

Additional comments on waste:

Chris Mitchell

Our addiction to disposable consumer goods is literally killing our environment. Some packaging materials need to be banned or taxed out of use.

Janet Holborow

We need to look again at bringing waste disposal in house. The current situation with multiple truck pick ups is just not acceptable. We also need to advocate for a change to the legislation so we have the ability to limit the number of companies carrying out the service.

Maria McMillan

We need to bring waste services back in house to KDCDC and revive the zero-waste targets for the Kāpiti district.

Martin Halliday

We all need to take personal and professional responsibility for our Earth Footprint. We are all decision makers in our lives. Change is a decision we make.

Closed loop consumerism tied into other "Green" initiatives is the new reality that we all face. I don't know if we need a new system of collection and disposal of solid waste or if we need to refine current systems, but a regional and national approach needs to be taken to standardize approaches and maximize economy of scale.

Michelle Lewis

I really want to work on how we can reuse our waste within the district so we are responsible for what we buy and what we throw out.

I campaigned for the Waikanae recycling to stay open. Whilst I didn't stop that I did get support for a community led facility. I want to do a lot more in this space and find new ways to recycle and make get it funded.

Energise Otaki has some good ideas too that could be replicated across the district .I'd like to work to see how we can do this using our community to enable it.

Sophie Handford

We must look to circular economy models to inform reflections on and changes to our waste collection systems. I also see a big focus needing to be on reduction of waste, instead of only focussing on the end of the cycle.

Let's create local recycling facilities across our Coast, led by the community and community boards and review our waste collection systems.

I'm 100% on board with Low Carbon Kāpiti's asks in this space.