

Your details	
First Name:	Shaun
Last Name:	Clark
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?:	Because it makes up a huge proportion of the waste that goes into a landfill and this would be something that is a small cost to make a large reduction in waste. This really should have been done from the start and waiting until 2024 at the earliest to initiate this is frustrating and shows how little urgency there is to minimize waste by the council. Given that it could almost halve the amount of waste in the red bins, that could even be reduced to a fortnightly pick up, saving costs.
Do you agree with the key issues in the draft Plan? If so, which issues do you agree or disagree with?:	Yes
Why?:	Food scraps and green waste in general makes up a huge proportion of the waste that goes into a landfill and this would be something that is a small cost to make a large reduction in waste. This really should have been done from the start and waiting until 2024 at the earliest to initiate this is frustrating and shows how little urgency there is to minimize waste by the council.
Do you agree with the proposed actions in the draft Plan? If so, which actions do you agree or disagree with?:	No
Why?:	I disagree about the poor timelines to take action. You can see a way to massively reduce waste and yet you're going to wait until 2024 to even investigate further and report back. This reeks of bureaucracy and shows a very, very low level of urgency to reduce waste in Mid Canterbury by the council. You have an opportunity to reduce waste into the landfill by 40% and yet are happy to wait two years to look into it further? Just get it done please. Lead by example and do something to make a big difference (although, it's not leading when most other councils seem to do a green pickup already).

<p>Do you have any other comments?:</p>	<p>You have an opportunity to reduce waste into the landfill by 40% and yet are happy to wait two years to look into it further? Just get it done please. Lead by example and do something to make a big difference (although, it's not leading when most other councils seem to do a green pickup already).</p>
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