

Your details	
First Name:	Rachel
Last Name:	Thomas
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 agree with this, however it should apply to inner urban areas only. Many properties on the outskirts of town which receive the waste collection service are actually lifestyle blocks with compost systems and animals they can provide food scraps too.
Do you agree with the key issues in the draft Plan? If so, which issues do you agree or disagree with?:	No
Why?:	- 'Rural waste streams' is identified as a key issue in the WMMP, however there are no supporting actions as to how Council plans to address this. - The wording on p.10 states rural waste streams 'may benefit' from proactive management and measuring from Council but I suggest this is updated to 'will benefit'. What type of 'proactive management' is currently taking place?
Do you agree with the proposed actions in the draft Plan? If so, which actions do you agree or disagree with?:	No
Why?:	- 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.
Do you have any other comments?:	- All rural properties on the outskirts of waste collection should be surveyed to determine if the waste collection could be extended. At a minimum, I request the properties on Longbeach Road are surveyed as part of the review on your Revenue & Financing Policy this year. The extension of waste collection to the Willowby area could surely be extended down Longbeach Road. -

	<p>A common concern from those using the Longbeach School recycling drop off is that the bins are always full, and this no doubt hinders on the ability to recycle for rural people. If the Council want to encourage rural recycling then the bins must be emptied more frequently.</p>
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