

Council Controlled Organisations

Kaikoura Enhancement Trust

Kaikoura Enhancement Trust is a charitable trust subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Act 1957. The Trust was established in 2000, and does not trade with the intention or purpose of making a profit.

The Trust is considered to be a Council Controlled Organisation under the provisions of the Local Government Act 2002, because the Council appoints its Trustees. Council's Partnership Policy (included in this volume) outlines Council's policies and objectives in regard to ownership and control of the Trust.

The objectives for which the Trust is established are generally:

- The collection and disposal of waste in an ecologically sound manner including but not limited to management of refuse facilities and including sewerage treatment programmes;
- To protect, enhance and sustain the natural and physical resources of the Kaikoura District particularly through sustainable waste management practices and more widely to encourage development of similar practice in other areas;
- The establishment, improvement and promotion of recycling programmes and programmes generally to reduce waste;
- Raise public awareness of the effects of alternative waste disposal methods through education and generally to create public awareness of sustainable management of resources;
- To make grants or provide other assistance for the research, development, distribution and implementation of alternative waste disposal methods, including waste reduction methods;
- To promote ecologically sound waste management processes and practices generally;
- To do all such things as may be necessary and consistent with creating a better living environment whilst sustaining the natural environment for future generations.

The Kaikoura Enhancement Trust owns 49% of Innovative Waste Kaikoura Ltd, which is the company responsible for the day-to-day management of the Resource Recycling Centre and landfill facility.

The Trust has not been active in the 2005/2006 year.

Refer Note K in the notes to the financial statements for the financial results and position of the Trust.