

Waste Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 11th June 2024

9.00am – 12:00

Microsoft teams

Note: the date is an error and should read Wednesday 12th June 2024

Chair: Darren Patterson

Members: David Howie
Sue Coutts
Jacqui Forbes
Gael Ogilvie
Don Chittock

Apologies: Jacqui Forbes
Denise Roche
Teina Boasa-Dean

Ministry Staff: Renee Gordon, Policy Analyst (Waste Advisory Board Secretariat)

Table 1: Action points

No.	Action description	People responsible	Timeframe
1	Letter on WMA, Hazardous waste	Darren	2 weeks
2	Information on levy, hazardous waste, TA light touch, See if Glenn can speak at the next WAB meeting	Renee	
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Table 2: Meeting agenda (reduced)

No.	Item description
1	WAB arrives to online meeting
2	Karakia
3	Welcome from Darren (minutes and conflict of interest)
4	Information sharing – opportunity for Board members to share any relevant updates that may be of interest to the Board
5	Recent letter from the Minister about levy changes
6	Lighter touch for TA's
7	Hazardous waste
8	Final remarks

The meeting opened at 8.30am

Agenda item 3: Update on conflict of interest

Agenda item 4: Information sharing

Priority area where are we? Strategy has been signed off by the minister so we can work on anything within that plus some additional things mentioned in the letter.

Agenda item 5: Hazardous waste

Other waste that can become hazardous once in the landfill as it is breaking down/cross contamination with other products. Several different ways waste can become hazardous. Lack of data, tracking. Waiting for data information from Mfe. Range of materials that don't go through treatment e.g. stuff that ends up in wheelie bins from sheds. Track and trace ideal and options for household waste e.g. education, hazardous waste drop off points or product bans.

All waste that ends up in landfills can potentially become hazardous.

Worth raising that the legislation

Agenda item 6: Lighter touch for TA's

What is trying to achieve with the reporting requirements and is it achieving what is required?

Agenda item 7: Recent letter from the Minister about levy changes

Concerns about diluting funds to spend on waste. Signaling concern that waste issues may end up exasperated.

Infrastructure deficit – the board hopes that money will still be spent on driving change

Waste levy fund – is it like for like

Glenn – budget – what is happening for waste

List reporting requirements for TA's

Is it 100% compliance are they reporting on what is required.

Advantages/disadvantage on a lighter Friday ideal request from Minister

Haz waste Friday