

# APPLICATION FORM: CONSULTATION FOR AN ANNUAL WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN IN PROVINCES AND MUNICIPALS

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## Department of Environmental Protection and Conservation



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### How to complete this application form

This application form and any supporting information provided with it are for a consultation of an annual Waste Management Plan in each province and municipal under the *Waste Management Act No. 24 of 2014*.

The Waste Management Act stipulates that each Municipal Council or a Provincial Government Council must formulate, adopt and implement an annual Waste Management Plan, and must consult with the Director of DEPC during the formulation of the Waste Management Plan. The Waste Management Plan has to comply with the policy, legislations, rules and orders below.

#### I. Policies:

- National Sustainable Development Plan 2030 (NSDP)
- National Environment Policy and Action Plans 2030 (NEPIP)
- National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plans (NBSAP)
- Vanuatu Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction Policy (2016-2030)
- National Waste Management and Pollution Control Strategy (NWMPCS)(2016-2020) • Vanuatu National Oceans Policy

#### II. Legislations:

- Waste Management Act. No. 24 of 2014
- Pollution Control Act. No. 10 of 2013
- Environmental Protection and Conservation Act [Cap 283]

#### III. Rules & Orders (signed on 1 February 2018, amended on October 2019):

- The control of single use plastic bags, plastic straws and polystyrene takeaway boxes
- Littering
- The licensing of private waste operators

For your reference to complete this form, please read: Practical Guide To Solid Waste Management In Pacific Island Countries And Territories 2018 (<https://www.sprep.org/publications/practical-guide-to-solid-waste-management-in-pacific-island-countries-andterritories>).

\*1 Waste generation amount is estimated by multiplying the unit generation amount by population or number of business by type. Unit generation amount (per person or per business) is provided by the Waste Amount and Composition Survey (WACS).

National waste generation amount estimated by DEPC is available on the DEPC website:

(<https://depc.gov.vu/index.php/environmental-protection/waste-management>).

\*2 Waste collection rate and disposal rate are measured by driving records and incoming vehicle records at dumping sites.

Please note that your application will not be considered unless you return to the Department of Environmental Protection and Conservation (the Department) this form, completed and signed; all relevant attachments and required information.

**IMPORTANT: THIS APPLICATION FORM HAS TO BE SUBMITTED EVERY SEPTEMBER AND CONSULTATION PROCESS HAS TO BE DONE BEFORE THE FINALIZATION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.**

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## 1. APPLICANT DETAILS

### Province or Municipal name

Lenakel Town Municipal Council (LTMC)

### Contact details

Full name of contact person and his/her position:  
REX FREEMAN NIKULU, Administrator, LTMC

Physical address: Lenakel Town Municipal Council,  
Lenakel, Tanna, Tafea Province.,

PO Box: 198

Tel: 88057

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## 2. BACKGROUND

**Please describe an outline of waste management in your province or municipal:**

The Lenakel Municipality manages its waste through

- regular weekly waste collections,
- waste sorting (Characterization),
- ongoing awareness in school and communities and
- enforcing the Waste Collection / Levying Bye-Laws

## 3. CURRENT SITUATION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

**Please describe a current situation of waste management by category in your province or municipal. You can attach relevant documents to avoid the detail explanation in this form.**

### By-law

*Please describe its contents and status if any.*

Waste Collection / Levying Bye-Laws is used to ensure all business houses, residence and nearby communities within the LTMC boundary pay the fees required for their waste to be collected

### Waste Management Plan (Master Plan)

*Please attach the latest plan if any.*

The Tafea provincial Government Council and the Lenakel Municipality implement one Waste Management Plan. Am hoping the Provincial Planner Mr. James Tavuti have submitted one already if not please let mi know

### Waste Generation Amount

*Household, market, business etc.  
Please refer to the note in pg. 1.*

For

- business houses– 700vt annual fee included in Business access fees
- Household – 1000vt per month.  
( Fees impose by council)

### Waste Collection and Transportation

*Please describe number and type of waste collection vehicles, waste collection method etc.*

One lorry truck used for removing waste from waste containers (Drums), shovelling of remaining waste to the back of lorry and pick up bagged waste for residence to storage site (no Landfill yet) where later sorted (Characterized) on none pick up days.

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<b>Dumping site/Landfill site</b> <i>Please attach map showing location of dumping site etc.</i>	Storage site only no land fill yet...Still awaiting the EIA report from the DEPC
<b>Composting</b> <i>Market compost, home compost etc.</i>	Agriculture and Livestock Departments used market waste for composting and feeding of live stock
<b>Other Waste Minimization Activities including Recycling</b>	Reuse of waste cans, bottles, metals and old tyres on Wheel Tan – Nima see attached pictures.
<b>Community Awareness</b>	Ongoing awareness in school and on Radio (FM 104)
<b>Partnership with Private Sector and NGOs</b>	Yes but signed agreement.
<b>Training</b> <i>Please describe the contents of training your province or municipal officials attended and/or held related to waste management</i>	Mrs Hellen Kawiell – attended training on SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT in Japan in 2016
<b>Others</b> <i>Please describe other activities you are doing related to waste management in your province or municipal.</i>	Consulting with residences and shop outside the municipality on banned plastic bag and littering awareness to stop public littering and encouraging them to pay for the fees required so we can extended our areas of collections.

## 4. UPCOMING PLAN

*Please describe the following year's action plan:*

- **Continue working closely with the Tafea provincial Council on implementing the Solid Waste Management Plan.**
- **Follow up with the DEPC on the EIA process / speed up process finding a Land fill since our storage site is smaller in space**
- **Ongoing awareness for Tanna and Tafea outer Islands especially Aneityum and Mystery Island.**
- **Purchase and printing of waste bag for the Lenakel and Tafea province.**
- **Employ new storage site officer.**

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## 5. REQUEST FOR SUPPORT TO DEPC

*Please let us know if your province and municipal faces difficulties in planning, implementing and monitoring of waste management. Requests will be considered and decision of support and/or suggestion will be given by DEPC accordingly.*

- Need new Land fill
- Follow up and report back on EIA conducted on new Land fill site, Facilitate all process on how and to do in relation to acquiring this land to be used as our new dumping site.
- Identify training o trainees to communities on new creative ideas on reused of waste material
- Identify recycling company for aluminium can, bottles (glass) (Plastics)

## 6. ATTACHEMENT LIST

*Please make a list of attachments below:*

- Map of storage site
- Waste Collection and Levying bye Law

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## 7. APPLICANT DECLARATION

I Mr. Nakou Samuel (Mayor) declare that all the information presented herein and attached is correct and is an accurate description of my/our proposed activities in relation to Waste Management. (name)

Applicant signature: Shako Date: 11 / 02 / 2020 (Official Stamp where applicable)

**IMPORTANT:** The information contained in this application form and the attached documents forms part of the formal consultation process and would be used for public disclosure of waste management information.

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**CONSULTATION BY DEPC UNDER THE WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT NO. 24 OF 2014 DOES NOT INFER OR ASSUME THE GRANTING OF LICENCES OR PERMITS UNDER ANY OTHER VANUATU LEGISLATION.**

## OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Comments/feedback from DEPC

Date complete application received:

DEPC reference number: ENV/301/

Donna Kalfatak

Director, Department of Environmental Protection and Conservation



# Lenakel MUNICIPAL DAMP SITE

Write a description for your map.

Legend

 Feature 1

 Lenakel

 Untitled Path

