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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 26, Goal I - new composting and vermiculture initiatives should complement those already in existence. ▪ Page 26, Goal I, Action 6 - questions needed for this goal. ▪ Page 27. Support Goals J-K on hazardous waste. ▪ Question whether Goal L is a statutory requirement. ▪ Page 30 - Consider users of hazardous substances should not be penalised with higher disposal costs for residues because there is little alternative to using the substances. 	<p>Presumably "extra waste" will be diverted to established initiatives, therefore I agree.</p> <p>Information is currently being collected but not in a consistent manner across the region.</p> <p>Support acknowledged</p> <p>Acknowledged but the plan goes beyond the minimum statutory requirements.</p> <p>Acknowledge. I accept that further work needs to be done in this area as to who pays and at what level.</p>	<p>Accept</p> <p>Accept in part</p> <p>Accept</p> <p>Acknowledge</p> <p>Accept in part</p>	<p>Nil</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>Nil</p>	<p>Accept recommendation</p> <p>Accept recommendation</p> <p>Accept recommendation</p> <p>Accept recommendation</p> <p>Amend Goal M, Action 2 explanation to recognise potential costs of illegal disposal and the need to offset this against potential revenue.</p> <p>Accept recommendation</p>
132699	Wellington Regional Council PO Box 41 Masterton (Karen Brewster)	Wishes a number of Goals and Actions to be reworded explicitly to give specific direction about what each Council will do to provide for solid waste management in their Districts.	The word "encourage" rather than "direct" has been chosen deliberately to reflect the role of WMW. It has no statutory basis for requiring or directing its constituent Councils.	Reject	Nil	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include "environmental health" in page 5, paragraph 1, sentence 2. 	"Environmental health" presumably encompasses both, human, animal and ecosystem health therefore to add "environmental health" to the text already presented would be superfluous.	Reject	Nil	Accept recommendation
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include reference to leachate seeping into surface water in definition of leachate. 	Accepted: definition will be amended as indicated.	Accepted	Amend the definition of "leachate" to include reference to seepage into surface water.	Accept recommendation
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include reference to Greytown landfill when listing operating landfills in the Region. 	Accepted, although the closure of this landfill is imminent.	Accepted	Add reference to Greytown Landfill in the regional landfill list.	Accept recommendation
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amend construction and demolition waste to ensure compliance with MfE's definition of clean fill. 	Accepted. CAE definition of "cleanfill material" is proposed as a suitable amendment to the explanation of 'cleanfill' on p12.	Accept	Add a revised explanation of "cleanfill" to replace that stated on p12.	Accept recommendation
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 14 - change heading of Local Government Amendment Act to Local Government Act (1974). 	Submission is correct.	Accept	Amend the reference to the LGA on p14.	Accept recommendation
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe in more detail the statutory responsibilities of territorial local authorities under the LG Act (1974). 	There is a balance required between public readability and statutory detail. On balance the WMW Committee prefers a readable document which embraces the purpose and intent of the empowering legislation. Therefore a replication of the statutory provisions is not considered necessary.	Reject	Nil	Add a note indicating where copies of the acts referred to may be viewed.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.6 legislation (p14)- Add to the Plan a note that Section 31 of the RMA defines the functions of territorial authorities, and include those functions of relevance (un-phrased) to waste management in the Waste Plan. 	In the context of the SWMP, this would be an unnecessary listing of functions. An explanatory note on p14 will direct users 01 the Plan to the specific statutory provisions.	Reject	Nil	Accept recommendation
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.7 - The Health Act Amend bullet point one to reflect that the Minister of Health may require sanitary works, not that the Act requires territorial authorities to ensure provision of sanitary works. 	Suggestion is accepted.	Accept	Amend first bullet point under the heading "Health Act 1956" on p14, to indicate that the Minister may ***	Accept recommendation
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delete reference to Section 38 because it was repealed by the Local Government Act amendment 1979. 	Suggestion is accepted.	Accept	Delete second bullet point at bottom of p14.	Accept recommendation
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.8 - Linkages to Council Planning Processes Amend figure 2 to reflect that waste management plans are developed under the LG Act, not the RM Act. The diagram should show how the plan links explicitly to annual plans and long term financial strategies. 	Accept in part. The diagram is a schema not a depiction of direct linkages. Amendments to the diagram for clarification are necessary and have been suggested.	Accept in part.	Amend diagram on p15 to better reflect relationships.	Accept recommendation

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P16 - 2.9 - change heading to reflect that Regional Councils are local government. 	<p>In law the submitter is correct. However the WMW Committee remains of the view that the public perceives local government as being City and District Councils. To correct the perceived problem is a matter of adding the word "territorial" before the words local government.</p>	Accept	Add the word "territorial" before the words local government in the heading on p16.	Accept recommendation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P16 - delete phrases referring to "roles" and amend to read "The functions and responsibilities of the Wellington Regional Council are;" and the "Functions and responsibilities of District Councils for waste management are." 	<p>Using the word "role" avoids spelling out the definitive statutory functions and responsibilities of the local authorities. This is not the purpose of this document.</p>	Reject	Nil	Nil	Accept recommendation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P16, 2.11 - amend bullet point 3 to reflect the functions of the Regional Council with respect to hazardous substances as clarified in the Regional Policy Statement for the Wellington Region. 	<p>In this matter the law is unclear as the RMA, for example, appears to assign overlapping functions to regional and District Councils in respect of hazardous substance management.</p>	Reject	Nil	Nil	Accept recommendation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add reference to odour under the functions and responsibilities of the Regional Council. 	<p>A further comment is required as suggested.</p>	Accept	Accept	Add a further bullet point to the YRC roles on p16.	Accept recommendation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.18 District Councils (p16) Amend bullet point one to accurately reflect the role of territorial authorities with respect to waste collection and disposal services under section 539 of the LG Act. 	<p>An amendment is required to reflect the requirement for TLA's to have a waste plan in place. The submitter seeks greater detail than is necessary.</p>	Accept in part.	Accept in part.	Add a further bullet point under the District Council roles in p16 to reflect the statutory requirement to have a waste plan.	Accept recommendation

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflection requirement on territorial authorities to make provision for waste reduction etc rather than just promotion. 	Accept suggested amendment.	Accept	Amend the second bullet on p16 to read "make provision for".	Accept recommendation
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amend bullet point 3 to reflect the role of the territorial authority regarding the designation of land for waste management purposes. 	"The intent of the submission is accepted but the changes are not.	Accept in part.	Replace bullet point 3 on p16.	Accept recommendation
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1.3 Zero waste management (p17) Add more discussion recognising that other waste management practices are required in addition to zero waste, and that financial costs of zero waste programmes can be significant. 	"Zero waste" is a statement of intent or purpose, not a management practice as such. The issues raised are adequately collectively covered in the goals and actions set out in the body of the plan.	Reject	Nil	Accept in part. After page 18 to include comment about cost and need to address current issues.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1.4 - Add Goals and actions on addressing unconsented burning of solid waste and its impact on air quality. 	Not a function of this Plan. This is on RMA air quality/ discharge to air matter already covered by other Regional Council statutory powers.	Reject	Nil	Accept recommendation
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goal C, Action 4 (p19) - add vehicles to the annual collection of residual waste producers. 	Concern of submitter is acknowledged however this is an implementation issue for the respective TLA's based on community expectations, nature and degree of problem and costs of recovery and disposal.	Reject	Nil	Accept in part and amend Goal C, Action 4 by adding the explanation to include derelict vehicles.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goal D, Action 3 (p20) - hazardous chemicals are used on properties in addition to farms. 	Accept - explanation should be amended	Accept	Amend explanation to Action 3 of Goal D on p20	Accept recommendation

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goal K (p27) - the RI'S for Wellington region clarifies that the Regional Council has no role in the collection, storage and disposal of hazardous waste unless contracted to do so under Section 375B of the LG Act. 	Not accepted - the RMA clearly assigns a role in hazardous waste management to the WRC (refer S30 RMA). The RI'S is also not enforceable - only a rule in a slatutory RMA plan is enforceable.	Reject	Nil	Accept recommendation
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goal M (p30) - give careful consideration to setting landfill charges in order to minimise fly dumping. 	Concerns are acknowledged. This is an implementation issue requiring a balancing act re costs of flytipping v landfill charges.	Acknowledge	Nil	Accept recommendation
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P19 - Goal B - consider WMW should support processing and using diverted resources locally. 	Accept. Where practical, the resources should be used locally to assist in meeting community socio-economic objectives.	Accept	Add a further comment to the explanation of Goal B, u.19	Accept recommendation
	132627 Taranua Resource Recovery PO Box 2009 Masterton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P19 - Goal C, point 4. Support Goal C. Consider WMW should encourage a diversion collection at the same time as refuse collection. 	Agreed. Already embodied in the Goal	Accept	Nil	Accept recommendation
		P20 - Goal D. Support Goal D	Acknowledge.	Accept	Nil	Accept recommendation
		Introduce a uniform hazardous waste collection system in Wairarapa.	Agree in principle.	Accept	Add new Action 5 to Goal D, p.20	Accept recommendation
		There should be no charge for hazardous waste collection.	Already acknowledged and embodied in Goals D, J, K and M.			Accept recommendation