

Title	Plan and implement a programme to support zero waste within a community		
Level	5	Credits	25

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to plan and implement a programme to support zero waste within a community.
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Classification	Zero Waste > Zero Waste Theory and Practice
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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:
The New Zealand Waste Strategy: Reducing Harm, Improving Efficiency 2010
Ministry for the Environment, available at <http://www.mfe.govt.nz>.
- Examples of programmes are the Mackenzie District three bag collection and education programme, the Wastebusters delivery of zero waste education and services in Ashburton, and community organisation and local authority programmes for energy efficiency, domestic composting, and resource exchange.
- Range
community – urban or rural;
excludes – wastewater, disposal of residual wastes.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Plan a programme to support zero waste within a community.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The plan identifies and explains community demographics that impact on the implementation of zero waste principles in accordance with verified statistical data.

Range may include but is not limited to – age groupings, salary levels, cultural groups.

- 1.2 The plan identifies and assesses the education and services currently available in the community for working towards zero waste in accordance with verified statistical data.
- Range services may include but are not limited to – transfer station, resource recovery centre, organic waste processing site.
- 1.3 The plan details an implementation programme that sets objectives, matches the needs of the participants, and provides for contingencies.
- Range includes but is not limited to – identifying people to implement the programme; implementation programme may include but is not limited to – school education, waste exchange, home composting, reduction at source by shopping wisely, waste minimisation education centre.
- 1.4 Services required to support the implementation are identified and recommendations are made that meet client requirements.
- Range recommendations may include but are not limited to – expanding or adapting existing services.
- 1.5 The plan outlines a comprehensive education programme to support the implementation that matches the needs of the participants.
- Range participants may include but are not limited to – school, business, community group, individuals, local government; evidence is required of one programme.
- 1.6 The plan details methods for promoting the programme and using the media that match the identified needs of the participants and meet client requirements.
- Range two of – press release, newspaper advertising, article in community paper, newsletter, radio interview, magazine feature, other.

Outcome 2

Implement a programme to support zero waste within a community.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 The methods used to implement the programme match the needs of the stakeholders.
- Range methods may include but are not limited to – individual dialogue, group discussion, written information, visual presentation, hui, seminar, workshop.
- 2.2 The programme is implemented in accordance with the plan.

- 2.3 Problems encountered in implementation are responded to in accordance with the provisions in the plan for contingencies.
- 2.4 The implementation is recorded and reported in accordance with client requirements.
- 2.5 The programme is evaluated using methods that measure outcomes against objectives.

Range may include but is not limited to – measurement of materials diverted from the waste stream.

This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.

Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.