

# OTHER INFORMATION



## Council Controlled Organisations

### **Kaikoura Enhancement Trust & Innovative Waste Kaikoura Ltd**

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.

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 100% of Innovative Waste Kaikoura Ltd (2007: 100%), which is the company responsible for the day-to-day management of the Resource Recycling Centre and landfill facility.

The Kaikoura Enhancement Trust achieves its objectives through its ownership of Innovative Waste Kaikoura Ltd. Innovative Waste is the company responsible for the day-to-day management of the district landfill and recycling facility, and the company is committed to Council's zero waste philosophy. The company actively promotes reduction, reuse, and recycling of materials, and undertakes weekly kerbside collection of recyclable material. Innovative Waste has also initiated various environmental projects, such as Trees for Travellers, international volunteer beautification projects, and a new demolition team aimed at the reuse of demolition materials.

## Maori Participation in Decision Making

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Council is fortunate to have an excellent relationship with Te Runanga O Kaikoura, and communication between both parties is open, frequent, and participative. A Memorandum of Understanding is yet to be formalised, however processes are in place to ensure there are plenty of opportunities for Maori participation in decision making.

The following committees are supported by Iwi representation.

*District Planning Committee*

*Hearings and Applications Committee*

*Tourism and Economic Development Committee*

*Social Services Committee*

*George Low Trust Assessment Committee*

*SPARC Rural Travel Fund Assessment Committee*

*Kaikoura Community Arts Council Committee*

*Airport Committee*

*Road Naming Subcommittee*

