

<b>Decision released from public excluded session</b>			
<b>Recommendation from (agenda report)</b>	<b>Date of meeting</b>	<b>Recommendation to (decision-making meeting)</b>	<b>Date of meeting</b>
n/a	n/a	Infrastructure Committee	21 November 2019
<b>Report Title and number</b>			
R10350 – Recycling – The Way Forward			
<b>Documents released</b>			
Decision only			
<b>Decision - IC/2019/074</b>			
Resolved			
<b><i>That the Infrastructure Committee, subject to Council funding approval:</i></b>			
<p><b>2. <u>Agrees</u> that until a viable long-term sustainable recycling option is secured for plastics 3 to 7, that these commodities not be collected or recycled; and</b></p> <p><b>3. <u>Agrees</u> to continue with recycling in Nelson on a reduced scale, including only glass, fibre, steel, aluminium, plastics 1 and 2 on a fortnightly basis; and</b></p> <p><b>4. <u>Agrees</u> to extend Nelmac’s contract to collect and process recyclables (glass, fibre, steel, aluminium, plastics 1 and 2), including the management of the Pascoe Street public drop-off centre, commencing 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2023 for a price of \$1.41M/year; and</b></p> <p><b>5. <u>Agrees</u> that Council will accept a shared 50/50 risk profile for all commodities (except fibre) resulting from an increase or decrease in commodity prices; and</b></p> <p><b>6. <u>Agrees</u> that for fibre, Council:</b></p> <p><b>i) <u>Accepts</u> all the risk for any drop below - 20/tonne (ex GST); and</b></p>			

- ii) Accepts a 50/50 shared risk profile between -\$20/tonne (ex GST) and \$100/tonne (ex GST); and*
- iii) Accepts all the benefit beyond \$100/tonne (ex GST).*
- 7. Calls on Nelsonians to avoid buying products packed in, or made of, plastics 3 to 7 where possible; and**
- 8. Advocates to Central Government, supermarkets and other retailers to avoid, where possible, the packaging of products in plastics 3 to 7; and**
- 9. Agrees that a detailed communications plan be prepared to advise Nelsonians of the decision and reasons why plastics 3 to 7 will not be recycled, noting the main reason for this is that there is no sustainable overseas markets; and**
- 10. Agrees that the decisions be made publicly available, following the release of the related Council decisions on the Committee's recommendations.**

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