

Appendix 1: Progress on the relevant New Zealand Waste Strategy Targets in relation to solid waste

NZ Waste Strategy targets	How we are meeting the target	Further work needed
Waste minimisation		
1.1 Report progress on waste minimisation and management.	Good reporting on waste collected by Council and waste received at Transfer Station still lack privately collected waste data.	Information required under the new WCC Waste Bylaw 2005 should filled the gap in information.
1.3 10 major businesses working with council developing and promoting waste minimisation in the sector.	Met in full at the local level through Cleaner Production programmes.	MfE have taken responsibility for meeting this target through extended producer responsibility programmes.
1.4 Access to recycling facilities.	Met in full with 100% of households with recycling collection service.	
1.5 Building regulations require space allocation for recycling facilities in multi-unit residential and commercial buildings.	Requirement for multi unit properties under WCC Waste Bylaw 2005.	Re-enforce with changes to the Building Act and Building Regulations.
1.6 Waste minimisation targets for Council owned waste facilities.	Audits undertaken and targets to be developed for inclusion in a Corporate Sustainability Strategy.	Corporate Sustainability Strategy to be drafted.
Organic waste		
2.1 Measure organic waste quantities and set targets for diversion.	Organic waste is calculated as 50% by weight of domestic refuse (Analysis of Waitakere City Refuse, 2004).	Establish a kitchen waste collection to divert this organic waste for composting.
2.2 Diversion of 60% of garden waste to beneficial use.	Met in full with composting of all garden waste that is separated at the Transfer Station with the exception of some invasive weed species.	
Construction and demolition waste		
4.1 Quantify construction and demolition waste quantities and set targets for diversion (4.2 50% diverted by December 2005).	Quantities entering Transfer Station known and some timber is recovered for firewood, some materials diverted to the Resource Recovery Centre.	The Resource Recovery Centre to become fully operational, and targets for diversion of C & D waste set.

Hazardous waste		
5.3 Recovery and recycling for priority hazardous waste will increase by 20% by 2012.	95% by weight of hazardous waste brought to the Transfer Station is recycled.	
Contaminated sites		
6.1 By Dec 2008 all sites on the Hazardous Activities and Industry List will have been identified.	Not started.	
6.2 By Dec 2010 all sites on the Hazardous Activities and Industry List will have been subject to a rapid screening system in accordance with Ministry guidelines.	Not started.	
6.3 All high risk contaminated sites will have been managed or remediated.	All Council owned sites have consents and are managed or being remediated.	
Waste disposal		
9.1 Funding policy is to ensure full cost recovery can be achieved for all waste treatment and disposal.	Met in full.	