



Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Waste Advisory Group (WasteNet) will be held in the Council Chamber, First Floor, Civic Theatre, 88 Tay Street, Invercargill on Monday 12 October 2026, at 10.00 am.

Elected member representatives

Southland District Council

Cr C Menzies (Chair)
Mayor Mr R Scott

Gore District Council

Cr N Phillips
Cr T Smith

Invercargill City Council

Cr A H Crackett (Deputy Chair)
Cr A L de Vries

Waste Advisory Group (WasteNet) - Public

12 October 2026 10:00 AM

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Public Excluded Session

Moved , seconded that the public be excluded from the following parts of the proceedings of this meeting, namely:

- a) Minutes of the Public Excluded Session of the Waste Advisory Group Meeting Held on 17 August 2026
- b) Minor Late Item - WasteNet Health and Safety and Risk Update

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**MINUTES OF WASTE ADVISORY GROUP, HELD AT THE GORE DISTRICT COUNCIL,
29 BOWLER AVENUE, GORE ON MONDAY 17 AUGUST 2026 AT 10.00 AM**

Present: Cr C Menzies – Southland District Council
Cr A H Crackett – Invercargill City Council
Cr A L de Vries – Invercargill City Council
Cr T Smith – Gore District Council
Cr N Phillips – Gore District Council
Mayor R Scott – Southland District Council

In Attendance: Mr P Mooney – WasteNet Director
Mr J Shaw – Invercargill City Council
Mr J Domigan – Gore District Council
Mr C Sinclair – Gore District Council
Mr H Hare – Southland District Council
Ms M Broad – Executive Support

1. Apologies

Nil.

2. Declaration of Interest

Nil.

3. Minutes of the Waste Advisory Group Meeting Held on 8 June 2026

(A6483117)

Cr Menzies noted lack of commentary on the financial report and that further information would be brought back, any concerns to be raised during that discussion.

Moved Mayor Scott, seconded Cr de Vries and **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Waste Advisory Group meeting held on 8 June 2026 be confirmed.

4. WasteNet Bin Inspections and Enforcement Programme Reintroduction Update

(A6553510)

Mr Mooney spoke to the report. Recent issues were raised with inspectors regarding contamination. Noted still managing to maintain less than 15% contamination. Discussions had been held with WasteCo to target areas with increased contamination.

In response to a query on increased targeting of areas by inspectors and whether there would be an increase in education or marketing to support recycling, it was indicated inspections targeting specific areas where an increase in contamination had been noted and an increase in education would be occurring, specifically around batteries and working with inspectors to increase awareness.

Correction to Table 1 percentages shown were incorrect and should have combined totals of 6.77% and 6.7%. Although contamination had trended up was still maintained below 15%.

In response for bin clips to be distributed, Mr Mooney noted a new allocation had been received and distributed to councils, may look to increase budget for those due to demand. Suggestion of being proactive, rather than members of the public being required to go into a council office for bin clips, it was confirmed inspectors could distribute them during regular inspections and this could be added to the annual plan.

Page 14 reference to areas of Gore, it was confirmed East Gore has been included but was not noted in the report.

Noted discussions held on whether to continue inspections. Figures indicated how much had been saved on disposal costs to landfill and if trends continued this would be a positive way to show the trends.

Moved Cr Phillips, seconded Mayor Scott and **RESOLVED** that the Waste Advisory Group:

1. Receives the report "WasteNet Bin Inspections and Enforcement Programme Reintroduction Update".

5. WasteNet Education and Engagement Activity Update (A6553950)

Mr Mooney spoke to the report. Noted activity underway again following the approval of the budget to increase the education programme. Education and Engagement Officer appointed and had attended one event with others scheduled. Programme to kick off with 'She Who Hunts Op Shops' due to start at new Hospice Shop next month and another event regarding e-waste and concerns of vapes in collection vehicles. At the next Waste Advisory Group meeting a presentation would be made by EnviroSchools.

Noted removal of batteries from the waste stream and collection process from Mitre 10, due to meet with FENZ to ensure collective advertising.

In response to whether vape stores had been engaged regarding recycling of their products, it was noted that some stores had collection facilities available. Mr Mooney had met with the Invercargill City Council Communications Team regarding advertising around vapes, and indicated part of the Education and Engagement Officers role would be managing social media and Facebook updates around recycling.

The new Operations Manager started 21 August and would be meeting with vape store owners to work on collection of used vapes. An update on progress was requested for the next meeting.

Request for the communication teams of each council to be contacted to ensure consistent coverage.

It was indicated issues arising with all lithium battery sizes including car batteries. Concerns had been raised by carriers moving damaged vehicles containing lithium batteries.

Moved Cr Crackett, seconded Cr Smith and **RESOLVED** that the Waste Advisory Group:

1. Receives and notes the report WasteNet Education and Engagement Activity Update".

6. Waste Advisory Group Member Delegations (A6555386)

Mrs Christie joined the meeting via Teams. Acknowledged all councils had delegation papers however when entering into the Invercargill City Council financial delegations layout some weaknesses were noted and indicated there were differences, particularly with reserves. This had been discussed and Mrs Christie was satisfied with the information provided. Indicated reserves could be used for unbudgeted expenditure. Invercargill City Council requested additional reporting, controls and outlined the splitting of budget between lines and the use of reserves.

Table reviewed. Noted wording agreed by Southland District Council and Gore District Council when reserves used and further funds required. Mrs Christie noted financial delegation to approve up to \$200,000, if further funds required would be need to go back to all councils. Clarified reserves could be used for unforeseen or unbudgeted costs, the wording had been counterintuitive and why Invercargill City Council reworded.

Mrs Christie disagreed with what was in the paper and noted wording Invercargill City Council did allow for unbudgeted expenditure, did not think there was any difference in the two resolutions, just different wording to agree to use reserve funds up to \$200,000.

Discussion on resolutions and use of reserves, clarification that if part of reserves was used and then funds required over the remaining reserves then funds could be found from other budget lines.

It was noted the joint committee could operate under slightly different financial delegations to the three councils. ICC was the administrator and had a slightly different delegation. Noted reporting back to the councils that the delegations had been utilised.

Suggestion that the Committee instruct the finance teams from the three councils to meet, and then come back with agreement from the three Chief Financial Officers that this stayed the same and discuss their delegations. Resolutions amended, would not require a paper to the three councils.

Moved Cr de Vries, seconded Cr Smith and **RESOLVED** that the Waste Advisory Group:

1. Receives the report 'Waste Advisory Group Member Delegations Update',

2. Note the variation in delegation decisions made by the individual WasteNet Councils, and notes that discussions will be held between the Council CFO's regarding delegations and interpretations.

7. WasteNet Financial Report For The Year Ended 30 June 2026

(A6545173)

Mr Mooney took the report as read. Noted a minor variation to landfill tonnes against forecast, included in the report were the Ocean Beach remediation work. Noted close to budget for the year and noted Gore District Council had slightly higher transport costs from the transfer station.

It was noted there was no breakdown of the increase in administration cost or budget comparison. Mr Mooney noted he did not have that information to hand. It was queried if the increase in staff would cause this, Mr Mooney indicated he would review and come back to the Waste Advisory Group with clarification.

Requests for an additional column to compare last years budget be added and a further breakdown of the administration column.

It was acknowledged that this information was not yet audited which was indicated in the report. Mr Mooney clarified columns to be date against budget, budget forecast and clarification of costs.

Moved Mayor Scott, seconded Cr Crackett and **RESOLVED** that the Waste Advisory Group:

1. Receives the report "WasteNet Financial Report For The Year Ended 30 June 2026".

8. WasteNet Key Performance Indicators Update

(A6548417)

Mr Mooney spoke to the report. Noted performance from last year met KPIs and indicated changes to be made for this year. A change in figure to around 650kg per person disposal to landfill would continue to be monitored and reported but would not be a KPI. Confusion on missed collections had been clarified. KPI to maintain a running total in the reports, noted contamination levels of concern to ensure this did not go above 15%, acknowledging education and diversion.

Discussion on possible KPI for batteries, collating or quantifying figures. Suggestion of a report part way through the year and a KPI for next year. Acknowledged receptacles would need to be set up before tracking as a KPI. Mr Mooney indicated figures were not yet known and WasteNet would be facilitating discussion with various groups to ensure all understood how to deal with this growing issue. Indicated batteries would be one of the first projects to be undertaken by the recently appointed Operational Project Manager.

Moved Cr Phillips, seconded Cr de Vries and **RESOLVED** that the Waste Advisory Group:

1. Receives the report "WasteNet Key Performance Indicators Update".
2. Notes the materials discarded, waste to landfill and diversion data and trends.

9. WasteNet Strategic Plan Execution and Activity Update (A6548719, A6548640)

Mr Mooney took the report as read. Noted in relation to recruitment two roles starting next week, Contract Manager and Operational Projects Manager. Overdue item of contract procurement, Regional Bylaw Review and MFE Litter Act reforms outstanding unsure if there was likely to be much movement prior to the election. Joint Management Agreement, administrative update prepared for councils to sign. A meeting to establish a link with the Regional Climate Forum had been arranged.

Community Funding Framework looking to release in September. The Engagement Officer attended the Funders Forum meeting, and there were 6 weeks for responses for the WasteNet fund. Discussions held with the Invercargill City Council Communications Team regarding common communications going out.

Acknowledged the progress made. In response to a query on a flytipping bylaw, it was confirmed this would be a separate project. In regards to the Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) with AB Lime and leveraging the benefits of methane capture for electricity generation, it was requested that discussions be held.

Moved Cr Smith, seconded Mayor Scott and **RESOLVED** that the Waste Advisory Group:

1. Receives the report "WasteNet Strategic Plan Execution and Activity Update".

10. Public Excluded Session

Moved Cr Crackett, seconded Cr de Vries and **RESOLVED** that the public be excluded from the following parts of the proceedings of this meeting, namely:

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- b) WasteNet Health and Safety and Risk Update
- c) WasteNet Risk Update
- d) Waste Service Contracts Procurement Update

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subject of the information

Note: The meeting adjourned at 1.25 pm.

Note: The meeting reconvened at 8.00 am on Thursday 19 August 2026.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8.30 am on Thursday 19 August 2026.

WASTENET STRATEGIC PLAN EXECUTION AND ACTIVITY UPDATE

To: Waste Advisory Group

Meeting Date: Monday 12 October 2026

From: WasteNet – Paul Mooney (Director)

Open Agenda: Yes

Public Excluded Agenda: No

Purpose and Summary

This report summarises the delivery of the WasteNet 2026/27 Strategic Plan.

Following direction received at the February 2026 Waste Advisory Group meeting, the WasteNet Strategic Plan was revised based on resourcing and corresponding delivery constraints.

Recommendations

That the Waste Advisory Group:

1. Receives the report "WasteNet Strategic Plan Execution and Activity Update".

Background

Activity Status Overview

The WasteNet 2026/27 Strategic Plan overviews WasteNet's goals, target condition and performance indicators, as well as documenting the resulting work programme to achieve the target outcomes.

Table 1 summarises the current position of the WasteNet Strategic Plan work programme as at 1 October 2026.

Table 1 - WasteNet 2025/26 – 2026/2027 Strategic Plan Execution Summary

Status	Number of Workstreams Due To-Date	Task / Project Description
Complete	5	- Waste Management and Minimisation Plan public consultation and adoption processes (WMMP) - Recruitment and On-boarding: WasteNet Community Engagement Officer - Recruitment and On-boarding: Contracts Manager - Recruitment and Onboarding: Operational Project Manager - Waste Services Contract documentation development
In Progress	6	- Waste Services Procurement – Tender release 15th October - Organics: Support of Community Initiatives – Enviro Schools program - Community funding framework - development, communication and release - Refresh Engagement and Marketing Strategy – Naked Creative - WMMP Project Implementation - E Waste, (Including Batteries and Vapes) - WMMP Project development – Textiles and Agricultural wastes
Overdue	0	
Parked / Pending Legislation	6	- Regional Bylaw review, development and consultation - AB Lime ETS discussions - MfE Waste Minimisation Act / Litter Act Reforms - Refresh WasteNet Southland Joint Waste Management Agreement (Phase 1 – administrative updates) - Establish link with Regional Climate Change Forum and support actions 9.1 (EMS) and 11.1 (Net Zero) - Bridging planning and Arrangement
Total	17	Upon direction of the WAG in February 2026, additional items were deferred on the basis of resourcing constraints. This is reflected in the table above.

WasteNet 2026/27 Strategic Plan Activities Update

Details of In Progress activities. Actions which have been deferred due to resourcing constraints ("parked") are not included in the summary below.

In Progress

1. Waste Services Procurement – Tender release 15 October

Scope: Key service contracts, being the kerbside collection contract held with WasteCo and the recycling processing contract held with Recycle South are both due to expire mid-2027. This workstream includes actions to progress procurement in a timely and considered manner.

Activity: Tender release 15th September

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| • Responder's questions; | 15 September – 28 October |
| • Supplier Briefing; | 21 September |
| • Infrastructure site visits | 29 - 30 September |
| • Deadline for Proposals | 9 November |
| • TET Evaluations | 9 – 20 November |
| • Shortlist / Preferred supplier to WAG | Prior to WAG 30 November |

2. Organics: Support of Community Initiatives – Enviro Schools program

Scope: WasteNet entered into a collaborative agreement with Environment Southland to deliver Foodwaste reduction and composting workshops across six Southland schools. This activity aligns with the Waste Minimisation and Management Plan of Southland with the education and reduction of Organic wastes.

The main objective of the workshops will be to educate schools on how to properly compost their food and green waste to reduce the amount of organic waste that goes to landfill and encourage behavioural change across the schools and the wider school's community.

Activity Update: Shelley Goodall attended and supported composting workshops delivered by Nick Kiddey (South Coast Environment Centre) at the following;

- St Teresa's School (Bluff) – Invercargill
- Dipton Primary School - Southland
- Waverley Park School - Invercargill
- Myross Bush School - Invercargill

3. Community funding framework - development, communication and release

Scope: Opening of the annual funding round to support community-led waste minimisation initiatives across Southland. – 28th September

Activity Update: Promote the Community Fund promotion and Waste Reduction education sessions;

- Radio and Social Media promotion of the Community Fund opportunity
- 15 August 2026 Spatial Planning Community Engagements – Invercargill
- 15 August 2026 South Alive - Meet the Funders - Invercargill
- 20 August 2026 Riversdale Senior Citizens Presentation - Southland
- 24 September 2026 Waste Warrior Workshop - Rimu School - Southland
- 3 October 2026 EcoFest – Invercargill
- 16 October 2026 Hokonui Culture Feast - Gore

4. Refresh Engagement and Marketing Strategy – Naked Creative

Scope: Planning and updating WasteNet's social media platform and information for the community on the WasteNet media platforms.

Activity Update: WasteNet has engaged with Naked Creative to assist in developing informative and educational collateral for this project.

The project focuses on strengthening community engagement, increasing audience reach, and supporting strategic waste minimisation communications.

5. WMMP Project Implementation - E Waste, (Including Batteries and Vapes)

Scope: The WMMP specifically identifies E waste as a growing waste problem for the region. WasteNet to identify opportunities to encourage community E waste landfill diversion through following the waste hierarchy steps of Reuse, Repair, Repurpose and Recycle.

Activity Update: WasteNet have conducted a desktop study of the current E waste gaps and current service providers across the Southland region.

WasteNet conducted an initial Stakeholder session with 10 key regional actors to facilitate discussions and to confirm the current services offerings for residents and businesses and beyond this to identify barriers and opportunities to offer a regional solution for E waste.

The key stakeholders included;

- Great South
- Noel Leaming – Invercargill Branch
- The Warehouse / Warehouse Stationary - Nationally
- Tech Collect
- Recycling Group NZ
- Recycle South
- Habitat for Humanity
- YourCorps
- Phoenix Recycling
- WasteNet
- Gore District Council

6. WMMP Project development – Textiles and Agricultural wastes

Scope: The WMMP specifically identifies these waste types as growing waste issues for the region. WasteNet to identify opportunities to encourage community landfill diversion through following the waste hierarchy steps of Reuse, Repair, Repurpose and Recycle.

Activity Update – Textile waste : WasteNet has funded “She who hunts Op Shops” to produce a guide for the Southland region. “She” Anna Easton has over 40,000 followers on Social Media and will be running 3 events in Invercargill These events are designed to encourage the use of local Opportunity and Not for Profit shops to reduce waste to landfill.

Activity Update – Agricultural waste: WasteNet is currently conducting desktop study to understand the various agricultural programs currently operating in Southland and will be engaging with local stakeholders going forward with the recent announcement of the new Nationwide Rural Recycling Scheme For Farm Plastics.

The new, Government-regulated Rural Recycling Scheme in New Zealand will significantly increase the recovery of farm plastics from March 1, 2027. This scheme will unify the current voluntary recycling programs Agrecovery and Plasback into a single, free-to-use national take-back network.

The initiative aims to improve recycling services for farmers and other users of agrichemicals and farm plastics, reducing the amount of farm plastics ending up in landfill, buried, or burnt on farms. Producers of regulated products will need to register with the scheme and pay a small fee on each product sold, which will fund a convenient nationwide take-back service. The existing regional network of around 240 take-back sites will be expanded to handle the increased volume of rural plastics moving into recycling markets.

Parked / Pending Legislation

There are no further updates on these items and have not been progressed during this time.

WASTENET EDUCATION AND ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY UPDATE

To: Waste Advisory Group

Meeting Date: Monday 12 October 2026

From: WasteNet – Paul Mooney (Director)

Open Agenda: Yes

Public Excluded Agenda: No

Purpose and Summary

This report summarises the delivery of the WasteNet 2026/27 Engagement and Education Plan.

The purpose of the education and engagement activities is to deliver a collaborative education programme across the Southland region to support behaviour change, minimise waste and increase awareness.

Recommendations

That the Waste Advisory Group:

1. Receives the report "WasteNet Education and Engagement Activity Update".

Background

The WasteNet Education and Engagement Programme overviews the direct education and engagement activities to target groups, being identified as schools, residential and businesses.

The aim is that all residents, schools and businesses in the Southland region will have a better understanding of waste minimisation, take voluntary actions to minimise waste and progressively transition to a circular economy.

There was a revised approach for funding education and engagement activities in FY2026/27 compared to previous years. This included redistribution of funding between schools and businesses. The overall intent of the revised approach was to focus on and encourage sustained behaviour change throughout the community.

2026/27 Programme Delivery Summary

School Waste Education Activities Update

Scope: WasteNet provides education opportunities to school-aged children to improve awareness around waste minimisation, environmental effects and to highlight actions families can take to minimise waste and recycle correctly.

The budget includes funding to support schools with progressing waste minimisation activities and equipment, such as composting equipment, as well as delivering the annual EnviroSchools Waste Education Workshops and in-school education and support.

Residential Education and Community Engagement Update

Overview

Scope: WasteNet seek to engage with the community and raise awareness around waste minimisation by having a physical presence at community events and by coordinating specific waste-focused events. These events are an opportunity to provide education material and answer specific questions from members of the community.

Activity Status: The scheduled residential and community education activities have largely been delivered as scheduled this includes delivery of:

- Advertising via radio, social media and digital.
- Bin Inspection and Education Programme.
- Support for GDC reintroduction of comingled recycling and bin inspection programme.
- Bin Clips – Distribution across each council.
- Public engagement and consultation regarding the Waste Minimisation and Management Plan review.
- Community Waste Minimisation Fund.

Where relevant, additional detail is provided in the WasteNet Strategic Plan Execution and Activity Update.

Advertising: Radio, Social Media and Digital Media

Scope: Radio partners have been engaged to support with community education and engagement by delivering messaging relating to waste issues and opportunities. Our advertising partners run the WasteNet advertisements. Social media is used in conjunction with radio to reinforce messaging and broaden the target audience.

WasteNet have not been particularly active in this space for sometime and have engaged Naked Creative to assist with preparing and delivering community messaging to the how to present Recycling for acceptance, how to prepare for your trip to the regions Transfer stations, being "WHEELIE WISE", (Bin placement), Bin Clips where to get and use, Safety at RTS and Recycling sites.

Activity Status: WasteNet have utilised radio and digital media to highlight key issues and opportunities relating to waste management and minimisation. This has been actioned by coordinating radio advertisements on stations covering the Southland region.

Website Engagement

Scope: The WasteNet website has the purpose of providing information to the public on bin collection services, recycling guidelines and standards, and general information on waste minimisation.

Activity Status: As requested during the April 2026 WAG meeting, the below table summarises traffic to the WasteNet website. The website will be reviewed to add additional sections or update information relating to disposal or recycling options

		23 – 30 Nov. 2025	1 – 31 Dec. 2025
Active users		336	2295
Average users per day		42 (8 days)	74 (31 days)
Average session duration		47s	51s
Top three pages (excluding Homepage)		▪ Rubbish ▪ Frequently Asked Questions ▪ Yellow bin collection	▪ What's my day? ▪ Rubbish ▪ Transfer stations and recycling centres
	1 – 31 Jan. 2026	1 – 28 Feb. 2026	1 – 31 Mar. 2026
Active users	3,627	1,861	1,645
Average users per day	117 (31 days)	66 (28 days)	53 (31 days)
Average session duration	1m 03s	1m 55s	2m 21s
Top three pages (excluding Homepage)	▪ What's my day? ▪ Recycling bin inspections ▪ Frequently Asked Questions	▪ What's my day? ▪ Southland District Council ▪ Frequently Asked Questions	▪ What's my day? ▪ Which bin does it go in? ▪ Southland District Council
	1 – 30 Apr. 2026	1 – 31 May 2026	1 – 30 Jun. 2026
Active users	4336	1894	2072
Average users per day	107 (30 days)	61 (31 days)	69 (30 days)
Average session duration	53s	47s	55s
Top pages (excl. Home)	▪ What's my day? ▪ Which bin does it go in? ▪ Invercargill City Council	▪ What's my day? ▪ Which bin does it go in? ▪ Southland District Council	▪ What's my day? ▪ Which bin does it go in? ▪ King's Birthday holiday guide
	1 – 31 Jul. 2026	1 – 31 Aug. 2026	1 – 30 Sep. 2026
Active users	1,907	1615	1721
Average users per day	61 (31 days)	52 (31 days)	57 (30 days)
Average session duration	49s	48s	48s
Top pages (excl. Home)	▪ What's my day? ▪ Which bin does it go in? ▪ Frequently Asked Questions	▪ What's my day? ▪ Frequently Asked Questions ▪ Invercargill City Council	▪ What's my day? ▪ Grants - WasteNet Southland ▪ Frequently Asked Questions

Community Waste Minimisation Fund

Scope: The WasteNet Community Waste Minimisation Fund is advertised and distributed annually. The Fund is intended to support activities which achieve waste reduction and/or diversion. Further, the aim is to support initiatives that complement and enhance existing programmes, address gaps or create new opportunities. The total value of the contestable fund is \$100,000 per annum.

Activity Status: The fund was opened on the 28 of September and will close on the 20 November. The review and award team will consist of the WasteNet Community Engagement and Education Officer, a representative from each council along with 1 WAG Councillor. Any volunteers?