

## #14

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## Page 1: Section One

**Q1** Privacy Act 1993: Please note that all submissions are public information. The content of this submission, including your personal information, will be made available on our website. Your submission will only be used for the purpose of the Waste Management and Minimisation review process. This information will be held by the Mackenzie District Council, Main Street, Fairlie. You have the right to access the information and request its correction.

**Agree****Q2** Your details

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**Q3** Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission? Submissions will be heard in Fairlie on Tuesday 11 September 2018. If you wish to be heard, you will be required to keep your presentation to 10 minutes maximum. Councillors will have read your written submission prior to the hearing.

**No, I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission**

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**Q4** Are you answering as a: **Individual or Household**

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**Q5** Do you live/work within the Mackenzie District? **Yes**

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**Q6** Where in the district do you live/is your business/organisation operated?

Town: **Lake Tekapo**

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**Q7** Which of the following best describes your household?

**Family/couple with dependents (children or other family)**

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**Q8** Can you tell us your age group?

**51-64**

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**Q9** Do you think that we should be doing more to reduce, reuse and recycle our waste?

**Yes,**  
Other (please specify):  
One can always do more.... we understand MDC Draft proposal is showing the intention to keep up the efforts, and we certainly congratulate and encourage MDC to keep doing so.

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**Q10** Do you think our vision, goals and objectives cover the work Council needs to do on waste management and minimisation?

**Yes,**  
Other (please specify):  
Lobbying the Central Government We do understand WMM is a huge task, and it will become even bigger and it will be a never-ending balancing act, between achieving the goals to protect the health and wellbeing of the residents & the environment and still fulfill the rapidly increasing demand of "paperwork", regulations of Central government. MDC has been a NZ trendsetter re. to WMM in the past and we encourage & will support the MDC to keep acting like a trendsetter and lobbying the Central Government to support the efforts of MDC and learn from it rather than dictate. E.g. what's 135 pages of WMMP worth, collecting data etc, if the same time could have been put into some constructive, effective & efficient education propaganda. Hence our pledge: MDC to lobby Central Government to minimize the "Bureaucratic Waste", but to encourage & support innovative new ideas; and C'Gov. to assist the Local Governments to streamline efforts in WMM, to combine the individual District's efforts into a national efficient and effective system. Please see the model of Sweden:  
<https://sweden.se/nature/the-swedish-recycling-revolution/>

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**Q11** Do you think that our Action Plan will ensure that we can meet our vision of a future of minimised waste?

**Yes,**

Other (please specify):

We are very much in favour of the proposed WMMP. Re. Tourism& littering and WMM... As the tourism influx brings a lot of very urbanised people, who are not used to live so close with nature, who are not used to the WMM system of the MDC, the emphasis has to put on educating the tourist (including national tourists... ) But there has to be a transparent, balanced, functional system. Starting with keeping all public Toilets open all year round (e.g. Rec. Park Lake Tekapo) Placing of Rubbish bins. (rather do just one residual bin, than a" lip confession" exercise of offering waste separation bins and then still sending the whole lot as residual to landfill) To review the possibilities of rubbish bins for any public Carpark. It may help to keep littering to a minimum. Incorporate signs/symboles like "please don't litter, txs" into existing information boards/walking signs etc. For promoting the System to the tourists, we highly recommend to work together with the Tourism Department. E.g. use the MDC's talented Marketing Guru's Annabell&Jason. Apply a marketing approach of less "What to do in the Mackenzie", but more of "HOW TO DO Mackenzie"! (good examples of how to bring a message across are the Safety Videos of Air New Zealand) Time has come where countries no longer have to market for more visitors, but more to show the ones who want to visit how to experience the country. After all the majority of tourists like an authentic experience.

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**Q12** Are there any additional comments you would like to make?

In a nutshell: Put a functional transparent collection system in place, educate and push towards an environmentally friendly disposal with the prospect for renewable energy. Copy the Swedes! Good luck and keep up the great work!

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**Q13** You can upload your submission or supporting documents here.

**Respondent skipped this question**