



Greater East Tamaki
Business Association Inc.

DRAFT Auckland Waste Management and Minimisation Plan

Submission from Greater East Tamaki Business Association Inc.

Questions 1-7 primarily relate to households so GETBA's submission focuses on Question 8.

Q8. Please provide **any other feedback** on the draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan. See Part C, sections 3.1 and 3.2 for details of other actions in the plan – including community grants, a Resource Recovery Network, enhanced recycling in schools, and more.

The Greater East Tamaki Business Association Inc. has considered the Draft Auckland Waste Management and Minimisation Plan and agrees in general terms that the Auckland Council should proceed with implementation of an overall policy for the management and minimisation of waste in the Auckland region.

As a Business Improvement District answerable to around 3000 property and business owners in the industrial area of East Tamaki, we have often been approached by members requesting a **recycling service** similar to that enjoyed by residential ratepayers and commercial properties in the former Auckland City Council area. The proposal in the Plan for this to be implemented is strongly supported on behalf of our members.

The issue of waste minimisation as well as waste management seems logical in principle as does the provision of a unified approach over the entire area of the Auckland Council. We have read the report commissioned by the Auckland Transition Agency and understand the principles being outlined in it. The association would appreciate further consultation on the refined plans along with clearer costing and logistical details.

Date of submission: 31 January 2012

Signature:

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Chair, Greater East Tamaki Business Association Inc