

## **3.0 Review Process**

### **3.1 Draft WMP Consultation and Adoption of the WMP**

Council is required under Section 539 of the LGA4 to follow a special consultative procedure for adoption of the WMP as set out under Section 716A of the Local Government Act 1974. The draft WMP has been prepared for consultation within Council, regulatory authorities, the community, iwi groups and other stakeholders using a consultation process similar to the Annual Plan. Meetings and/or workshops may be held to present the draft WMP and to obtain feedback.

Changes to the WMP will be made to incorporate the outcomes of discussions and agreements reached during the consultative process. In its final form the WMP will then be submitted for adoption by Council and will then become operative.

### **3.2 Review and Revisions to the WMP**

The WMP shall be reviewed annually for the first three years to determine its effectiveness and appropriateness. Thereafter, the review period shall reduce to a frequency of five years, but with the option of more frequent reviews if circumstances require it. The review shall focus on:

- monitored performance
- achievement of desired outcomes based on the objectives of the WMP
- identification of shortfalls and improvements to the WMP to ensure objectives are met
- resolution of disputes and ratepayers disadvantaged by WMP policies
- amendments to the existing WMP as required.

LGA4 enables Council to revoke an existing WMP and substitute it with a new WMP. This may become necessary if the existing WMP has not achieved the desired outcomes or if Council has elected to manage waste differently.

Any amendment, revocation or substitution of the WMP is required to be made through the special consultative procedure set out in Section 716A of the Local Government Act 1974.



