



*Working together ...
...to achieve Zero Waste*

STAGE 3

Waste Management and Minimisation Plan

How Do We Want To Get There Engagement Report

Tēnā koutou

Thank you for your attendance at one of the **waste management and minimisation workshops** held throughout March 2023. We recognise the value of your time so hope you found the experience enjoyable.

Your contributions were very insightful and have been useful building the long list of options to meet the waste demands of the region.

This document outlines a summary of the ideas we captured. It is a record of the collaboration with a range of Taranaki stakeholders and a critical part of our collective journey to build Waste Management and Minimisation Plans that reflect the needs of the Taranaki community.

Ngā mihi nui,

Zero Waste Taranaki Team



Summary of Engagement



14



Stakeholders were invited to share their solutions for the future

127



Mana Whenua, partners, community, schools, commercial, waste service providers, rural communities and council staff attended our workshops

638



We captured the ideas from all stakeholders to build the long list of options to cater for the waste demands of Taranaki

Taranaki Circular Economy



Taranaki Circular Economy Councils' Role

Collaboration

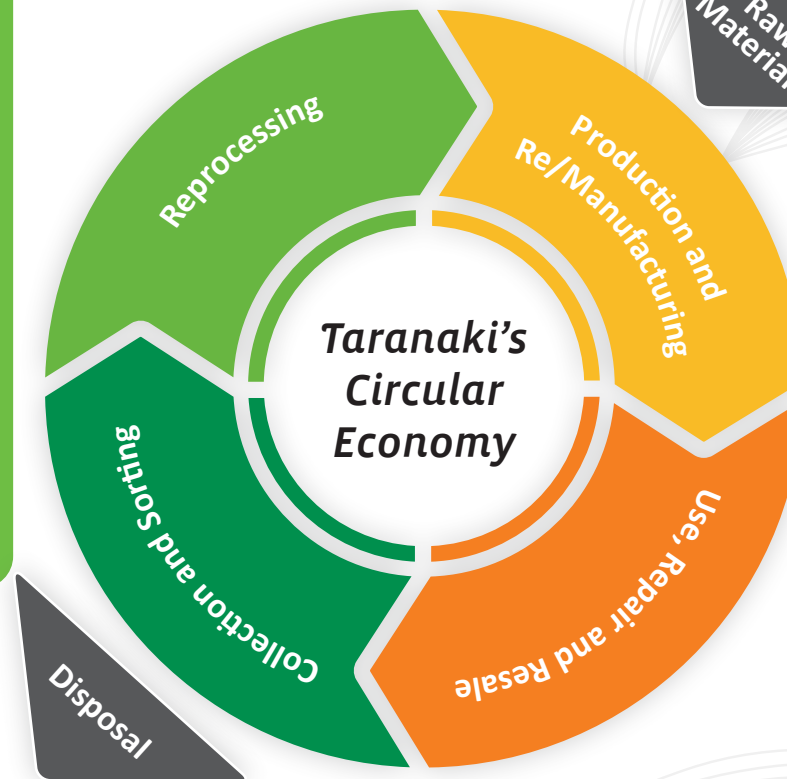
Council can collaborate with other Councils, central government, industry, community groups to identify and maximise opportunities for recovery and reprocessing.

Waste strategy and data

Council can collect and share data that will help interested parties (industry, community groups) identify opportunities for reprocessing.

Collections

Council can continue to invest in the collection of materials for the purpose of diversion.



Leadership and advocacy

Council can advocate for extended product stewardship and align procurement to the circular economy.

Policy

Council can introduce bylaws to promote waste minimisation.

Education

Council can educate on responsible consumption.
Council can support initiatives that promote repair and resale (i.e. community RRCs)

Physical infrastructure

Council can continue to invest recycling drop off infrastructure and new reuse/repair/resale infrastructure.

Issues and Gaps



What's preventing us from reaching our vision?

Our consultants identified four key issues and gaps that are preventing Taranaki from reaching a circular economy and achieving our proposed visions. In our workshops we discussed the impact of these issues and gaps then asked for your ideas on solutions or actions to solve these issues and reach our vision and goals. The four key issues and gaps are pictured here and a summary of ideas we gathered across the different groups are pictured in the next three slides.

***Key Waste
Streams and
Material
Capture***

***National
Policy
and Work
Programme***

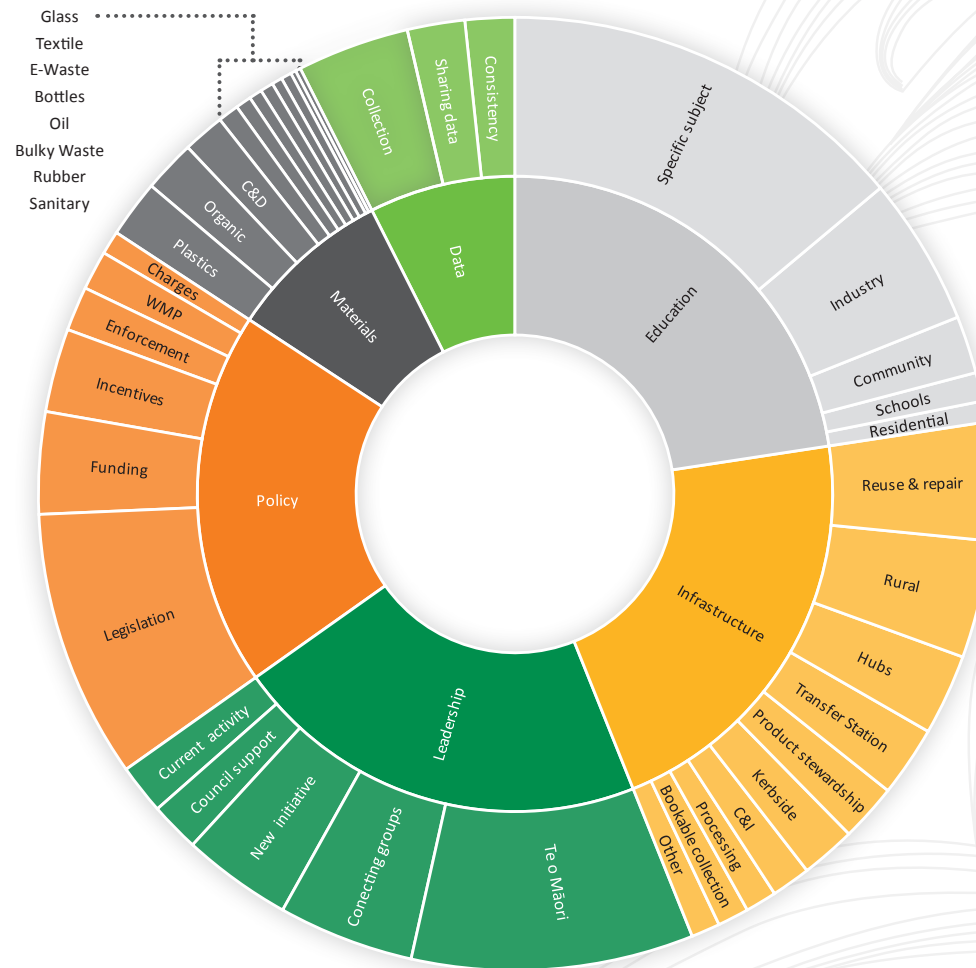
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***Circular
Economy***

Outputs

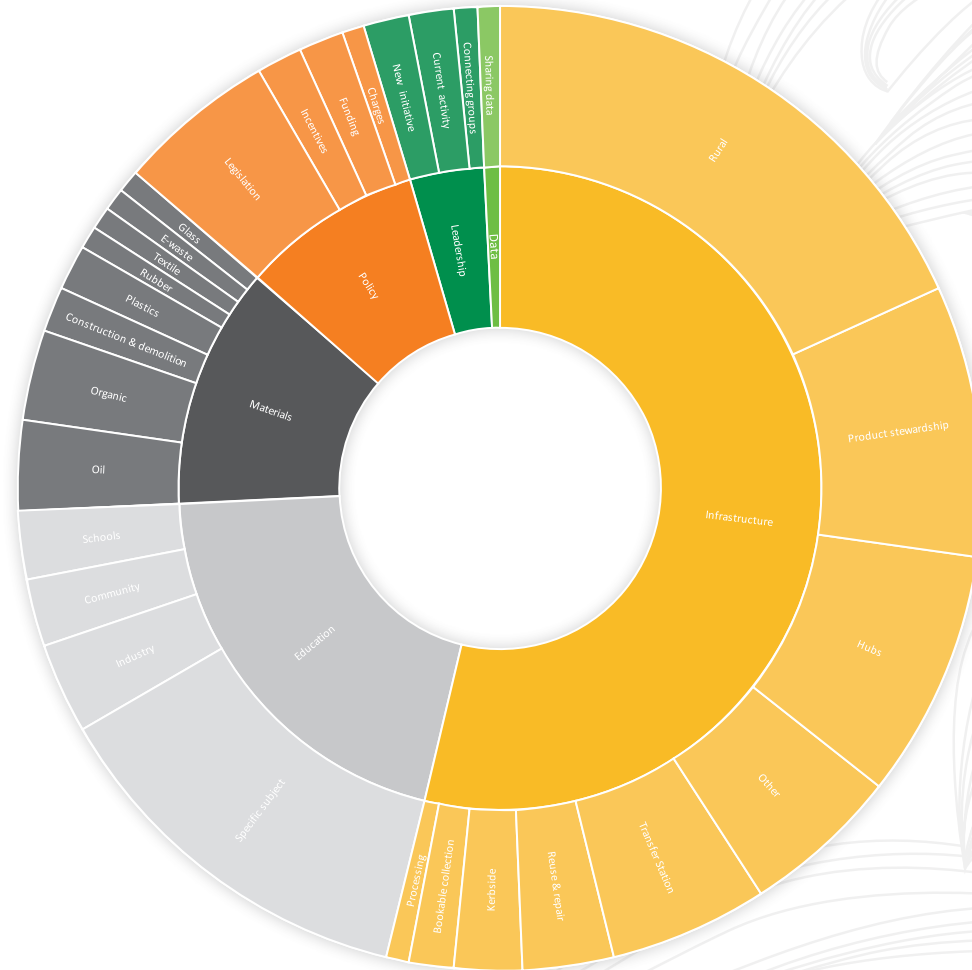


Commercial, Community Orgs and School Workshops





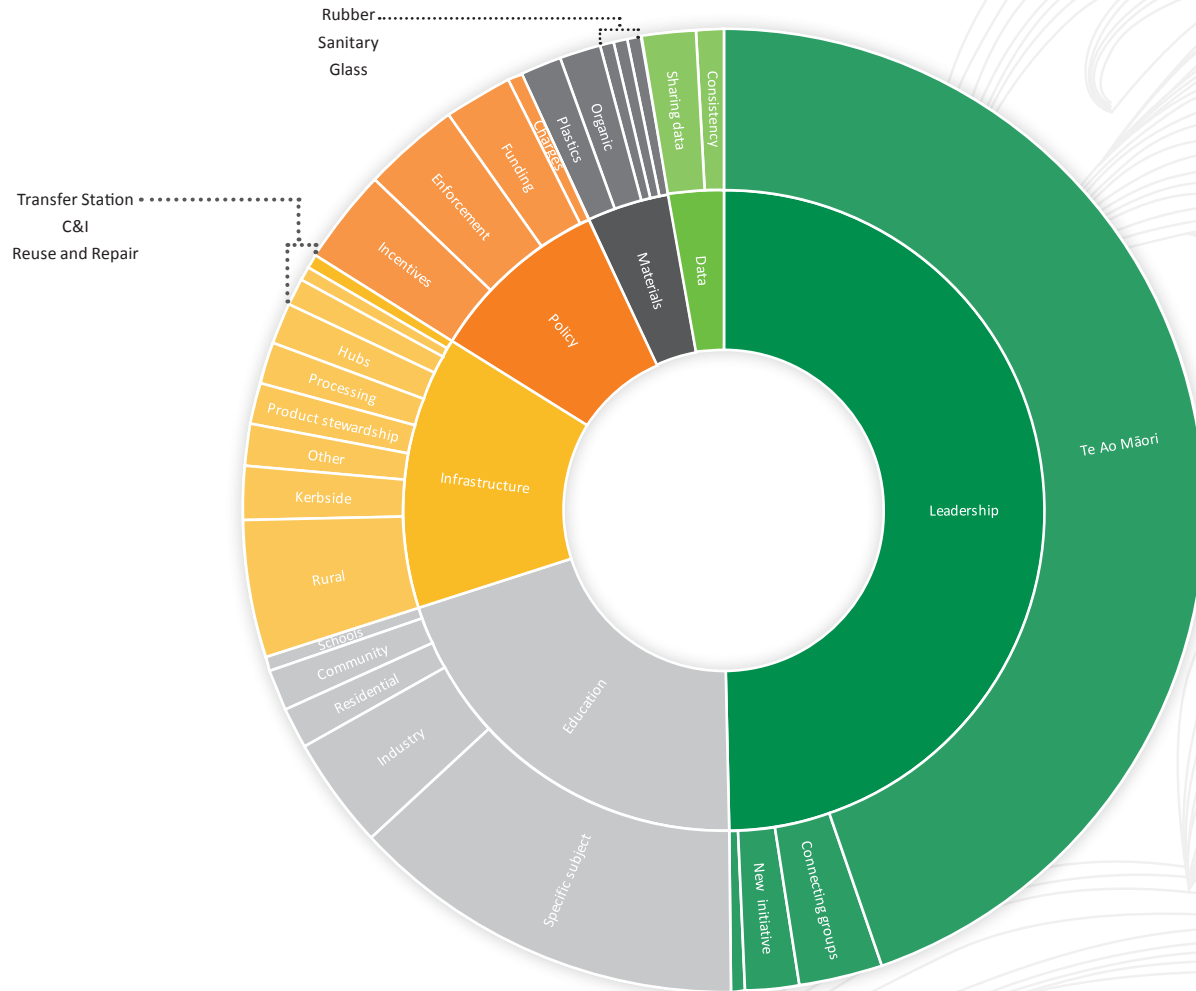
Rural Sector Workshops



Summary of Workshops



Mana Whenua Workshops



Where To From Here



The actions gathered from this stage have been prioritised using a set of evaluation criteria that considers a range of areas covering the social, economic, environmental, and cultural future of Taranaki. These actions are included in the draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plans we are finalising for each Council. The outputs from the other stages of engagement plus a waste flow analysis are also included in these plans.

The communities of New Plymouth, Stratford and South Taranaki will be able to feedback on these plans throughout **August 2023**.

Keep a look out on your Council website and the Zero Waste Taranaki website for how to have your say!

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Te Kaunihera o Taranaki ki Te Tonga
**South Taranaki
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**STRATFORD
DISTRICT COUNCIL**