SUBMISSION FORM - WMMP REVIEW

Section One (these must be provided for us to consider your submission)	Section Two
Contact Details Full name: Anne Thomson Organisation: Hearlands Fairlie Address: 67 Main St Fairlie Post Code: 7925 Phone: a 2 7 2 8 5 8 8 2 4 Email: Fairlie Anne Co. n2 Hearing Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission or feedback on 11 September? Yes No If you do not tick a box, we will assume that you do not wish to speak at the hearing. If you answered 'yes', we will contact you to arrange a hearing time. You will be allocated 10 minutes to speak. You do not need to read out your submission, Councillors will have read all submissions before the hearing.	Can you tell us about yourself: Are you answering as a: Individual or household Where do you live? Town: Rural area: Outside the district Which of the following best describes your household? Living alone Family/couple with dependents (children or other family) Family/couple with no dependents Living with others who are not family Can you tell us your age group? 16-24 25-35 36-50 51-64 65-80 80+
Section Three Do you think we should be doing more to reduce,	Do you think our vision, goals and objectives
reuse and recycle our waste? Yes No	cover the work Council needs to do on waste management and minimisation? Yes No
Do you think our Action Plan will ensure that we can me	et our vision of a future of minimsed waste?

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Maybe it is my age or maybe wisdom has come upon me but I firmly believe that many of the 'old ways' we had of doing things, were the best and so the move back towards sustainability and creating less waste sits well with me.

I firmly believe that education plays the most important role in the reduction and disposal of waste.

I know well that so many rural residents 'pit and burn', however even that could be reduced through education!

And where to begin with that education? Obviously pre-schools and primary schools where the children absorb so much, they soak it up and share information readily with those at home! I acknowledge that programmes already exist in our schools but believe they need support from the Mackenzie perspective! eg: Borrow Bags Mackenzie

I propose that the Mackenzie District Council use our Mackenzie Community Development promotions of the 'No Straw please' and 'Borrow Bags Mackenzie' as an example of community led programmes, supported by the Council. These I believe have far more impact and effect district wide than any other means I have seen delivered by the Council. Our project workers took these proposals to Angie and she was able to tell them how the MDC might support such plans. A wonderful example of working together for the common good!

I applaud info being published by the MDC as to what waste goes where. This is a great basis to work from educating our community.

My proposal is thus! That The MDC work with the Heartlands Centres in both Twizel and Fairlie, formulating education programmes, plans and projects, and letting the community centres deliver these to the community.

I believe in Rubbish Police with the power to fine however I have no idea how this might work!

I believe signage that can be understood by all nationalities should be used more.

I believe the Mackenzie is capable of big steps in minimising waste production and disposal and believe we have a place in this happening.

Anne Thomson

Heartlands Fairlie

Home of:

the 'No Straw Please' project

'Borrow Bags Mackenzie'

The Saturday Second - hand Markets

Recycle at your Gate

Second-hand Book Galore

Fairlie Recycles and Community Facebook page

Fairlie Plastic Free Facebook Page