

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of the New Zealand resource recovery industry		
Level	3	Credits	6

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: demonstrate knowledge of activities undertaken by resource recovery stakeholders in New Zealand; and demonstrate knowledge of resource recovery information and incentives in New Zealand.
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Classification	Resource Recovery > Resource Recovery Theory
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

References relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to:

Resourceful Communities: A guide to Resource Recovery Centres in New Zealand, available at <https://www.yumpu.com/en/document/view/41857918/resourceful-communities-a-guide-to-resource-zero-waste>;

Guidelines for working towards zero waste events, available at <http://www.aucklandcity.govt.nz/whatson/events/organising/docs/zerowasteeventsguide.pdf>;

The New Zealand Waste Strategy: Reducing harm, improving efficiency, available at <https://www.mfe.govt.nz/waste/waste-strategy-and-legislation/new-zealand-waste-strategy>;

The New Zealand Resource Recovery Park Design Guide (2008) available at <https://www.wasteminz.org.nz/pubs/the-new-zealand-resource-recovery-park-design-guide-2008/>;

Dennis, Julie and McIntyre, Tegan, *Waste minimisation for special events: a guide to organising minimum waste events* (Hamilton NZ: Printhouse, 2002).

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of activities undertaken by resource recovery stakeholders in New Zealand.

Performance criteria

1.1 Activities undertaken by commercial recyclers are described.

Range	the geographical extent of commercial recycling activities, the types of products recycled and the market for those products; recyclers include – key companies, scrap metal dealers, waste exchanges, secondhand dealers, used clothing outlets.
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- 1.2 Activities undertaken by recovery and resource processing businesses are described.

Range the geographical extent of those activities, the types of resources recovered, the market for those resources.

- 1.3 Resource recovery activities are described in terms of products and services provided by ancillary organisations.

Range city or district council, regional council, central government, industry association, community association, partnership organisation, research organisation.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of resource recovery information and incentives in New Zealand.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Information sources are identified in relation to compliance.

Range legislation, regulations, codes of practice, guidelines.

- 2.2 Dissemination of information is described in terms of targets, types, and methods.

Range targets – householder, commercial business, children, territorial authority, consumer, local community;
types may include – written, aural, visual, media, activities;
methods may include – events, publications, media communications, community consultation;
evidence is required of one type and one method for each target.

- 2.3 Incentives are described in terms of targets, types, and behaviour change.

Range incentives – environmental business award, certification, competition, extended producer responsibility scheme, container deposit legislation, pricing, accords, events;
evidence is required of four different types of incentive.

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Review	3	28 January 2021	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

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