

Let's sort it: Waste in the Far North



The Far North District Council is asking our communities to help guide the future of waste management in the Far North. Submissions are open until **Sunday 6 July 2025**.

Now is your chance to have a say on two key [plans](#) that will influence how we reduce, manage, and minimise waste in our district

Waste in the Far North

Do you support the draft Solid Waste Strategy?*

Thinking about the Solid Waste Strategy (SWS):

This long-term strategy sets out the four following goals that we want to achieve over the next 25 years.

- Reduce waste to landfill
- Make resource recovery and responsible waste disposal everyday activities
- Encourage a local circular economy
- Protect and generate the environment



Why did you select this answer?

How important is it to you that the council invests in infrastructure to support a circular economy?*

A circular economy is an approach where we reduce waste by keeping resources in use for as long as possible – through reusing, repairing, recycling, and sharing – instead of throwing things away.

☐ Extremely important

☐ Important

☐ Neutral

☐ Not important

Do you support the draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan?*

The council's six year implementation plan to help us work towards achieving our long-term goals.



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Which three actions in the draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP) are most important to you?*

(Select up to three)

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Reduce illegal dumping through better enforcement or support

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Increase education about waste minimisation

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Support local businesses and enterprises to reduce or reuse waste

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Improve recycling options

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Assess and reduce environmental impacts from historic or current waste practices

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Support community-led circular economy initiatives (e.g. repair cafés, resource recovery)

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Improve rubbish collection services (kerbside or drop-off)

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Expand food scrap and composting options

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Other

Do you have any other comments or ideas to help Council improve waste management in the Far North?

If you feel you haven't been able to express all your feedback, email any further comments to your submission to submissions@fndc.govt.nz

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About you

First name*

Last name*

Organisation (if applicable)

Position in organisation: (if applicable)

Phone number

Email address*

Which ward do you live in?*

☐ Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (East)

☐ Kaikohe-Hokianga (West)

☐ Te Hiku (North)

☐ Outside Far North

Would you like to be informed about future consultations?*

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Your name and contact details (address, phone number, email) will only be used for administrative purposes - such as the council contacting you to update you on the outcome of this consultation and letting you know about future consultations.

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☐ Yes, please keep my name confidential