

Innovative Solutions For Sustainable Business

Pravind Singh – Waste Services Business Manager

Experience: Pravind is a seasoned Environmental Consultant with 19 years of expertise in waste and recycling. His career includes:

- 5 years with Waste Management, New Zealand's largest waste and recycling services provider.
- 4 years with Reclaim, a specialist recycling and waste diversion company.
- 5 years as an independent consultant.

As an independent consultant, Pravind assists organisations in implementing systems to reduce landfill waste, aligning with zero waste goals. His work includes:

- Auditing current methodologies.
- Designing and delivering education seminars on Best Practice Recycling.
- Recommending sustainable packaging products.
- Sourcing and implementing improved and efficient solutions.

Major Projects and Client Use Cases:

- **Counties Manukau District Health Board:** Represented Reclaim, working with CMDHB's Sustainability Champion to implement systems, education, and correct bin types to capture all waste streams.
- **Sylvia Park Shopping Centre:** Implemented color-coded bins, pictorial labels, and multilingual education in partnership with Facilities Management and cleaning teams, supporting their zero-waste journey.
- **Webstar Print:** Achieved 99.2% recycling as Reclaim's representative, leading to nominations and awards. Implemented Telematics for increased efficiency and reduced carbon emissions.

Pravind has also collaborated with organizations like Wellington International Airport, North City Shopping Centre, Callaghan Innovation, Rydges Wellington Airport, University of Auckland, and Coca Cola Amatil to help them reduce landfill waste in alignment with zero waste goals.

Project Involvements:

- Auditing current methodologies and implementing improved solutions.
- Delivering education seminars on Best Practice Recycling.
- Strategic procurement of client services to source sustainable solutions.
- Reporting by creating baseline data and measuring performance.

Support Team: Pravind will be supported by Jonathan Gardiner, Managing Director, as Executive Project Sponsor and escalation point. Jonathan has 16 years of experience in the waste services and recycling industry.

Additional support for monthly and annual waste reporting will be provided by Total Utilities' data analytics and delivery team.

Recent Clients:

- Cedenco Foods
- Dilworth School
- Event Hotels
- IHG Hotels
- Kaipara College
- Mitre 10

- Muriwai Golf Club
- Sacred Heart Colleges
- Seeka
- St Kentigern School
- Tegel Foods
- Vet Partners

In 2024, Total Utilities managed \$13.7 million worth of Waste and Recycling tenders, achieving savings of \$3.5 million for clients, with savings ranging from 26% to 59%.





