



**APPENDIX E – WASTE MINIMISATION ACT 2008 – WASTE ASSESSMENT
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- 1) A waste assessment must contain —
 - a. a description of the collection, recycling, recovery, treatment, and disposal services provided within the territorial authority's district (whether by the territorial authority or otherwise); and
 - b. a forecast of future demands for collection, recycling, recovery, treatment, and disposal services within the district; and
 - c. a statement of options available to meet the forecast demands of the district with an assessment of the suitability of each option; and
 - d. a statement of the territorial authority's intended role in meeting the forecast demands; and
 - e. a statement of the territorial authority's proposals for meeting the forecast demands, including proposals for new or replacement infrastructure; and
 - f. a statement about the extent to which the proposals will—
 - i. ensure that public health is adequately protected:
 - ii. promote effective and efficient waste management and minimisation.
- 2) An assessment is not required to contain any assessment in relation to individual properties.
- 3) Information is required for an assessment to the extent that the territorial authority considers appropriate, having regard to—
 - a. the significance of the information; and
 - b. the costs of, and difficulty in, obtaining the information; and
 - c. the extent of the territorial authority's resources; and
 - d. the possibility that the territorial authority may be directed under the Health Act 1956 to provide the services referred to in that Act.
- 4) However, an assessment must indicate whether and, if so, to what extent, the matters referred to in subsection (3)(b) and (c) have impacted materially on the completeness of the assessment.
- 5) In making an assessment, the territorial authority must—
 - a. use its best endeavours to make a full and balanced assessment; and
 - b. consult the Medical Officer of Health.