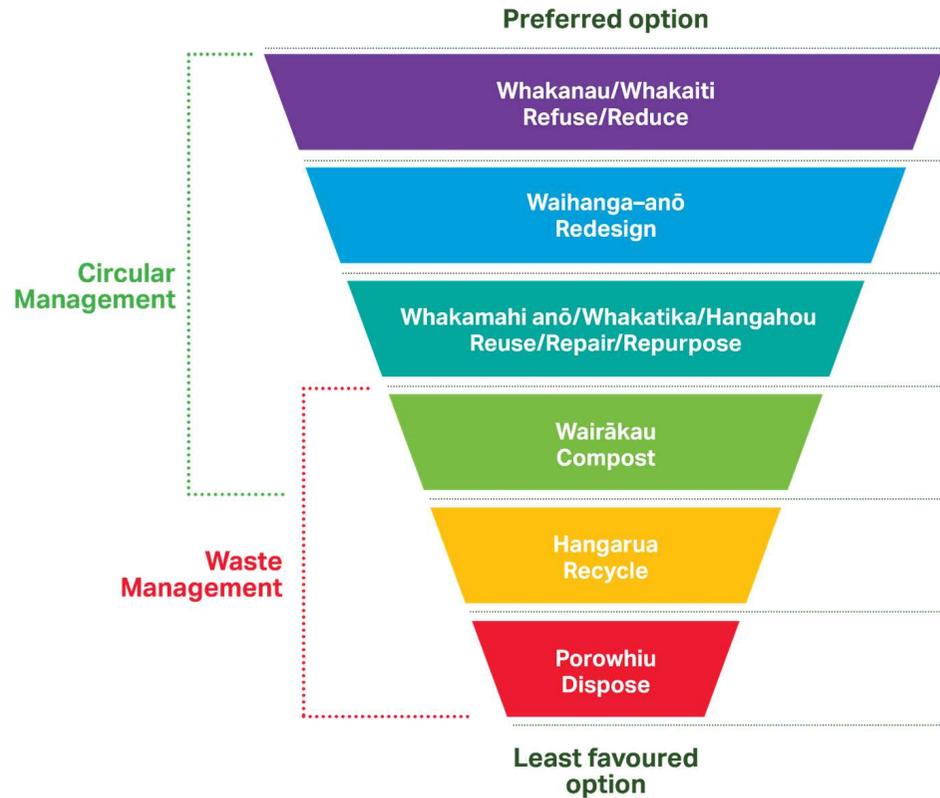


# Key focus areas

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	Increasing recovery of materials		Driving local circular initiatives
	Partnering with mana whenua and te ao Māori		Driving change in a challenging economic climate
	Understanding commercial and industrial waste		Climate change preparedness
	Identifying and addressing data gaps and technology		Anticipating and responding to future national policy changes
	Addressing infrastructure gaps		Understanding materials flows to Class 2-5 Landfill disposal facilities

# Waste hierarchy



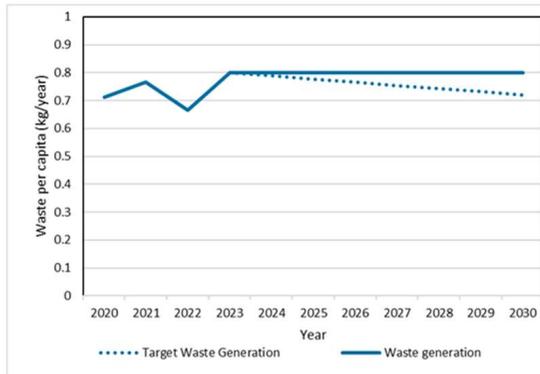
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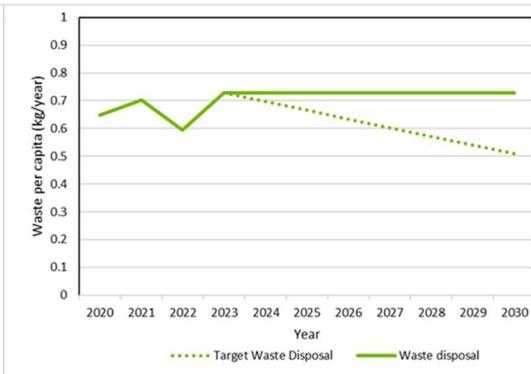
# Targets



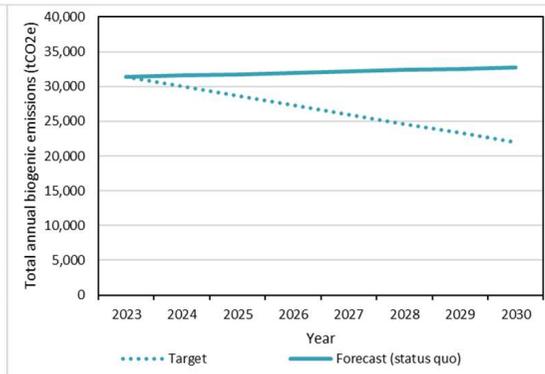
**Waste generation**  
 Reduce per capita waste generation by 10% by 2030



**Waste to landfill**  
 Reduce total waste disposal to landfill by 30% by 2030



**Waste emissions**  
 Reduce biogenic methane gas by at least 30% by 2030



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## Implementation approach for WMMP

### Years 1-3

- Focus on enabling actions
- Collaboration
- Utilise increasing waste levy revenue
- Look for alternative funding approaches

### Years 4-6 (next LTP)

- Build infrastructure improvements (If feasible and through partnerships)
- Grow supporting behaviour change and policy initiatives

### Councils' role



# Overview of WMMP Implementation Progress, 1<sup>st</sup> six months

- Key Achievements
  - Upgraded bylaws
  - Landfill expansion, construction completed
  - Waste diversion trials
  - Over 40 engagement activities
  - Joint Waste Education Officer

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# Compliance and risks

- All waste-related compliance and reporting obligations have been met, audited regularly for transparency and funding eligibility.
- Economic downturn impacts waste generation and engagement, with limited mitigation strategies available currently.
- Lower initial expenditure with full compliance ensures sustained funding and readiness for accelerated implementation

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