

# RESOURCE WISE<sup>®</sup>

PROGRAMME

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South Taranaki District Council's Resource Wise® Business Programme is available to all organisations within South Taranaki.

The programme consists of five stages for organisations to work through. Each stage has actions that involve education and reducing waste to landfill.

### **PARTICIPANTS BENEFIT FROM:**

**Waste audits** – to identify what waste is produced at the organisation

**Waste audit reports and action plans** – to summarise the findings of the waste audit and identify where and how waste can be reduced

**One-on-one support** – to provide guidance on ways to reduce waste and achieve higher stages

**Practical resources** – to reduce waste and help educate e.g. signs, posters and advice

**Recognition** – to award organisations for their efforts e.g. certificates and branded Resource Wise logos.

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## HOW DO YOU JOIN?

In order to join the programme, organisations must first register interest via the website and then discuss with Council to learn about how it works, what support is available and the commitment required from participants.

Organisations are then asked to take this information back to their colleagues and decide whether they want to join the programme.

## THE STAGES



We can also provide advice and support to organisations who do not require the full programme, but still want advice on how they can reduce their waste.

For more information on the Resource Wise programme, visit:

 [www.southtaranaki.com/resourcewise](http://www.southtaranaki.com/resourcewise)

Or contact the South Taranaki District Council's Environment and Sustainability team:

 [envirosus@stdc.govt.nz](mailto:envirosus@stdc.govt.nz)

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## STAGE 1 - BRONZE

<b>Join the Programme</b>	Sign T&C, complete pre-survey, nominate two contact people.
<b>Conduct a waste audit</b>	Provide requested information to enable a waste audit to be conducted at your organisation.

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## STAGE 2 - SILVER

<b>Plan for success</b>	Share waste audit results with your organisation and complete post-survey.
<b>Introduce new systems</b>	Introduce or improve systems to divert a key waste stream.

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### STAGE 3 - GOLD

<b>Plan for success</b>	Share waste audit results with your organisation and complete post-survey.
<b>Education</b>	Promote zero waste initiatives, attend workshops or presentations, etc.
<b>Divert waste</b>	Achieve 50% diversion from landfill through recycling, composting, and overall waste reduction.

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## STAGE 4 - PLATINUM

<b>Plan for success</b>	Share waste audit results with your organisation and complete post-survey.
<b>Education</b>	Promote zero waste initiatives, attend workshops or presentations, etc.
<b>Divert waste</b>	Achieve 70% diversion from landfill through recycling, composting, and overall waste reduction.
<b>Reduce waste</b>	Introduce or improve systems to reduce a key waste stream.

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STAGE 5 - GREEN	
<b>Plan for success</b>	Share waste audit results with your organisation and complete post-survey.
<b>Education</b>	Promote zero waste initiatives, attend workshops or presentations, etc.
<b>Divert waste</b>	Achieve 85% diversion from landfill through recycling, composting, and overall waste reduction.
<b>Reduce waste</b>	Maintain systems that reduce a key waste stream.
<b>Extra project</b>	TBC and discussed with participant.

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**Join the programme now to begin reducing your organisation's environmental impact**

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