

***Draft Waste Management and
Minimisation Plan
- Summary of feedback -***

To support hearings 6 July 2022

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1.1 Summary of feedback received

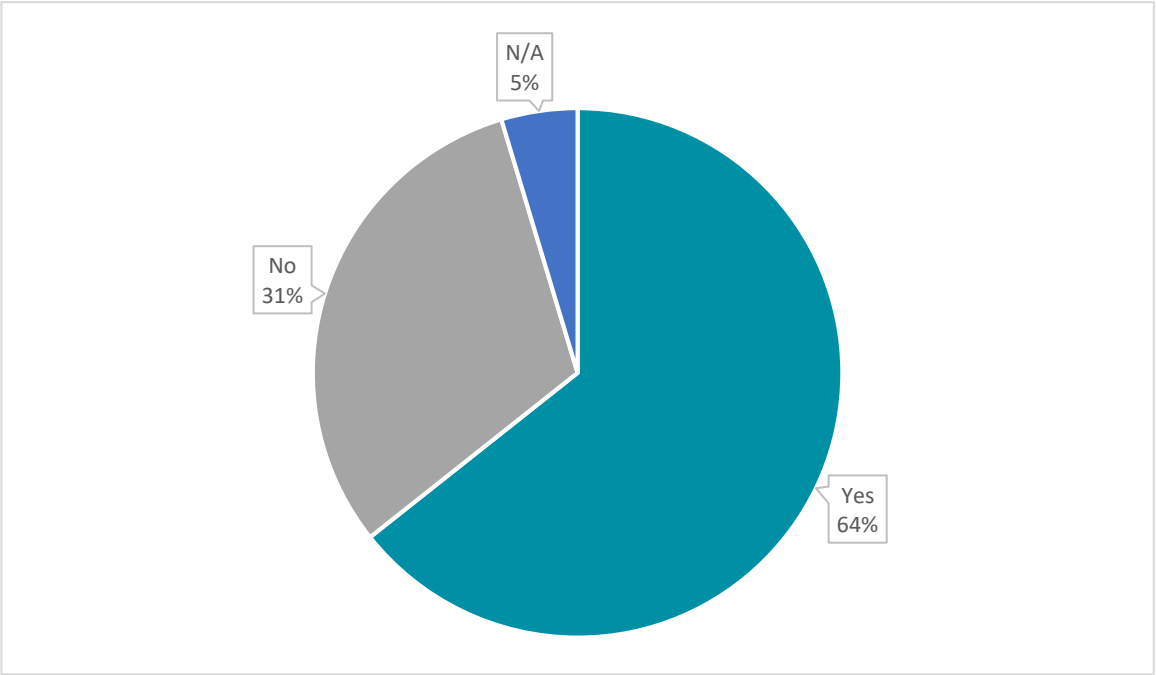
Public consultation on the Draft Waste Minimisation and Management Plan was undertaken from Monday 23 May to Thursday 23 June 2022.

- A total of **130** submissions were received.
- **127** submissions received on time.
- There was **3** late submissions received as at Tuesday 28 June 2022.
- **9** submitters indicated on their submission form that they wanted to be heard (**5** are confirmed as attending as at 30 June 2022).

1.2 Kerbside food waste collection

Based on the question “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?”

Response	Number of people
Yes	83
No	40
N/A	6
Total	129



1.2.1 Submitters that support a Green Waste Collection service

Submitter name	Page	Summary	Staff comments
ALDRIDGE, Elaine		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>This is a a good idea. The sooner they get on board the better for the environment.</i> 	Noted
ANDERSON, Margaret		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>To much goes in red bins, but the green bins need to be able to take garden waste as well – food and garden waste in the same bin.</i> 	This will be looked into further during the preparation of the plan
ANONYMOUS 3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>A lot of my waste is foodstuffs.</i> 	Noted
APOLDO, Julianna		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>By reducing waste dumped in the landfill, we are also reducing carbon gas emissions (it is the least that we can do).</i> 	Noted
ATKINSON, Matthew		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Weekly collection of a green bin that takes all compostable materials is a great thing that significantly reduces the amount of material going in the red bin.</i> 	Noted
ATKINSON, Mitch (Lake Clearwater Hutholders Assn)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>To reduce landfill.</i> 	
BAKER, Selina		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Reducing food waste going to landfill is better for our environment overall.</i> 	Noted
BROWN, Adelle		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>As long as it includes garden waste and food waste.</i> 	Noted
BURBRIDGE, Katrina		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Frees up landfill.</i> 	Noted
BURTON, Robin		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>I support the idea to help the environment by reduction of organic/food waste going to landfill, however, we would not have anything to put in the bin as our is composted, put in or worm farm or our bokashi system.</i> <i>What will happen to all the foodwaste you would collect?</i> 	This will be explained further during the preparation of the plan
BUTT, Jean		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>It would help the landfill and reduce waste going to landfill.</i> 	Noted
CHISHOLM, Judy		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>I agree with the proposed food waste collection, but not just for food. Please include all green/vegetation waste, ie, garden waste.</i> 	Noted
CLARK, Shaun		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Makes up a huge proportion of the waste that goes to landfill.</i> <i>A small cost to make a large reduction in waste.</i> <i>Should have been done from the start, and not even wait until 2024.</i> 	Noted
CLARK, Tegan		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Far too much food waste is sitting in landfill currently adding unnecessary greenhouse gas to our climate.</i> 	Noted
CONNOLLY, Sue		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Less waste for landfill better for the environment.</i> 	Noted

Submitter name	Page	Summary	Staff comments
CRISPIN, Sarah		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Yes if more things can be recycled or divided into the appropriate recycling and waste methods, and the community pay less in the long run.</i> 	Noted
DAVIDSON, Sarah		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Most people are lazy and don't do home compost, could include paper as well.</i> 	Noted
DIXON, Kaitlin		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>We struggle with food waste as we have many scraps but don't have anywhere to put it beside the normal red bin.</i> 	Noted
DOLAN, Laurence (Enviro NZ)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Supports Council's proposals in respect of extending collection services.</i> • <i>However, while food waste collection will divert organics from landfill, it should be subject to vigorous cost-benefit analysis.</i> • <i>In addition it needs to be integrated with an appropriate processing facility if potential adverse effects in respect of greenhouse gas emissions, odour and leachate are to be avoided.</i> 	Noted
ELLIS, Megan		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>If we can reduce unnecessary waste going to landfill it is a win.</i> 	Noted
ENRIGHT, Shane		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Support the proposal but believe it needs to include green waste.</i> 	Noted
FALLOON, Shirley		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Possibly support the proposal, but need more information before committing.</i> 	Noted
FAVEL, Donna (Ashburton Citizens Association)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Support a kerbside food waste collection service being implemented, however would prefer that garden waste be incorporated from the start.</i> 	Noted
GILCHRIST, Bronwyn		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>In support, would keep large amounts of green waste out of landfill.</i> 	Noted
GOODGAME, Skye		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Only yes if the green bin also took grass clippings, etc.</i> • <i>Food scraps go to chickens and waste disposal, I wouldn't pay \$50 a year if it was just for food scraps.</i> 	Noted
GRAHAM, Andrea		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Great way to reuse organic waste, the Council could turn it into compost like Christchurch City Council does.</i> 	Noted
GRAHAM, Tildy		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Better for the environment, not enough room in red bin for non recycleables and food stuff.</i> 	Noted
GRAY, Marilyn		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Collection and composting of food/green waste is long overdue.</i> 	Noted
HASLEMORE, Graham		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Supports kerbside organic waste collection as opposed to a food only waste collection.</i> 	Noted

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HOFMANS, Bert		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Diverting household foodwaste from the landfill reduces greenhouse emissions. Landfills are not longterm solutions.</i> 	Noted
HUNTER, Sean		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Green bin for grass and food for compost like other areas have is a good idea, with a 240l bin.</i> 	Noted
HUNTER-SMITH, Sharon		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>I am not much of a gardener but would prefer my food waste to be composted.</i> 	Noted
JOHNSON, Bridget		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Better for the environment.</i> 	Noted
JOHNSTONE, Ali		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Food waste going to landfill is a huge issue in terms of wasted resources, an opportunity for an untapped resource stream suggested? Education and diversion are important too.</i> 	Noted
JONES, Adair		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>This disposes of our food waste responsibly.</i> 	Noted
JONES, Angela		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>I think a bin for all green waste would be more useful than one just for food.</i> 	Noted
KELLY, Bruce		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Support the proposal, however we probably wouldn't use it as all our food scraps go into a worm farm – sending this waste to landfill is not right.</i> 	Noted
KERR, Cheryl		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Will free up space in the rubbish bin for other things to be disposed of properly.</i> 	Noted
MABON, Richard		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>It makes sense to divert organic food waste from landfill.</i> 	Noted
MARILLA, Verissa		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Instead of being sent to the landfill, food waste can be converted to compost.</i> • <i>In addition, it will reduce the volume of waste that is sent to the landfill which will have a proportional reduction in the amount of levy that we pay for its disposal.</i> • <i>It's a win-win solution who would not want it?</i> 	Noted
MAYSON, Margaret		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Those who dig their waste into their garden should have a choice to carry on doing that and not be charged for waste to be picked up.</i> • <i>Having said that, I am all for it.</i> • <i>Are you going to turn all the waste into compost and then sell to those who wish to buy it?</i> 	Noted.
MCILRAITH, Amy-Grace		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Less waste to landfill, encourages people to use the red bin for things that can only go to the landfill.</i> 	Noted

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McINTOSH, Barbara		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Too much goes to Landfill. We have always had a compost bin and have very little waste. Garden waste goes into recycling also.</i> • <i>People are getting very lazy so you will have to really push it.</i> 	Noted
MENZIES, Courtney		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>This would save a massive amount of food and garden waste from going into landfill and garden waste on the side of the road.</i> 	Noted
MILLS, Val		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Makes sense.</i> 	Noted
MOORE, Wayne		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>We would use this option minimally, however I do support the idea, but on a user pays basis.</i> 	Noted
MURRAY, Peter		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>I support this for the community, but would not personally use it – we compost food waste with green waste from our garden.</i> 	Noted
NICOLL, Ben		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Currently it all goes into red bins. The green bin needs to be able to take garden waste as well like other districts offer – food and garden waste in the same bin.</i> 	Noted
O’CONNOR, Maria		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>I think it would be really worthwhile, especially for those of us that live on really small sections that don’t allow for an area for compost or chickens.</i> • <i>This would mean less going into landfill.</i> 	Noted
POSTLETHWAITE, James		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>This will be a key area in reducing organic waste to landfill. Should also reduce cost of waste going to landfill alongside the environmental benefits.</i> 	Noted
QUINN, Brendon		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>It is good for the environment.</i> 	Noted
QUINN, Michael		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>I support a large green bin, but not just for food waste, but also garden waste that should be collected and composted locally, not sent to landfill.</i> 	Noted
SHAH, Heena		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Agree to having green waste collection, as is successfully done in Timaru for many years.</i> 	Noted
SHARPE, Jessica		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Used to have a green waste bin in Christchurch, it was great.</i> 	Noted
SIMONE, Bianca		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Support the option use of one, where households can choose to opt in at the required price.</i> 	Noted
SMITH-BUSCH, Gayle		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Support to lower greenhouse gas emissions and to reduce landfill.</i> 	Noted
STODDARD, Stacey		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To reduce the amount of compostable waste.</i> 	Noted

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STOKES, Ryan		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Easy, pretty cheap.</i> 	Noted
SWANEY, Jade		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>All houses should have a green bin for composting kitchen and garden waste</i> 	Noted
TAPP, Mary		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>We would love to have a green waste collection option.</i> • <i>It is so much better knowing that waste can be turned into compost instead of going into landfill.</i> 	Noted
TAYLOR, Rebecca		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Yes for most people it would be a fantastic way to reduce the waste to landfill.</i> 	Noted
THOMAS, Rachel		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>I agree with this, however it should only apply to inner urban areas.</i> 	Noted
THOMPSON, Chris		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>It would be good if no food waste went to landfill.</i> 	Noted
THOMPSON, Trudy		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Because it stops the food going into the rubbish dump. Should have been happening for years.</i> 	Noted
VAN DER EIK, Courtney		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>I am all for ways to decrease greenhouse gas emmissions, this would be a good place to start doing our part.</i> 	Noted
WALL, Nicola		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>I would like to see Ashburton NZ reduce its waste to landfill to zero.</i> • <i>Taking all organic out of our rubbish is a good start.</i> • <i>I would also like there to be penalties for putting organics in rubbish bin.</i> 	Noted
WARWOOD, Sally		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>I think it's a good idea as it will help with excess waste, support kerbside collection.</i> 	Noted

1.2.2 Submitters that do not support a Green Waste Collection service

Submitter name	Page	Summary	Staff comments
ANDREW, Lyn		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are only two adults in our household and we have very little to no food waste, between a waste disposal unit and a compost bin. 	Noted
ANONYMOUS 1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no wasted food in my house. 	Noted
BROWN, Carol		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some households have very little food waste due to insinkers. If introduced there should be an option to opt out by providing you had an insinker. 	Noted
CHRISTIE, Sam		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It's a pure waste of \$\$, we wouldn't use it as our chickens have our waste. 	Noted
CUMMING, Carolyn		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am opposed to a collection for just food. As a single household my food waste is minimum and I am not interested in any sort of container for only food to be collected. If it is combined with greenwaste (which is mainly what I use my red bin for) it can be interspersed, limiting unpleasant odour and soiling of the bin. If a green bin holding these things was collected each week then the red bin would only need to be collected fortnightly. 	Noted
EDEN, A		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I wouldn't use it. 	Noted
ELLIS, Marilyn		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have our own compost for food scraps. 	Noted
FIFITA, Trudy		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I don't need it, I have chickens who get all our food leftovers. I would prefer not to pay for a service that I won't use, but would like to be able to recycle more items, that would reduce landfill. 	Noted
FISHER, Martyn		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Don't support it because it is not needed. People should be more mindful when throwing food away, it is just too easy and lazy. 	Noted
GARDINER, Murray		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not support the proposal, the costs this Council imposes on ratepayers is already too high, your estimates of food going into rubbish is way too high. 	Noted
GEORGE, Laura		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have chickens and this would be an added cost for us that we would not use, however I agree this is a good idea but on an opt-in basis. 	Noted
GRIFFITHS, Bobby		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Believe it should be an opt-in process – user pays. 	Noted

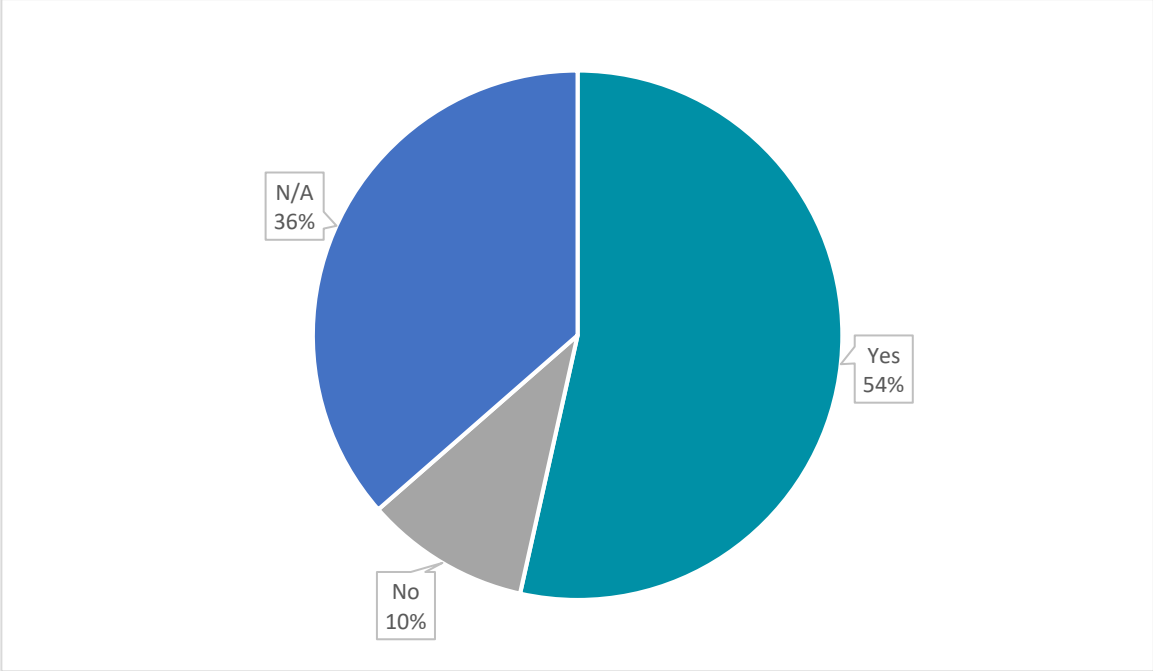
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HAYNES, Sue		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I do not support anymore costs like kerbside food waste, already struggling to meet increases. 	Noted
HOOPER, Toresa		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We use a garbage disposal unit for all food waste, or compost food waste, do not need to be charged more in our rates for services that are not required. 	Noted
KARST, Ivan		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not keen on a kerbside food waste collection programme. If it does go ahead I do not want to contribute payments as it is a resource that we will not use. 	Noted
KELLY, Grahame		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> My family compost which in turn puts nutrients back into the soil. I certainly do not want to pay \$50 (or whatever the fee would be) to support those who do not take care of their food waste themselves. Not everyone is in to growing their own food and being as self-sufficient as possible, but those who do should not have to subsidise those who don't. 	Noted
KIAMTIA, Clare		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I recycle my food scraps in my garden or give food to the food bank. 	Noted
KILGOUR, Catherine		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not at that cost. Surely with the reduction of waste being sent to landfill by 40% the cost of collecting food waste should be able to be absorbed within what we are already paying? 	Noted
LEATH, Audrey		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I don't have any food waste as I have a compost bin so don't agree that I should pay \$50 per year extra to have kerbside waste collected. Need to educate people what to do with their waste food, rather than charge everyone for something that they already do. 	Noted
LINWOOD, Barry		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not in support - we either compost our waste or/and pass on to our daughter for her hens. 	Noted
LINWOOD, Sonya		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rates have already gone up this year by a large percentage, why aren't some of those funds being used to fund this project? 	Noted
MILLAR, Rob		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More information needed – what is classified as food waste, does it include lawn clippings, etc? 	Noted
NIXON, Jonathan		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A waste of money. A full garden waste collection would be far more beneficial. 	Noted
REID, Martin		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Already do my own compost and this will just add costs to rates bill. 	Noted
SCHMACK, Mary		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not support, have a compost bin and worm farm. 	Noted

Submitter name	Page	Summary	Staff comments
SCOTT, Pauline		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have an insinkerator and aso very little food waste and my red bin only goes out once every 3 to 4 weeks. One size does not fit all so already feel I am paying more than my share. 	Noted
SHERA, Leigh		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This would be a good idea in town but for us in the country that now have kerbside collection I don't support it. We have chickens, pigs and compost and I believe a lot of the rural people already dispose of their own food waste in similar ways. 	Noted
SIMONS, Neil		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This may be an area of need in urban areas. Rurally we feed our food waste to the chickens so don't see the need to pay extra. 	Noted
SMITH, Ron		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maybe. You say you would be saving near 40% of costs by not putting this waste into landfill. Where do you intend to put it as it is still a weight to transfer and this will still cost, how do you intend to collect it? 	Noted. More details will be provided in the implementation stage of the WMMP
STIVENS, Sheryl		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ashburton district ratepayers are being asked to make a choice without being given the actual costs or details and that is not OK. 	More details will be provided in the implementation stage of the WMMP
TRUMPER, Janelle		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please consider the cost of liners to the householders, as well as an opt in / opt out system because not all households will utilise this but it is great for the environment. 	Noted
WATSON, David and Andrea		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our household would have no need for such a service. We would not be keen on food waste sitting around the house for a week between collections. 	Noted
WEAVER, Andrew		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many compost their own so do not need a kerbside collection. If this gets passed then it should be user pays, opt out option. 	Noted
WHEELER, Martyn		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is an extra cost for people that live rurally that is unneeded. 	Noted
WIDDOWSON, Christine		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We do not put any food waste in the red bin, however I would still support the introduction of a collection that stops food waste any organic material from going to landfill. 	Noted
WRIGHT, Correy		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extra cost on rates that are too high now. I compost or feed to pets. 	Noted
YEATMAN, Karla		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consumer education should be a priority on food wastage. Providing a solution for excessive use and wastage is a nonsense – food is expensive. 	Noted

1.3 Key issues

Based on the question “Do you agree with the key issues in the draft plan? which issues do you agree or disagree with?”

Location	Number of people
Yes	69
No	13
N/A	47
Total	129



1.3.1 General

Submitter name	Page	• Summary: Do you agree with the key issues?	Staff comments
FISHER, Martyn		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I agree with the key issues in the draft plan but there are hidden costs as well, we would have to know much saving you would get and how much expense in setting up this project. 	More details will be provided at the implementation stage of the WMMP
GEORGE, Laura		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I agree with the key issues and understand the need to reduce waste. 	Noted
GILCHRIST, Bronwyn		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In support, to manage our waste more effectively. 	Noted
GRIFFITHS, Bobby		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Don't agree with the key issues, some people already have their own home composting systems. 	Noted
HOOPER, Toresa		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes there is an issue with what people are putting in their rubbish for collection, but there are other options out there. Because people are lazy, the \$50 option would be an easy option for most people in this town to take. 	Noted
JOHNSTONE, Ali		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agree with all key issues in the draft plan. Need to be smarter and work through the levels of waste hierarchy for solutions to our waste streams. 	Noted
LINWOOD, Barry		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Don't agree with the key issues and having to pay for a service that we don't need. 	Noted
MABON, Richard		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I like the way several of the key actions referred to working alongside the private sector to find solutions. 	Noted
MARILLA, Verissa		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have to manage our waste responsibly. Its about time we work together in addressing the negative impacts resulting from inappropriate management of waste. 	Noted
MILLAR, Rob		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I'd say there is waste going out that doesn't necessarily go to landfill. 	Noted
MURRAY, Peter		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current some types of recyclable plastics are going to landfill because they are not accepted in the yellow recycling bins. How does the cost of separating and processing these types of plastic compare with the costs of the environment and the value of the resource that could be recovered? 	<p>Noted</p> <p>More details will be provided at the implementation stage of the WMMP</p>

O'CONNOR, Maria		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>I like the positive affect this would have on the environment and that it would help towards zero waste.</i> 	Noted
SCOTT, Pauline		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Yes I have read your plan but once again it is hard to comment when detail is very scarce.</i> 	More details will be provided at the implementation stage of the WMMP
SWANEY, Jade		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>It needs to happen.</i> 	Noted
THOMPSON, Chris		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Minimising waste is going to be better for the environment.</i> 	Noted
WARWOOD, Sally		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Yes I agree with the draft plan.</i> 	Noted
WATSON, David and Andrea		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Generally agree with the key issues, well presented and logical but will not be for everyone.</i> 	Noted
WRIGHT, Correy		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Getting rates lower and road improvements.</i> 	

1.3.2 Issue 1 – Organic Waste going to landfill, particularly foodwaste

Submitter name	Page	Summary: Do you agree with the key issues?	Staff comments
ANDREW, Lyn		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Why should we pay an extra \$50 in rates when we would not be using the kerbside food waste service, should it not be user pays?</i> 	Operational and financial systems will be investigated during the planning phase. More consultation to be undertaken with residents.
ATKINSON, Matthew		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>We need to be smarter about how waste can be diverted from landfill and maximise recycling and reuse, ie composting green waste.</i> 	Noted
BELLEW, Mitch		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>We consider that the draft plan has failed to identify opportunities for ADC to reduce the volumes of waste from Lakes Camp and Clearwater which are currently being transported to Landfill, at significant cost to both the ADC and the ratepayers.</i> 	Noted
BROWN, Adelle		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Green waste is a large part of most households. Not everyone has the knowledge or capacity to do composting at home.</i> 	Noted

Submitter name	Page	Summary: Do you agree with the key issues?	Staff comments
BROWN, Carol		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agree waste to landfill needs reducing but those who will not need a service should not subsidise those who do. • Not clear what draft meant by “kitchen waste/industrial/commercial/institutional = 12.3. Residential = 5.1. Kerbside + 42.7. What is the difference between kerbside and residential? 	Noted. 12.3 tonnes of kitchen waste are generated by ICIs while 42.7 tonnes are collected through the kerbside rubbish collection (Red Bin).
CLARK, Shaun		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food scraps and green waste in general makes up a huge proportion of the waste that goes into a landfill. • Not happening until 2024 shows how little urgency there is to minimise waste by the Council. 	Noted Implementation of the WMMP 2022 has to go through the Long Term Plan process.
ELLIS, Marilyn		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How often will this be collected? 	Operational aspects of the plan to be further investigated.
ENRIGHT, Shane		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support getting food and green waste out of landfill. 	Noted
GOSLING, Elizabeth		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be great to have green waste collection. 	Noted
GRAHAM, Fern		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food waste going to the landfill and then creating harmful gas. • I agree with having a green waste bin for food and garden rubbish. 	Noted
MOORE, Wayne		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Particularly support for organic waste. 	Noted

1.3.3 Issue 2 – Construction & Demolition Waste managed locally through incineration without energy recovery

Submitter name	Page	Summary: Do you agree with the key issues?	Staff comments
DONALDSON, Greg (GDC)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The GDC waste incinerator is processing a significant amount of Construction and Demolition (C&D) waste within the District. Volumes of C&D material being sent to Kate Valley by GDC have reduced significantly, however, Regional Council regulation and government levies are placing pressure on the viability of the operation. Concerned that without these type of alternatives then volumes of C&D to landfill will continue to increase. 	Noted

1.3.4 Issue 3 – Businesses could divert more recyclables

Submitter name	Page	Summary: Do you agree with the key issues?	Staff comments
ALDRIDGE, Elaine		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> User pays for business is a good idea. 	Noted
CRISPIN, Sarah		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More education for rural and businesses on waste management and recycling. 	Noted
DAVIDSON, Sarah		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reducing items that don't need to be in landfill is always a great plan. Businesses have to pay for cardboard pickup, so I'm sure anything provided by Council would work out cheaper than what they are doing now. 	Noted
FAVEL, Donna (Ashburton Citizens Association)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agree with the key issues, however would like to see 'business' expanded to 'business and households'; education should be a key issue; would appreciate Council developing a Plan B – local holding area or local processing in case of civil defence or pandemic interruptions. 	Noted

1.3.5 Issue 4 – Rural Waste Streams

Submitter name	Page	Summary: Do you agree with the key issues?	Staff comments
CRISPIN, Sarah		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discounted dumping for rural waste to encourage less landfill use on farm. More education for rural and businesses on waste management and recycling. 	Noted
THOMAS, Rachel		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural waste streams mentioned, however no supporting actions as to how Council plans to address this. Suggest the comment on p10 states Rural Waste Streams 'may benefit' from proactive management and measuring is updated to say 'will benefit'. What type of 'proactive management' is currently taking place? 	<p>This will be investigated during the implementation of the WMMP</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>As outlined in the document, waste from rural households and farms is poorly understood. ADC collects data</p>

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			from transfer stations and rural satellite drop-off sites on recycling amounts but does not have a good picture of the variety and quantity of rural waste being generated.

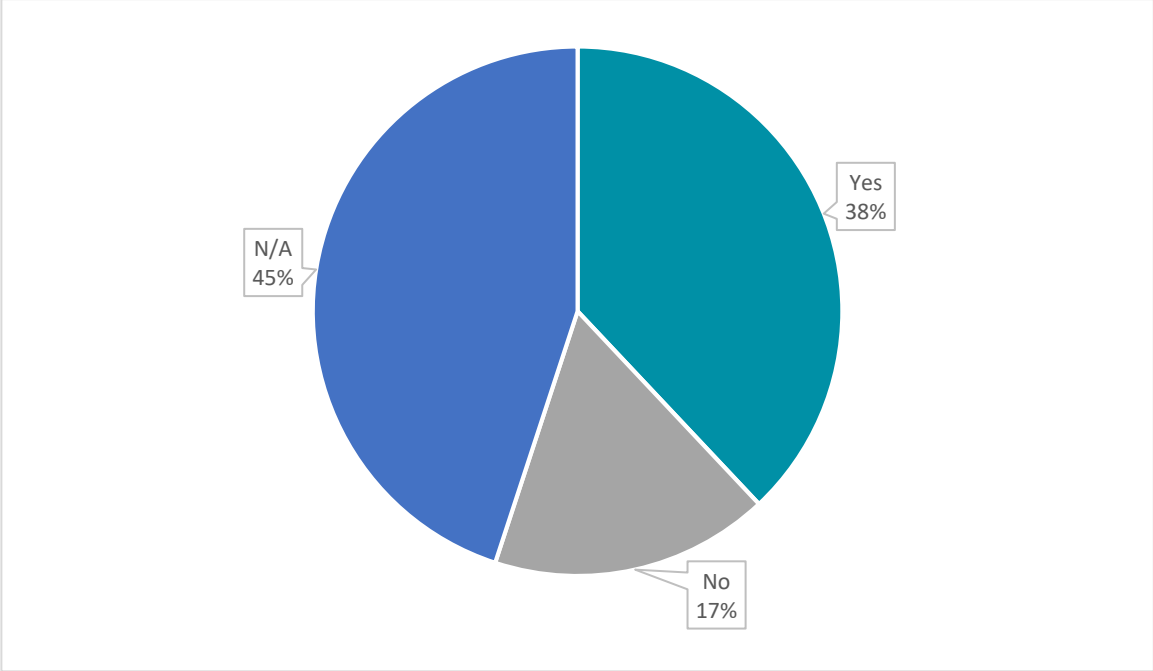
1.3.6 Issue 6 – Charges at Resource Recovery Parks

Submitter name	Page	Summary: Do you agree with the key issues?	Staff comments
KIAMTIA, Clare		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Our green waste disposal in Methven needs to be open longer at weekends.</i> • <i>Variable in price, sometimes very expensive</i> 	Noted
SMITH, Ron		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>If there is a refuse station in Methven where do you propose to put it? Hopefully not near the industrial area.</i> 	Possible sites will be investigated and presented to both the Methven Community Board and Council for approval.
STIVENS, Sheryl		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Charges at RRP's are high enough for ratepayers at this time.</i> 	Noted

1.4 Proposed actions

Based on the question “Do you agree with the proposed actions in the draft Plan? Which actions do you agree or disagree with?”

Location	Number of people
Yes	49
No	22
N/A	58
Total	129



1.4.1 General comments

Submitter name	Page	Summary: Do you support the proposed actions?	Staff comments
CLARK, Shaun		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disagree about the poor timelines to take action, do not support waiting until 2024. 	Implementation of the WMMP 2022 has to go through the Long Term Plan process.
JOHNSTONE, Ali		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I agree with proposed actions, some of the issues have reasonably easy fixes that should be implemented and encouraged. It would be nice to see some sort of rebate to reward for the reduction in waste going to landfill. 	Noted
MARILLA, Verissa		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It's a good start towards slowly understanding and addressing issues on solid waste management. 	Noted
O'CONNOR, Maria		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I like that you want to achieve effective and efficient waste management and minimisation within the district. However, pricing definitely needs to be affordable, especially to encourage everyone to 'buy into' the scheme. 	Noted Noted
ROLLINSON, Linda		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You have taken an urban approach to waste management and ignored the fact that the largest ratepayer get no waste minimisation services. On top of large rates we as a farm pay for our rubbish to be collected and have to transport all our recycling. 	Noted
SCOTT, Pauline		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of details. 	Noted. More details will be available during further consultation.
THOMAS, Rachel		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WMMP should include a specific action area for rural, which includes education. Farmers want to recycle but there are limited options available so it is important Council support them in this. 	Noted
THOMPSON, Chris		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I agree with the aim of reducing all waste and it sounds like a sound plan. I want to support it. 	Noted
WARWOOD, Sally		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I think the proposed actions in the draft plan are a good idea. 	Noted

1.4.2 Kerbside food collection

Submitter name	Page	Summary: Do you support the proposed actions?	Staff comments
ALDRIDGE, Elaine		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>In support as long as it is clear to people it should make a huge difference to landfill, the waste could then be turned into compost and sold back to the community.</i> 	Noted
ARMSTRONG, Alexander		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>It seems like a great service to have. Likely to work well since adjacent Council's have got it working successfully. Might need discussion around whether it is purely for food waste or should encompass all green waste.</i> 	More details will be provided at the implementation stage of the WMMP
ATKINSON, Mark		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>It doesn't go far enough, this should be more like the Christchurch system.</i> 	Noted
BAKER, Selina		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Kerbside food waste collection is great for people who do not otherwise compost/manage their own food waste.</i> <i>Our household manages this ourselves and do not send food waste to landfill so I would like this to be a user pays system so we and others who do not require it can opt out.</i> 	Noted
BROWN, Carol		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>I only put my yellow bin out monthly, red bin could go out fortnightly or longer, so for both these bins I am subsidising others, I accept this, but not also subsidising food waste collection which I will not use.</i> <i>Is the small container supplied by Council able to be stored outside or is it designed to go in the kitchen? Does it have a lid?</i> 	Noted More details will be provided in the implementation stage of the WMMP
ELLIS, Marilyn		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>It should be a pay per use system. Those who don't want to use, then they shouldn't be charged.</i> 	Noted
ENRIGHT, Shane		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Getting food waste and green waste out of landfill – leading the way as a community.</i> 	Noted
FAVEL, Donna (Ashburton Citizens Association)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Support proposed actions however suggested that collections include organic and garden waste; support a transfer station for Methven; education is key; support regulation.</i> 	Noted
GEORGE, Laura		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>I do agree but think it should be a user pays system.</i> 	Noted
GRIFFITHS, Bobby		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>I believe people should have a choice on if they need the service or not – a user pay system.</i> 	Noted

Submitter name	Page	Summary: Do you support the proposed actions?	Staff comments
HOFMANS, Bert		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support kerbside collection for food waste but think it should be expanded to include greenwaste like other districts. 	Noted
KILGOUR, Catherine		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agree to extending Council's household kerbside recycling collection to businesses on a user-pays basis. Establish a working group with waste companies and businesses to facilitate improved and targeted services as planned. 	Noted
MILLAR, Rob		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bit more information required and further confirmation of pricing/regularity of green waste collection would be useful. 	Noted
MOORE, Wayne		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surely a cost benefit analysis has been done to ensure the best value for taxpayers dollars. 	More details will be provided in the implementation stage of the WMMP
QUINN, Michael		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garden waste is more important to be collected in addition to food waste. 	Noted
WATSON, David and Andrea		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would only support the proposed actions if on an opt-in and user pays basis 	Noted

1.4.3 Infrastructure

Submitter name	Page	Summary: Do you support the proposed actions?	Staff comments
FAVEL, Donna (Ashburton Citizens Association)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support proposed actions however suggested that collections include organic and garden waste; support a transfer station for Methven; education is key; support regulation. 	Noted
KIAMTIA, Clare		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you want people to dispose of green waste in a green waste site open the site and make it affordable or open more than one site. 	Noted
KILGOUR, Catherine		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a transfer station in Methven. 	Noted
MURRAY, Peter		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Council could investigate which types of waste could be processed locally in partnership with neighbouring Councils. If each district processed a different type of waste, transportation efficiencies could be achieved. Can rail transportation be used for waste leaving the district? 	Noted Noted

1.4.4 Regulation

Submitter name	Page	Summary: Do you support the proposed actions?	Staff comments
CRISPIN, Sarah		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What cost impacts will implementing the Solid Waste Management and Minimisation Bylaw which would require operators to be registered?</i> • <i>Instead of imposing regulations perhaps work with operators to create more achievable outcomes.</i> 	More details will be provided in the implementation stage of the WMMP Noted
MABON, Richard		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>I understand the purpose of registration of waste operators is to gather better information about the waste stream.</i> 	Noted

1.4.5 Education

Submitter name	Page	Summary: Do you support the proposed actions?	Staff comments
FISHER, Martyn		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>We should be looking how to better educate people in the wastage of food.</i> 	Noted
MOORE, Wayne		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Why are you not increasing the education and awareness?</i> 	Education and awareness campaigns will be a major component of the implementation strategy

1.5 Other comments

1.4.1 General

Submitter name	Page	Summary – Any other comments?	Staff comments
ALDRIDGE, Elaine		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The outcome needs to be concise and understood by all.</i> <i>The benefits to the environment are also paramount.</i> <i>Not sure about \$50 a year.</i> 	Noted
ANONYMOUS 3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Garden waste collection would be another fantastic option.</i> 	Noted
ATKINSON, Guy		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Soft plastic recycling is crucial, that needs to be the priority.</i> 	
BELLEW, Mitch (Lake Clearwater Hutholders Assn)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>We consider a community glass and aluminium can recycling facility based at Lake Camp / Clearwater would provide the opportunity to significantly reduce the volumes of recyclable materials which are presently being disposed of in the skip bins which are managed by ADC.</i> <i>The closest community recycling facilities is 33km from Lake Camp / Clearwater at Mt Somers.</i> 	Noted
BROWN, Carol		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>A number of submissions are replying YES, then talk about agreeing to food waste and garden waste. These are two different questions. Would residents change their answer if they realised that GREEN waste is not included in this draft?</i> 	Noted
BURBRIDGE, Katrina		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Green waste bin would also be great.</i> 	
BUTT, Jean		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Would like to see a garden waste collection used to make compost to sell back to residents.</i> 	Noted
CLARK, Shaun		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Just get it done please, lead by example, don't wait until 2024.</i> 	Noted
COPLAND, Andrew		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Would like Council to consider incineration of rubbish in conjunction with other Council's in the area, this would drastically lessen the burying of plastics and waste in landfill.</i> <i>These plants are used successfully overseas.</i> 	Noted

Submitter name	Page	Summary – Any other comments?	Staff comments
CORBETT, Geoff		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does this proposal include meat products, lawn clippings and garden waste? What is Council going to do with the waste that it collects and where are they going to put it? Is the green waste going to create fuel (gas) which could be used to generate electricity? 	More details will be provided in the implementation stage of the WMMP
DOEL, Len		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would like to see an annual extraordinary rubbish collection in Ashburton, run over a few weeks where householders place their unwanted property on the roadside for a period of time. These items could then be uplifted by other people to reuse or recycle, after which time the remaining items are uplifted and dumped. Should reduce the effort of council staff cleaning up fly tipping. 	Noted
DOLAN, Laurence (Enviro NZ)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the establishment of a transfer station at Methven and the development of the ARRP as the key facility for the district. 	Noted
EDEN, A		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People are already struggling, Council continually putting up costs. Complete some of the part started projects. 	Noted
FAVEL, Donna (Ashburton Citizens Association)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would like to see ADC show greater collaboration with operators in the areas of Waste Management and Minimisation. We ask ADC to consider submission deadline times, not close at 5pm on the last day of work before a long weekend. 	Noted
GARDINER, Murray		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instead of wasting untold ratepayer dollars on this stuff start fixing roads, etc. 	Noted
GILCHRIST, Bronwyn		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would like to be able to opt to have a larger size red bin rather than having two red bins, as was suggested to us. 	The option of having a larger red bin (240 lts) is currently available by contacting Council
GRIFFITHS, Bobby		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would like to investigate into how much soft plastics are in red bins and look into possible avenues for responsibly recycling these. 	Noted
HOFMANS, Bert		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I don't support an opt in/opt out system, this would be complex to administer. Providing all households with a food waste kerbside collection is more likely to divert a greater amount of foodwaste from the landfill. 	Noted
JOHNSTONE, Ali		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I think it is a great start in better managing our waste in the community. I strongly endorse the curbside collection of food waste and green waste. 	Noted

Submitter name	Page	Summary – Any other comments?	Staff comments
KELLY, Bruce		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Is there some way fees could be reduced for dumping rubbish so that we can encourage people to use the facility and not dump in the riverbeds?</i> • <i>Maybe introduce large fines.</i> • <i>Look at soft plastic recycling.</i> 	Noted
KILGOUR, Catherine		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Introduce a system where there is a lower base level and charge for each time the bins are emptied..</i> • <i>I wouldn't want to pay an extra \$50 on top of what we are paying now when nothing is being done to reduce the amount put out just separate green waste from landfill.</i> 	Noted
MABON, Richard		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Could Council partner with voluntary organisations or businesses to support families to develop the skills to compost as a lower cost alternative?</i> 	Noted
MCLAREN, Brent		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Own's Wastebusters. Believes that organisations should be working together to solve the district's waste issues.</i> 	Noted
MOORE, Wayne		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Council's waste educators are experts in their field and should be consulted to prevent further errors in communications to the public, ie lockdown yellow bin saga, the recent Lake Hood publication).</i> 	Noted
POSTLETHWAITE, James		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>It would be worthwhile seeing the feasibility of kerbside garden waste scheme alongside food waste collection, possibly on a user pays basis.</i> • <i>Increasing access to recycling facilities for rural communities would be of benefit, far too much 'waste' is simply buried or burned.</i> 	Noted
ROHAN, Delanie		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>We need a green bin for our garden waste, not just food waste – both are needed.</i> 	Noted
ROLLINSON, Linda		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>It would be great if larger farms could get a subsidised recycling skip service. Living in a town should not be the only requirements for services from the ADC.</i> 	Noted
SCHMACK, Mary		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>I add garden prunings, etc, to the red bin each week. Would a large 'green waste' bin be an option as contents would be recyclable? Grateful for regular collection.</i> 	Noted
SCOTT, Pauline		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Why ask the public for comment when detail, costs, etc are completely unknown.</i> • <i>If I don't require something I don't buy it. What has happened to user pays, one size does not fit all.</i> 	More details will be provided in the implementation stage of the WMMP

Submitter name	Page	Summary – Any other comments?	Staff comments
SHIELDS, Penny		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A green waste/food waste service needs introducing asap.</i> • <i>High volumes of organic material is going to landfill increasing greenhouse gas emissions.</i> • <i>Organic waste collection will encourage residents to maintain tidy gardens and lawns due to the ease of waste collection.</i> 	Noted
TAYLOR, Rebecca		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How can we make this an opt in/opt out service?</i> • <i>We support the proposal as a whole, however we already give our food waste to our chooks and pigs.</i> • <i>How do those already not putting food waste to landfill not have to pay?</i> 	Noted
THOMAS, Rachel		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>All rural properties should be surveyed to determine if the waste collection could be extended.</i> • <i>Request that properties on Longbeach Road are surveyed as part of the review on your Revenue & Financing Policy this year.</i> • <i>A common concern from those using the Longbeach School recycling drop off is that the bins are always full and this no doubt hinders the ability to recycle for rural people. Please empty them more frequently.</i> 	<p>Noted</p> <p>Longbeach Road between SH 1 and Boundary Road are within the current collection area.</p> <p>Noted</p>
WEAVER, Andrew		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Forestry reserves should be used and reduce the services too if it will reduce rate increase.</i> 	Noted
WIDDOWSON, Christine		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>I am interested in what Council will do with the food waste if they collect it from households?</i> 	More details will be provided and presented during the implementation stage
WRIGHT, Correy		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Food waste is not a problem when we don't have green waste.</i> 	Noted