

Waste Minimisation Strategies for Local Authorities

We provide advice on waste minimisation plans and contracts, and assist in the development and implementation of education programmes.

Waste Minimisation Strategies for Businesses

We work with small and large businesses to develop waste minimisation strategies that reduce costs and improve resource efficiency.

Product Stewardship Programmes

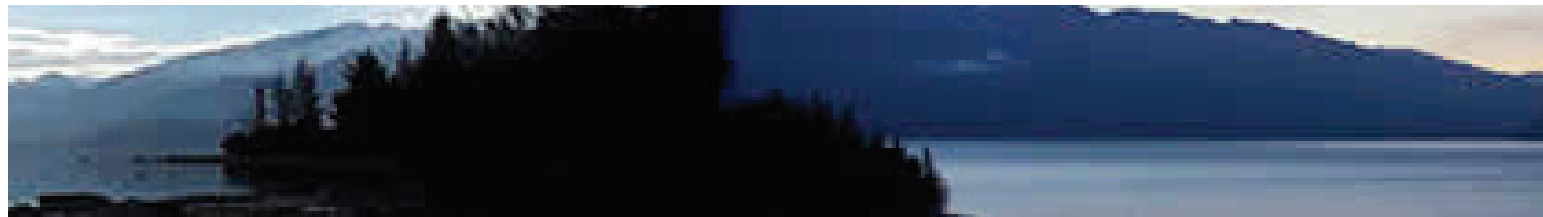
We provide advice on developing and implementing Product Stewardship Programmes that enable products to be recovered for reintegration back into production processes.

Training, Marketing and Organisational Reviews

We work with community enterprises to improve organisational efficiency, customer service and marketing strategies.

How Can We Help?

We are happy to call or meet with you to discuss your project. We offer reduced rates to community enterprises and not-for-profit groups.



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Waste Minimisation Services

Envision is a sustainability consultancy with expertise in waste minimisation policy, planning and implementation. We work with local authorities, community enterprises and businesses to develop sustainable waste solutions through:

Research

Community consultation

Policy development and advocacy

Resource recovery system design

Waste minimisation strategies

Product stewardship programmes

Training, marketing and organisational reviews

We operate from offices in Auckland and Kaitia.

Research

We run trials and surveys, conduct desk-top studies and on-the-ground research. Recent examples include:

- Auckland Recycling Industry Study (2005)
- Horizons Regional Stock-Take on Waste (2004)
- Resourceful Communities: A Guide to Resource Recovery Centres in New Zealand (2003)

Community Consultation

We design and run community consultation programmes for local authorities and community enterprises. Recent examples include:

- Seminars in four main centres to gather input for a best practice container deposit system for New Zealand (2007)
- Seminars in Otago to gather community input on glass recycling options for the region (Glass Mountains: Options for Glass Recycling in Otago 2005)
- Survey of Waiheke Island transfer station users to gather input for a new Resource Recovery Park (2005)

Policy Development and Advocacy

We research overseas waste minimisation policy and practice and advocate for best practice policy in New Zealand. Recent examples include:

- The Incentive to Recycle: A Container Deposit System for New Zealand (2007)
- Reclaiming Auckland's Resources: A Resource Recovery Network for the Auckland Region (2005)
- Getting Serious about Packaging Waste (2004)

Envision reports can be downloaded from www.envision-nz.com

Resource Recovery Systems

We develop concept designs for Resource Recovery Centres and Parks. We also produce business plans, operational plans and training manuals for resource recovery facilities. Recent clients include:

- Auckland City Council - Waiheke Island (2004-2007)
- Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council, Perth, Western Australia (2004)
- Porirua City Council (2004, 2006)

Waste minimisation solutions that encourage and support local development

