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Recommendation from (agenda report)	Date of meeting	Recommendation to (decision-making meeting)	Date of meeting
n/a	n/a	Infrastructure Committee	21 November 2019
Report Title and number			
R10350 – Recycling – The Way Forward			
Documents released			
Decision only			
Decision - IC/2019/074			
Resolved			
<i>That the Infrastructure Committee, subject to Council funding approval:</i>			
<p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>6. <u>Agrees</u> that for fibre, Council:</p> <p>i) <u>Accepts</u> all the risk for any drop below - 20/tonne (ex GST); and</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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