Authorisation of Approved Containers under the Whangarei District Council Solid Waste Bylaw 2013

Under Part 2 of the Whangarei District Council Solid Waste Bylaw 2013 "Approved container" means any bin, mobile bin, plastic bag or multi-wall paper bag or other container from time to time approved by the Council and collected by or on behalf of the Council into which solid waste, including household refuse, recyclables and/or organic waste is to be deposited.

The following containers are authorised, under delegated authority, by the Chief Executive of the Whangarei District Council as "approved containers" for the collection of rubbish and recyclables in the Whangarei District:

- (1) Official Whangarei District Council rubbish bags (65-litre or 35-litre bags) which do not exceed 10kg in weight;
- (2) Non-official bags, with an official Whangarei District Council rubbish sticker on them, that do not exceed the following weight and capacity limits: 65 litres and/or 10kg;
- (3) Recycling crates issued by the Whangarei District Council for the collection of recyclables.

For the avoidance of doubt, it is noted that:

- non-official rubbish bags will not be collected or accepted for collection if they exceed the capacity or weight limits set out in clause 2, even if they are only partially filled.
- non-official rubbish bags that have been modified to comply with the capacity or weight limits set out in clause 2 will not be collected or accepted for collection.
- the bag capacity and weight limits set out in clauses 1 and 2 apply to both roadside collection of household waste and disposal at Re-sort and Transfer Stations.

Authorised under Part 2 of the Solid Waste Bylaw 2013 by:

Rob Forlong
Chief Executive

Signed Dated: