

Your details	
First Name:	Carolyn
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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?:	I was surprised when I moved here that there was no green bin for green and food waste. My search for a way to dispose of both led to finding it would cause some inconvenience, including the encouragement to use composting which is an unrealistic expectation as a general solution for all. I am opposed to a collection for just food. As a single household my food waste is minimal and I'm not interested in any sort of container for only food to be collected. If it is combined with green waste (which I currently use my red bin mainly for) it can be interspersed, limiting unpleasant odour & 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.
Do you agree with the key issues in the draft Plan? If so, which issues do you agree or disagree with?:	Yes
Why?:	There needs to be a better plan than mixing perishables with hard landfill.
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?:	