

As an interested stakeholder, you are invited to attend a workshop on:

Developing a consistent approach to managing cleanfills in NZ



The workshop will be an opportunity for the Ministry for the Environment to introduce a draft guidance document and gather feedback from interested stakeholders. The draft guidelines provide a step-by-step approach for local authorities to introduce measures to better control cleanfill sites and help create a more consistent playing-field for cleanfill and waste disposal operators. The draft guidance document also outlines actions cleanfill operators and associated industry players can take to better manage the collection and disposal of cleanfill materials.

Please note that the draft guidance document discussed at this workshop does NOT supersede the 2002 MfE Cleanfill Guidelines; rather it is designed as a supplementary guide to assist local authorities in ensuring cleanfills meet the requirements of the 2002 Cleanfill Guidelines.

You are invited to attend one of the following three workshops:

AUCKLAND: Monday March 16th 2009, Auckland Regional Council, Council Chambers, 21 Pitt Street, Auckland, 9.30am to 12.30pm (additional session 1.30pm to 3.30pm)*

*From 1.30pm a session will be held to discuss the new operative Auckland Regional Plan rules relevant to cleanfill sites; those attending from the Auckland region are encouraged to stay for lunch and this session. Contact Lora Ross or John O'Grady at the ARC for more information.

WELLINGTON: Thursday March 19th 2009, Ministry for the Environment, 23 Kate Sheppard Place, Thorndon, 1pm to 4pm

DUNEDIN: Tuesday March 24th 2009, Dunedin Centre, 1 Harrop Street, Dunrobin Suite, 1pm to 4pm

Please register your interest before Wednesday 11 March 2008 to nadine@wastenot.co.nz or 09 360 5182 (stating which meeting you wish to attend) or contact David Wilson at the MfE for further information.

These workshops are being delivered on behalf of MfE by the following organisations: