

Your details	
First Name:	Bert
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Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?:	No
If yes, do you wish to support your submission in person or virtually?:	
Draft Waste Management & Minimisation Plan	
We are proposing to introduce household kerbside food waste collection. Other districts have done so at a cost of about \$50 per household per year. Would you support a kerbside food waste collection service being implemented?:	Yes
Why?:	Diverting household foodwaste from the landfill reduces greenhouse emissions. Landfills are not long term solutions. A kerbside collection system would be useful for people who don't have space for composting or chickens, particularly in higher density residential areas which will be more common in the future. Not all households have insinkerators. Using insinkerators for food waste pushes this waste load onto our sewage sytems and ultimately to the landfill.
Do you agree with the key issues in the draft Plan? If so, which issues do you agree or disagree with?:	Yes
Why?:	
Do you agree with the proposed actions in the draft Plan? If so, which actions do you agree or disagree with?:	Yes
Why?:	Support kerbside collection for food waste but I think it should be expanded to include greenwaste like other districts. This would be more efficient than having two seperate systems for food waste and greenwaste. Plus it's likely greenwaste will end up in the foodwaste collection system anyway. Combined they will make better compost.
Do you have any other comments?:	I don't support an opt in/opt out system. This would be complex to administer particularly for properties with high tenancy turnovers. An opt in/opt out system has not been applied for general waste and recycling and foodwaste and I can't see why foodwaste should be treated differently. Providing all households with the a foodwaste

	kerbside collection is more likely to divert a greater amount of foodwaste from the landfill.
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