

# Membership Survey 2018

## Summary of submissions



### About the Zero Waste Network

The Zero Waste Network is comprised of various groups around the country all working with their local community towards Zero Waste. Our mission is to **connect, educate, enable** and **inspire** them to reach their goals and to be a **unifying voice** at local, regional and central government levels.

The membership is open to community enterprises, businesses and local authorities.

We currently have **80 members** across Aotearoa New Zealand.

### Purpose of the survey

This survey is helping us **get to know better our members** and what areas they would like us to focus on. We also have several **projects in development** and want to make sure they are as useful as possible for our members:

- E-waste recycling
- Combined buyers group: whether or not to approach Kiwibank

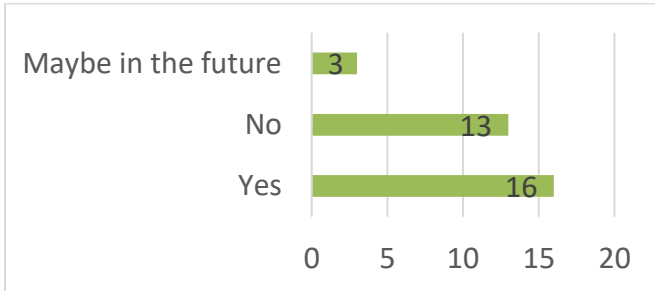
### Number and type of submissions

We received a total of **32 submissions**.

Submitter region	Number of submissions
Auckland	13
Bay of Plenty	3
Hawke's bay	1
Manawatu-Whanganui	3
Northland	1
Waikato	3
Wellington	2
Canterbury	4
Otago	1
Unspecified	1

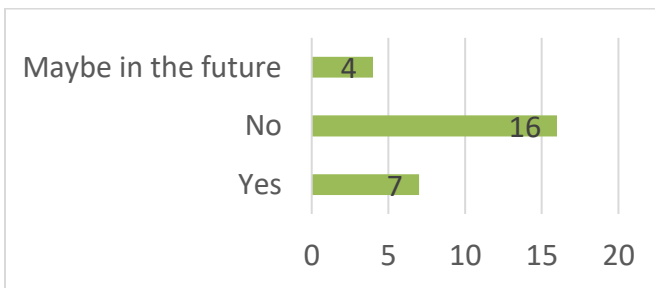
Submitter group	Number of submissions
Business	4
Community Reuse & Recycling	14
Education	11
Local Government	1
University	1
Unspecified	1

**Q1: Is E-waste recycling an activity currently undertaken by your organisation?**



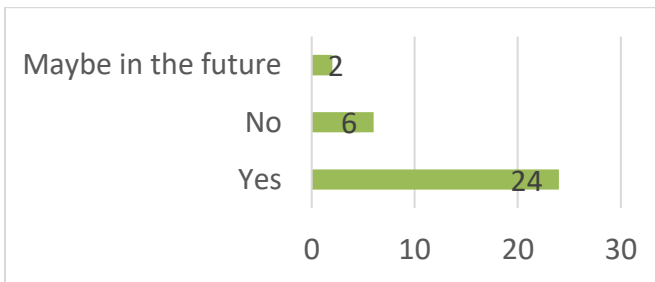
Q1:	Answer Choices	Responses	
	Yes	16	50%
No	13	40.6%	
Maybe in the future	3	9.4%	
Total	32	100%	

**Q2: If yes, does this currently include dismantling E-waste?**



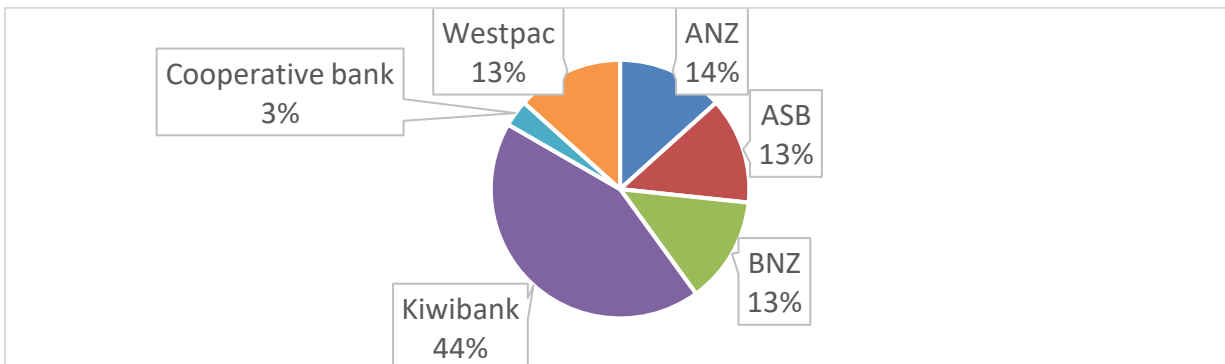
Q2:	Answer Choices	Responses	
	Yes	7	25.9%
No	16	59.3%	
Maybe in the future	4	14.8%	
Total	27	100%	

**Q3: Is E-waste refurbishment an activity currently undertaken by your organisation?**

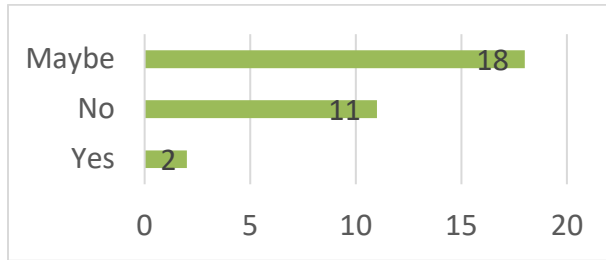


Q3:	Answer Choices	Responses	
	Yes	24	75%
No	6	18.7%	
Maybe in the future	2	6.3%	
Total	32	100%	

**Q4: Who do you bank with?**



### Q5: Would you consider changing banks?



Q3	Answer Choices	Responses	
	Yes	2	6.5%
No	11	35.5%	
Maybe	18	58%	
Total	31	100%	

### Q6: What do you think should be the main areas of focus for ZWN in the next three years?

1. Advocacy
  - a) Product stewardship
  - b) Specific waste streams: plastics, e-waste, drink containers, tyres
  - c) Waste levy
2. Education
3. Partnerships
4. Waste data/Impact measurement
5. Organics

### Q7: Briefly describe the things ZWN could do to assist your enterprise to be more successful and grow?

- Be a 'voice', coordinated messaging to government, councils but also to members
- Networking and support
- Education/training
- Regional coordination
- Business Support
- Data/Impact measurement tools
- Selling group
- Resource library

## Conclusion

The submissions we received are being taken into account as we develop further projects as well as a three-year strategic plan for the Zero Waste Network.

If you'd like to talk to us about our projects or another ideas or issues feel free to call Dorte on 021 975 352 or email [dorte@zerowaste.co.nz](mailto:dorte@zerowaste.co.nz)