

- ### Waste Minimisation Bill
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Part 1

Purpose
Encourage waste minimisation + decrease disposal:

- Protect the environment from harm
- Provide env, social, econ, + cultural benefits

Definitions



- Waste, Waste Minimisation, Disposal, Disposal facility, Reduction, Reuse, Recycling, Recovery, Treatment, Diverted material

Waste Definition

- a) means any thing that has been disposed of or discarded; and
- b) includes a type of waste that is defined by its composition or source (e.g. organic waste, electronic waste, or c & d waste); and
- c) To avoid doubt, includes any component or element of diverted material, if the element is disposed of or discarded

Part 2: Product stewardship



Priority products
Voluntary schemes
Guidance and requirements for schemes



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Priority Products



Effective Management
Actual or potential harm or significant benefit
Public concern
Effectiveness of existing schemes



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Product stewardship regulations

Disposal bans
Materials control
Take-back service
Advance disposal fees
Deposit on products
Labelling
Standards for recycling





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Part 3 - Waste Levy

Sets up initial levy:

- \$10 (+ GST)/tonne
- Waste being disposed of at landfills accepting household waste
- Start July 2009

Provides for regulations to change rate and scope of levy in future





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Part 3: Waste disposal levy

Purpose

- raise revenue for waste minimisation
- internalise the cost of waste disposal





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Part 3: Waste disposal levy

Waivers - one off event
Exemptions - ongoing events
Rebates - return of money

TAs receive 50% of the levy money
Distribution based on population
TAs spend levy money on waste minimisation activities provided for in their waste plans



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Waste levy continued

Contestable fund established
Remainder of levy funds:
- administration
- funding for waste minimisation projects
Minister and Board establish criteria for projects
Minister and Board review levy effectiveness and level within 2 years



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Part 4: Territorial authorities

Part 31 of the LGA74 transferred
Greater emphasis on waste minimisation
Adopted plan to get TA portion of levy
Review waste plans before July 2012
Allows for joint plans
Bylaws not inconsistent with Plans
Ministerial direction to include or amend a provision in a plan - consistent with NZWS



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Part 5: Offences and enforcement

Consistent with other legislation
- Audits and information
Cover TA enforcement - similar to LGA
Ministry Enforcement - regulations under Pt 2 and Pt 6



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Part 6: Reporting and Audits

Disposal facilities - quantity and composition of waste
Recyclers - quantity and composition
TAs - levy spending and performance against their waste plans



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Part 7: Waste Advisory Board

Board (4-8) appointed by Minister on 3 year term
Minister and Ministry will seek Board's advice on:
- priority products
- product stewardship regulations
- criteria for funding waste projects
- effectiveness of levy
- reporting regulations



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Discussion Document

NZWS Targets Revision
Levy
Waste Minimisation Fund Criteria
Priority Products
Reporting, Monitoring and Review



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