

Waste Subcommittee Comments
on Resource Recovery Strategy and Residual Waste Disposal Strategy

Part A Development of Draft Guiding Principles

We fully support 'Make Waste Reduction the First Priority' as a solid and guiding principal.

Consistent with this principal is to have savings from projected landfill tipping fees to be directly reinvested to environmental initiatives on the landfill site.

Part B General framework for Community Engagement program

The focus on community engagement and participation is strongly supported by ACE. It would be informative to know how community feedback will be incorporated into the strategy.

Sharing the feedback from groups at one event with groups at other events could lead to productive discussions and determine if there is multi group support.

The **flow chart** is a helpful yet simple method to follow the flow of information. Some information direction could be clarified. In terms of advisory groups the flow chart indicates information is coming from Council directly to Advisory Committees. ACE is typically informed by staff.

Ace typically reports to PEC, however the flow chart shows the report to the Civic Works Committee.

ACE waste subcommittee members plan to attend/observe the Waste Management Working group and receive reports on the meeting minutes.

'Get Involved' Website-

The 'Get Involved' Website is positive, user friendly and a simple way to get feedback from community members.

The website setup allowing viewers to see other visitor's comments is a helpful way to share ideas.

The subcommittee, did find the limited number of words allowed in each response to be restrictive. In an attempt to leave a comment we were restricted to one sentence of information. Allowing 3-4 sentences would give respondents enough room to complete their comment.

ACE supports the 25 year plan, and further supports supplying the regional area to future landfill customers. ACE is also encouraged by the initiative to use future resource recovery initiatives as available to regional area customers.

Food waste prevention education is an valuable way to reduce waste before it has to be dealt with. We support not only residential but commercial food waste prevention. ACE sees food waste prevention as an important component of the overall Resource Recovery Plan.