



**GREAT LAKE TAUPŌ**  
Taupō District Council

## **PROPOSED SOLID WASTE BYLAW**

### **STATEMENT OF PROPOSAL**

#### **Introduction**

Taupō District Council has an existing Solid Waste Bylaw to manage different type of waste across the district. The bylaw provides the framework for waste management and disposal and regulates commercial waste disposal operators.

#### **About the Bylaw**

Bylaws are enacted under the Local Government Act 2002 which requires that all bylaws be reviewed five years after the day when first enacted and then every 10 years after that. If a bylaw is not reviewed within the required timeline, it is then revoked two years after the review due date and is no longer applicable.

We have reviewed our Solid Waste Bylaw because it is due for review. We have found no major issues with the current bylaw.

The bylaw in its current form works well so we are proposing no substantive changes. There are two minor changes that are proposed, these are the removal of a clause referring to the since revoked Taupō District General Bylaw No 1 and an adjustment to some of the definitions to improve clarity.

This statement of proposal has been prepared in accordance with the requirements set out in section 83 of the Local Government Act 2002.

#### **Council's Proposal**

##### **Appropriateness of the Bylaw**

The Solid Waste Bylaw plays a key role in the management of solid waste locally and helps ensure waste is disposed of appropriately, so our communities remain clean and healthy.

Council has considered the proposed Solid Waste Bylaw included with this Statement of Proposal and has determined that:

- The proposed bylaw is the most appropriate form of bylaw for the purposes of consultation, and
- That the proposed bylaw has no implications under the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990

## Purpose of the Bylaw

The purpose of this Bylaw is to:

- promote the Council Waste Strategy and New Zealand Waste Strategy
- ensure efficient and effective waste management in accordance with legislative requirements.
- impose performance standards for the benefit of the public
- monitor and regulate collectors and facility operators
- promote the safe collection and disposal of waste

## The Proposed Bylaw Change

Proposed Change	Rationale
Edits to definitions section	Editorial changes to definitions section to improve clarity.
Removal of section referencing revoked bylaw	This section is no longer relevant as the referenced bylaw has since been revoked.

## Have Your Say

The consultation period for the bylaw will begin on 2 April and close on 3 May 2024.

This is your opportunity to let Council know what you think of the Solid Waste Bylaw. There are many different ways for you to tell us what you think.

You can:

- Read the bylaw and submit using our online consultation portal at [www.taupo.govt.nz](http://www.taupo.govt.nz);
- Email us at [bylawreview@taupo.govt.nz](mailto:bylawreview@taupo.govt.nz); or
- Drop your submission into the Taupō Customer and Visitor Information Centre at 30 Tongariro Street, Taupō

Copies of the statement of proposal and the proposed bylaw are available online or from our offices.

If you have any questions about this proposal or about how to make a submission, please contact us via email at [bylawreview@taupo.govt.nz](mailto:bylawreview@taupo.govt.nz).

## Hearings

Please tell us if you would like to attend the hearing to speak to Council in support of your submission, and include a telephone number and email address to ensure we can contact you to arrange a time for your presentation. Hearings will be held on 28 May 2024 10.30am in the Council Chambers.

## What happens next?

After the hearings, Council will consider all the submissions received and make decisions on any amendments to the bylaw as a result. As a submitter you will be notified of Council's decision.

Council will consider a final Solid Waste Bylaw for adoption on 25 June 2024.

Remember, you have until 3 May 2024 to send us your feedback.