

Your details	
First Name:	Wayne
Last Name:	Moore
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?:	While we would use this option minimally as we have worm farms and family have chickens. However I do support this as a lot of families in Ashburton do not have or choose to have these options for reducing waste. I challenge you on including this as user pays vs rate funded as, I expect the majority of those who actually need to use this service will not due to the cost.
Do you agree with the key issues in the draft Plan? If so, which issues do you agree or disagree with?:	Yes
Why?:	Particularly the organic waste. Although 30% of all landfill waste is organics. You have introduced a user pays organic collection. Has this reduced the total organics going to landfill? Have you though about reducing the cost of the organics collection in an effort to save on the cost of sending this to landfill.
Do you agree with the proposed actions in the draft Plan? If so, which actions do you agree or disagree with?:	No
Why?:	How much are you expecting to save from going to landfill with a household food waste collection scheme. Surely you have done a cost benefit analysis to ensure the best value for taxpayers dollars. With such a big push to reduce waste from going to landfill, why are you not increasing the education and awareness of this.
Do you have any other comments?:	Historically ADC has handled communicating waste and recycling changes very badly (the lockdown yellow bin saga, the recent Lake Hood publication to name a few). ADC have great waste educators that could provide advice to council prior to any publications being distributed or waste services being introduced. These educators are experts in their field and should be consulted to prevent future errors in communications to the public.