

| <b>Your details</b>   |  |
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| First Name:   | Grahame  |
| Last Name:  | Kelly  |
| 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?:   |  |
| <b>Draft Waste Management &amp; Minimisation Plan</b>   |  |
| 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?: | No   |
| Why?:   | I am a very active 76-year-old retiree gardener. My family from back to the 1800's as far as I know also had huge gardens (huge families) and composting anything compostable was part of the gardening process. For myself and our family composting is what we do which in turn puts nutrients back into the soil when the compost is trenched back into the earth. 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 wastes etc themselves as we do and have always done. I understand not everyone is into growing their own food and being as self-sufficient as possible, but those who do shouldn't have to subsidise those who don't, especially us pensioners who grow our own food/fruit etc to help with the budget and wellbeing. |
| Do you agree with the key issues in the draft Plan? If so, which issues do you agree or disagree with?:   | No   |
| Why?:   | See above.   |
| Do you agree with the proposed actions in the draft Plan? If so, which actions do you agree or disagree with?:  |  |
| Why?:   |  |
| Do you have any other comments?:  |  |