



AUCKLAND'S DRAFT WASTE MANAGEMENT AND MINIMISATION PLAN 2024

Event (In-person) Feedback

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What do you think of this direction?

24 x Support

0 x Do not support

6 x Don't know

COMMENTS
Unsure if support because their household (including 2 boys) fills their bin each week
Not supportive as not using the food scraps bins – they're smelly and they blow down the street
There's not food scraps collections for apartments which affected how the person felt about fortnightly collections
Not supportive as we have a large family and people visiting regularly so wouldn't cope
Yes! Its good for the environment. I'm from Christchurch and we already do fortnightly collections

COMMENTS
No because too many people in the family (and lots of waste)
Unsure if will cope. Four person household, no nearby options to take other recycling like soft plastics. They are using food scraps bins.
Support because they're a low waste household – and they shouldn't have to pay as much
Unsure – could cope in their own household, but not sure if larger households would cope
Wheelchair user noted importance of councils and government thinking about impacts of policies on disabled people – for example accessibility with kerbs and streets. Bins on footpaths is a pain – so good if there is a way to reduce that.
Four people in the household so fills every bin every week

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What do you think of this priority area?

37 x Support

13 x Do not support

11 x Don't know

COMMENTS
NA

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28 x Support

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COMMENTS
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Supportive of the three initiatives noted (fortnightly, aiming up the waste hierarchy, priority materials) – as environmentally focused

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COMMENTS
Getting rid of public litter bins – sceptical at first but it has worked. Can trial these types of initiatives to see how works
Supportive of the three initiatives noted (fortnightly, reducing – as environmentally focused, priority materials;
Unsure because might be better to check with collectors on whether it would work. May be busy periods when lots of visitors – and fortnightly collections might mean more trucks on the road
Also unsure because has two households on the one rateable unit so coping with the amount of bags for one rateable property at present – as pretty frugal and also uses an incinerator at home; + mulches cardboard using on property (food and greenwaste comments captured above as per relevant topic)
Support – as only a small (2 person) household putting out rubbish fortnightly at present
Visitor accommodation supplier noting lots of food waste going into rubbish which needs to be a focus.
Its important to educate visitors and people generally - need to get the message across to people coming to the island that its 'drowning in ****' !
If it cost people to put food/green waste into rubbish – it might help overcome people otherwise not being bothered to compost
Suggested initiative to get a standard letter done that accommodation suppliers could provide to visitors about how to manage their waste on the island; because accommodation suppliers might be keen to do this but personally doesn't have time to arrange
How would odour from nappies be addressed?

COMMENTS
If needing a larger bin because of large household or children – but the households are tenants – how would that work with landlords not willing to pay for a larger bin or when households changes and need to change bin
Support for fortnightly because makes people more conscious of the waste they produce and this would help people reduce their waste.
Not supportive as has a full bin each week because used for household and business waste (using council service for both purposes)
Might be tricky at times e.g. Christmas, when lots of guests
Supportive because don't produce much waste
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Might get more litter/dumping.
People shouldn't use disposable nappies;
Supports because would reduce amount of waste
Supports – not a problem as only takes out bin every second week or less now
Fortnightly rubbish collection – no problem!
Rubbish bin going out monthly so fortnightly no problem!
What about weekly rubbish bins over the peak period when the island is busy?
Unsure about fortnightly – maybe could change to weekly over busy times to make it work?
Concern that fortnightly is purely a cost-saving exercise when out here on GBI we are getting less and less for our rates
Concern that it might impact jobs on Aotea as we know quite a few people are employed to sort rubbish and recycling
Recognition that waste services on the island are very heavily subsidized already, and that rates may get lower if we move to the fortnightly collection

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COMMENTS
{The Rocks Bottle Shop - Aotea} – wanting to set up a collection box for people to put their empty vape cartridges which would ship back to the manufacturer for them to dispose of / recycle as the supplier/manufacturer should take responsibility for their waste. But would like support e.g. on communicating the initiative to people. Suggests a focused catchup with Anamata to discuss issues and possible initiatives annually
Need a recycling solution for plant pots – which are #5 plastic but can't go in household recycling
Litter is worse on the island now that public bins have been removed. They should be reinstated around shops.
Only buys clothes made of natural fibres (pretty 'feral' about this) – as supports reducing plastic and longer lasting (and better quality) clothes
AoteaGoal1: Personally composts at home.
AoteaGoal1: Disposal of fish frames a problem – don't want to put into garden as dug up by dogs. Would green cones work with fish frames?
AoteaGoal1: Would like to capture more fish scraps for fertilizer for the (potato/kumara market) garden from other islanders – logistics a challenge (where to place collection bin – e.g. too smelly at Anamata). Already taking green waste for this purpose
AoteaGoal1: Already composting at home, turning food scraps into dog food or making stock from them.
AoteaGoal1: Concerned about rats getting into compost

COMMENTS
AoteaGoal1: Supports - Already using bokashi at home but not keen personally to compost – lots of work involved and don't want to attract pests
AoteaGoal1: Feeds food scraps to chooks and has little left over so supportive
AoteaGoal1: Supports - already composting at home
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AoteaGoal1: We do compost but it's a pain – smelly, wet
AoteaGoal1: Worm farms important for food scraps
AoteaGoal2: Could tackle through working with The Warehouse – so many items supplied are individually wrapped in plastic – should organize a petition on this
AoteaGoal2: Water refill stations on the island are really good to reduce waste
AoteaGoal2: We should make companies manufacture compostable plastics, or use paper instead of plastics for packaging food.
AoteaGoal2: Tries not to buy products with lots of plastic packaging
AoteaGoal2: Need to reduce importing of waste – e.g. through educating kids.
AoteaGoal2: The single-use-cup ban is a great step – need to take little steps to change things
AoteaGoal2: {Microgreens seller} – would like to encourage people to use their own reusable containers but the logistics are problematic – e.g. taring the containers or opening the microgreens to the air... extra staffing to support
AoteaGoal2: {Microgreens seller} – not allowed to use compostable bags for their products any more, and issues with needing a heat sealer for the bags being barriers
AoteaGoal2: Finances play a part ?
AoteaGoal2: Bulk bins at stores would be good
AoteaGoal2: The 'keep cup' idea seemed hard at first but we did it!
AoteaGoal2: Less plastic!
AoteaGoal8: The Rocks – noting lots of waste coming on to the island e.g. shrink wrap and pallets for their deliveries – but has found pathways for recycling (shrink wrap goes back to the mainland via Freightlink (not sure how funded or pathway from there)
AoteaGoal8: The Rocks has saved around 225000 bottles going into landfill since 2018 (did calculations recently) with their refilling scheme.

COMMENTS
AoteaGoal8: Should be pack in and pack out. Less people anchoring this year. Need for education and signage “No dumping”
AoteaGoal8: Visitor waste a real problem including flushing toilets into harbour at Smokehouse Bay; also oily slicks left behind. And visiting boaties seem to put a lot of recycling in their rubbish bags!
AoteaGoal8: Do through less plastic coming to the island in the first place - lobbying producers re packaging food, using recycled paper
AoteaGoal7: C&D not a big problem is it as most of it is recycled.
AoteaGoal7: Some items difficult to dispose of – e.g. asbestos
AoteaGoal7: Agree that C&D waste should be addressed

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26 x Support

20 x Do not support

4 x Don't know

COMMENTS
Personally support it, but I know a lot of people might find it hard to manage
No, because when the bin is put out fortnightly it will grow white worms
No, because we have a huge family
No - issues with collection trucks spilling rubbish
Nah, too far apart.
No, the size of our family.
No - we have a big family. We have the biggest bin. We give all our food scraps to our animals. Well, they're not our animals. They're strays.
No - it will smell and the rates will stay the same.

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COMMENTS
Inorganics: Customer didn't have room to store stuff before collection
Green waste: Council should introduce a garden waste/green waste system"
Social media: Are you on Instagram?"
Recycling: Recycling is useless, you have to look at everything for the number
Food scraps: The pink bag breaks down too easily when wet



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(Scout leader) ... interested in more circular solutions.

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13 x Support

8 x Do not support

2 x Don't know

COMMENTS
Is there going to be reduction in the Rates is the service becomes fortnightly arrangement? (Refuse, Recycling, FS).
Interested in reducing consumption as a choice. They agreed fortnightly was something they could work with.
Interested in fortnightly as long as food scraps collections remained weekly.
Scout leader visited interested in building more sustainability into the Scout programme. Agreed with fortnightly collection and interested in more circular solutions.
Low waste user puts bin out 6-8 times a year. Feels fortnightly option is not suitable for them. They will be submitting on low use and how they feel they are not being encouraged.
Fortnightly too frequent for their needs
Very low food scraps as has little kitchen waste. Agreed with fortnightly as lives alone and can see that working for him.
Very strong no to fortnightly. Reports no-one in their street uses the food scraps service as it is ridiculous, and they have steep sites. Orewa Heights resident.
Family 2 adults 3 children (1 still in nappies) they put out 1 ½ to 2 bags a week. Feel that at their current stage with the family that fortnightly will be challenging and concerned about the smells with nappies. They also spoke about the amount of waste generated when they have a children's birthday parties. They use the food scraps service but prefer their waste disposal unit.
Very concerned about fortnightly collection of nappies.

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Product Stewardship / packaging: Very interested in improvements in packaging. Also very keen to see product stewardship.

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COMMENTS
Also right to repair is important to them as they purchased a microwave oven and a part broke, and she took time to try to find a part across many different businesses. In the end realised it was unable to be repaired.
Removal of public bins: Mad about removal of litter bins.
Recycling: Labelling on recycling ,1,2-5, is poor and hard to read.
Food scraps: Why is there no Food Scraps service in Waiwera and Stillwater areas? As residents we are passionate about the environment, but we don't have the service.
Batteries: Where can large torch batteries be taken. Penlink going ahead this is causing a significant amount of damage to the Stillwater area, native bush, trees, it is destroying the green areas in and around Stillwater.
Green waste: Green Waste – in Drains, gullies, - which is causing drains to block during heavy rain down pours or in a weather event. Areas/Streets mentioned – Hibiscus coast Highway/Titan Place – Gum Trees – t



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61 x Support

15 x Do not support

5 x Don't know

COMMENTS
Do not support because of people with medical waste at home
Do not support because of families with children

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What do you think of this priority area?

N/A

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What do you think of these priority areas?

4 x Support

0 x Do not support

0 x Don't know

COMMENTS
NA

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4. Any other comments

COMMENTS
NA



AUCKLAND'S DRAFT WASTE MANAGEMENT AND MINIMISATION PLAN 2024

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Event: Pasifika

Date: 9-10 March 2024

Feedback

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What do you think of this direction?

11 x Support

0 x Do not support

2 x Don't know

COMMENTS
Packaging: Too much plastic packaging
Packaging: Supermarket packaging
Recycling: Need bigger recycling bin
Recycling / composting: We compost anyway but struggle with our recycling bin
Recycling / CRC: Why does the Waiorea CRC charge for dropping of recyclables?
Removal of public bins: Who took away the bins in parks

COMMENTS
Removal of public bins / Fortnightly / Food scraps: With public bins being removed we need to take more rubbish home. My bin isn't full every week but I still like my weekly bin service. We didn't get a food scraps bin as we're renters.
Nappies: Nappies are a big issue in refuse bins
Nappies: Project for mums on reusable nappies
Food scraps: Best thing my rates have paid for
Food scraps: I like my food scraps service but have lost my caddy
Food scraps: Food scraps has really helped
Food scraps: Samoan customer - uses all her food scraps - no waste
It is other people I worry about
We're OK but would need help for families with nappies like our neighbour
Not for kindergartens
Challenge for large families
All we see is worse service and higher costs. I would like to know how much we would save.
Occasional weeks may have more rubbish than other weeks - how would fortnightly work?
Family of 5 - prefer weekly collection as large bin wouldn't be big enough - they already recycle and compost.
We could use a monthly service please
Great idea to have different size bins/rates adjusted accordingly.
Family of 12 - support fortnightly with larger bin option
Family of 4 keen
Family of 3 keen
Would go fortnightly with a larger bin
3 x used to food scraps recycling and fewer rubbish collections
6 x If they had a larger bin they could manage
7 x Put my bin out infrequently (e.g. every 3/4/5/6 weeks)

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What do you think of this priority area?

125 x Support

119 x Do not support

8 x Don't know

COMMENTS
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What do you think of this priority area?

N/A

2C. Priority waste materials

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- textiles
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What do you think of these priority areas?

48 x Support

0 x Do not support

4 x Don't know

COMMENTS
NA

2D. Product stewardship

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4. Any other comments

COMMENTS
NA



AUCKLAND'S DRAFT WASTE MANAGEMENT AND MINIMISATION PLAN 2024

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Event: Kiwi Anthems

Date: 10 march 2024

Feedback

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What do you think of this direction?

12 x Support

0 x Do not support

0 x Don't know

COMMENTS

NA

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What do you think of this priority area?

32 x Support

31 x Do not support

2 x Don't know

COMMENTS

Concern that other households around them may need weekly, even if they don't themselves

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What do you think of this priority area?

N/A

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15 x Support

0 x Do not support

0 x Don't know

COMMENTS
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What do you think of these priority areas?

0 x Support

0 x Do not support

0 x Don't know

COMMENTS
Immigrants from countries where CRS works e.g. Germany disappointed that we don't have it here

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COMMENTS
NA



AUCKLAND'S DRAFT WASTE MANAGEMENT AND MINIMISATION PLAN 2024

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Event: Ostend Market, Waiheke Island

Date: 16 March 2024

Feedback

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What do you think of this direction?

0 x Support

0 x Do not support

0 x Don't know

COMMENTS

Consumption - Support for an ad campaign to make clear to people implications of their purchasing choices e.g. should buy natural NZ made products

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What do you think of this priority area?

19 x Support

10 x Do not support

2 x Don't know

COMMENTS
Waiheke is very hilly so doesn't think a food scraps collection would work – no place for bins on roadsides
Fortnightly – personally could cope well but what about large families?
Fortnightly – could easily cope now (using a food scraps bin – mainland dweller)
Fortnightly – no because composting now but unsure if bins would be too smelly after a fortnight (Waiheke islander)
Fortnightly – doesn't affect them as they don't put bins out – nowhere on the top of their drive – so takes recycling to the recycling place.
Fortnightly – doesn't put bin out each week at the moment – could cope. Lives on mainland – food scraps bin is working well
Fortnightly – supports but could do with even less
Fortnightly – opportunity for a larger bin or more recycling capacity (e.g. splitting out glass etc) would help
Fortnightly – concern about dumping – would need to give information on what to do with unwanted items – and better communications about the Waiheke Transfer Station offering. More focus on educating people
Fortnightly – doesn't affect them as they take their rubbish to the tip directly

COMMENTS
Fortnightly – concern about bones or meat waste in the bin creating a smell. Is a composter but still puts things that don't compost well into the rubbish. Similarly smell from incontinence products or nappies
Fortnightly – could cope themselves but not supportive because not value for money to have fewer collections.
Fortnightly - Amount of packaging is a problem in the rubbish bin
Fortnightly – supports as need to reduce amount going to landfill
Fortnightly – couldn't do that as fills the bin each week despite composting (household of 6)
Supports fortnightly because could cope themselves.
Supports fortnightly as hardly generates any rubbish herself.
Fortnightly good – as rural dwellers -they compost everything anyway
Fortnightly – doesn't support as household of 5 with lots of nappies and dog poo. Despite composting – needs full capacity of the bin.
Fortnightly – supports because it will make people more aware of their waste

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0 x Support

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COMMENTS

Illegal dumping: Need cameras at illegal dumping sites

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0 x Support

0 x Do not support

0 x Don't know

COMMENTS
Doesn't think island should have gone to 120 l bins from 60 litre bags – encourages more waste
Lots of greenwaste on the island to dispose of
we shouldn't be engineering our way out of food waste diversion – it is a behaviour change issue – could achieve much more through very targeted education campaign (pre-WM taking over CRC, food waste was half what it is now)
Food scraps for Waiheke – rates for a collection wouldn't work for the island as many people compost
Regarding food waste – a food scraps collection would be good as – while this person composts – they can't put everything in there due to rats
Food scraps – composts already so why would I have to pay

COMMENTS
Public litter bins: Ostend market has issues with not enough public litter bins – finding that households and businesses use the market bins for their excess waste
Single-use cups: Too many single use cups in use at cafes, markets on the island
Single-use cups: Ostend market – noting can't put paper cups in composting bins means more waste generated
Single-use cups: Concern about single use cups and items - people need to change their thinking on this.
Waste separation: Ostend market – concern that people are bad at sorting recycling, food, waste so contamination of bins a problem at events
Consumption: Concerned about overconsumption and focus of people on buying more products and having the latest thing.
Repair: Couple who were big on repairing items and making things last (voted on supporting repair reuse, and also on keeping waste on island)
Reuse: Supports goal around reusing on the island, supporting op shops... (not included in voting boxes so to include)
Rubbish bags: Should change from plastic rubbish sacks to paper ones as used in Tauranga about 15 years ago – because they're compostable and capacity is lower
Business waste / food scraps: We have food waste from our wedding catering business – at the moment all food waste goes in our landfill bin, but if I had somewhere to take it...(then after talking to staff - I'll now ask the chefs to separate it and take to XX winery that has a separate collection/ composting
Business waste / food scraps: Need to look at all the business food waste. So many events, weddings and cafes
Business waste: Business don't want to pay for a separate service, but they should!

4. Any other comments

COMMENTS
Recycling: Training kids to recycle is important
Recycling: Tetrapak and lids should be allowed for in bins



AUCKLAND'S DRAFT WASTE MANAGEMENT AND MINIMISATION PLAN 2024

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Event: Little Green Expo

Date: 16 March 2024

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What do you think of this priority area?

43 x Support

14 x Do not support

0 x Don't know

COMMENTS
Fortnightly would create too much mess
Fortnightly would be hard on big families
Concerned that fortnightly would spread disease
People have no capacity to sort rubbish
Disabled people will have trouble.
Too challenging to change behaviour in migrant communities.

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0 x Support

0 x Do not support

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COMMENTS
We should be able to put plastic bottle tops in recycling so they can be made into buckets and garden furniture.
Make sure people are clear that food scraps remain weekly
"We need food scraps collections in Patumahoe" "It's a growing area".

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COMMENTS
NA



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Event: Polyfest

Date: 22-23 March 2024

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60 x Support

0 x Do not support

6 x Don't know

COMMENTS

We live in a consumer world

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What do you think of this priority area?

68 x Support

75 x Do not support

11 x Don't know

COMMENTS
Frustration about amount of trucks out collecting rubbish at the kerbside and the amount of different collectors out there i.e. private vs public. Also thought the three rubbish bin sizes are fine on paper but not practical and prefers weekly rubbish collection for those that need it.
Bin overflows when we have parties. We eat all of our foodscraps so we don't really use foodscraps bin. Concerned about fortnightly rubbish
Unsure about fortnightly collection of rubbish, wants to read more about the proposal
Lack of space on properties for extra bins, feel fortnightly rubbish collection not suitable for most people, especially larger families
I use the food scraps bin. Yes I could do fortnightly rubbish
Use food scraps bin, but still want weekly rubbish collections
I use food scraps bin and compost, can do fortnightly rubbish collection but sometimes have family stay, so more waste would be created
We're from Canterbury and we already do this (fortnightly) - surprised that Auckland hasn't done it yet.
Against fortnightly rubbish, don't put rubbish bin out every week but would miss it
I could do fortnightly collection, but my neighbours couldn't as they have a large household. Also feels that more needs to happen at a central government level for change to happen.
Yes to fortnightly - we should look after our native animals.
Can we get a bigger recyclin bin?

COMMENTS
Our family doesn't know how to use the small green bin so all our waste goes in the red bin. But vote yes for fortnightly rubbish collections (once explained)
What would happen if I missed a collection - would have to wait another two weeks?
Don't think household can cope with fortnightly rubbish collections due to large family. Too much waste in the home.
Massey elderly residents MUDs cannot carry bins for collection due to the distance to place their bins out on the kerbside. Lanes too narrow, collection trucks cannot fit.
Not aware could request additional food scraps bins. Too small large family.
Like the food scraps bin service
Unsure if fortnightly collections will work. 7 living in the household, 80L refuse bin and renting. Landlord will not upgrade size. Take excess waste to the transfer station once a month. Open to taking soft plastics to supermarket - wasn't aware.
Receptive to fortnightly rubbish collections once told how recycling + food scraps could reduce what's in the rubbish bin by about half
Since new recycling rules have changed and only the numbers 1,2,5 allowed in the recycling bins, have to place those items in the bin now. Cannot cope with fortnightly.
Can't cope with fortnightly rubbish collections. Family of 6 - small bin, landlord won't pay for larger bin
Want to make change at home but struggle with others' attitudes at home e.g. food scraps and recycling services being used correctly - intergenerational family with lots of waste
Strong no - fortnightly is a mistake - especially for big families (intergenerational families) in the south. Have bigger bin for compost at home already. Got maggots in food scraps bin over summer and won't have a bar of it.
Food scraps collection is a waste of money - our family composts
We have 12 in our household. Don't use the food scraps caddy, don't like the smell in the kitchen, attracts flies. Maybe just for potato peelings as I have a dog too.
Walls Road, Penrose - street's food scraps bins never got collected. Can't say whether fortnightly would work until have had a chance to use the food scraps service. All keen, it's a real shame.
Completely agree with fortnightly collections. Live in Manurewa. People need to be more aware of what they produce.
Paerata Rise - 40 properties - cannot get recycling bins because the landlord will not

COMMENTS
Paerata Rise - love new food scraps bins - about 98% of properties using them. It's awesome. But landlord's overseas and not ordering recycling bins for tenants. No service, orange bags only. Bins can't come soon enough. WMNZ withdrew subscription bin service
Also need a CRC near Paerata Rise. Waiuku in 40 mins away and the other Envirowaste one is closed. Nowhere to take overflow rubbish. It means people dump it on rural roads or burn it. Residents in Paerata Rise really want to do the right thing. Really motivated community but tenants are unable to because the landlord refuses to order a recycling bin and tenants are unable to via AC website or even by phoning. Food scraps is different because that just turned up. Didn't need landlord permission.
Fortnightly rubbish collections OK, but keep food scraps weekly because otherwise it smells.
Don't support fortnightly collections - already have upsized to a large rubbish bin and have 5 boys in household - produce a lot of waste - fill our bin every week.
Support fortnightly - better for the community and the council
Don't support fortnightly - bin gets full, bin smells (even with food scraps out), already paying for food scraps and rubbish and recycling, and then you'll reduce the service. People in NZ need more education about what goes in the recycling vs the rubbish (better in Asia). Aren't there fines for putting wrong things in the recycling bin now? Should punish people for doing it wrong. Also, people put their rubbish in my bin.
Support fortnightly but what plan is AC coming up with for the future? Wants cheaper disposal at transfer station

2B. Construction and demolition waste

Waste from construction and demolition (C&D) activity makes up almost 40% of commercial waste in landfills. Reducing this waste and making better use of materials from C&D is a priority in the draft WMMP over the next six years. This will help us reduce Auckland's total waste to landfill by 30% by 2030. See section 4 of the Snapshot document.

What do you think of this priority area?

N/A

2C. Priority waste materials

We propose to focus on five priority waste materials:

- **organics (including food scraps, green waste, timber and cardboard/paper)**
- **plastics**
- **packaging**

- **textiles**
- **biosolids (the organic material resulting from sewage and wastewater treatment).**

These are the materials that make up significant volumes in landfills, release greenhouse gases, or are problematic when they break down – such as microplastics in the environment.

See section 4 of the Snapshot document.

What do you think of these priority areas?

43 x Support

1 x Do not support

16 x Don't know

COMMENTS
NA

2D. Product stewardship

Advocating to central government for a beverage container return scheme (CRS) and other mandatory product stewardship schemes is a key priority action within the draft WMMP. The CRS will ensure containers are returned for re-use and recycling instead of littering roadsides and waterways. This and other product stewardship schemes will shift the cost of waste disposal from ratepayers to producers, manufacturers and consumers, and drive higher rates of reuse and resource recovery. See section 5 of the Snapshot document.

What do you think of these priority areas?

N/A

2E. Litter and illegal dumping

Addressing litter and illegal dumping to protect public health and the environment includes advocating to central government for better legal tools (e.g. instant fines) to deal with litter and collaborating with communities on local solutions for hot spot areas. See section 6 of the Snapshot document.

What do you think of these priority areas?

0 x Support

0 x Do not support

0 x Don't know

COMMENTS
Concerned about illegal dumping increasing as live in Flat Bush. Works at call centre x2.
We pick up rubbish a lot
Concerns about illegal dumping and why people do it.

3. Draft Hauraki Gulf Islands Plan

The Hauraki Gulf Islands Waste Plan has been developed as an appendix to the draft WMMP in recognition of the unique nature of waste management and minimisation on the islands. See section 4 of the Snapshot document, and the HGI Waste Plan 2024-2030.

The plan includes goals and actions for waste management and minimisation on these islands.

3A. What is your opinion on the goals and actions for addressing waste management and minimisation on Aotea/Great Barrier Island?

N/A

3B. What is your opinion on the goals and actions for addressing waste management and minimisation on Kawau Island?

N/A

3C. What is your opinion on the goals and actions for addressing waste management and minimisation on Rakino Island?

N/A

3D. What is your opinion on the goals and actions for addressing waste management and minimisation on Waiheke Island?

N/A

4. Any other comments

COMMENTS
Food scraps should go in the food scraps bin. You can freeze it to reduce smell and mould
Xbox - you can replace parts that are broken

COMMENTS
Food scraps bins aren't being used much in this area. Live in Manurewa and its more effort to separate rather than putting everything in one bin.
My food goes down the insinkerator. I didn't know that this went to landfill
Why are bins getting taken away in public parks? Even bins that are used a lot? Also, can people who pick up a lot of rubbish bring it somewhere for free?
I didn't realise there were repair cafes around Auckland. Great to know
Schools - special - blind school needs support re food scraps, would like to access food scraps collection or financial support.
Food scraps bags are hard to find in the supermarkets
Propose waste to energy like they do overseas and create clean energy.
Inorganic collection: West Auckland - horrified that my perfectly good exercycle which I thought could be re-homed was picked up and thrown in to the truck, damaging it and the other good items in the truck.
Very happy with customer service following missed collection.