WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL
Te Kaunihera a Rohe o Whanganui

Annual Plan 2022/23

&

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Speaking

ID	55
reference	374041543225707
First name	Leonie
Last name	Davie
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

I have at the most 2 plastic bottles per month. Wine Cask cardboard and cat Pouches cardboard 2 weekly. Empty cat Pouches don't know what this comes under.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

I don't have food scraps maybe a couple of bits of potato peel kumera or parsnip peel. Pumpkin seeds once a month as 1 whole pumpkin lasts me a month.

Further comments

I have a Wheelie Bin with Envirowaste
Which is full of green waste and the vege peel I mentioned. I have bird Aviaries so once every 2 or 3 weeks I throw a small plastic bag with bird droppings in the bin. No glass. Are you saying the cost would be $134 extra per year. This means I still have to pay $166 per year for my green waste to be collected. Too expensive that would make collection $300 per year. Unaffordable if using your scheme you pay. If not using it should not be charged. Totally unfair. 2 plastic bottles and 2 pieces of cardboard fortnightly is a joke. Your scheme would be ok for a family. I live alone so waste is minimal.

Submission method Online

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Speaking

ID	152
reference	089041338223326
First name	lucy
Last name	whittle
Organisation	kARAKA STREET PROPERTIES, GROUNDWATER
Role	FACILITATER DRAINAGE, FOOTPATH AND BERM CLEANUP

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

I BELIVE MORE PEOPLE WILL RECYCLE WHEN IT IS COLLECTED FROM OUTSIDE THIER PROPERTY. THE PRICE IS AFORDABLE, LESS THAN THE COST OF DRIVING IT TO TOWN. RECYCLING IS A CHEAPER,CLEANER,AND A BETTER WAY FOWARD FOR WHANGANUI

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Further comments

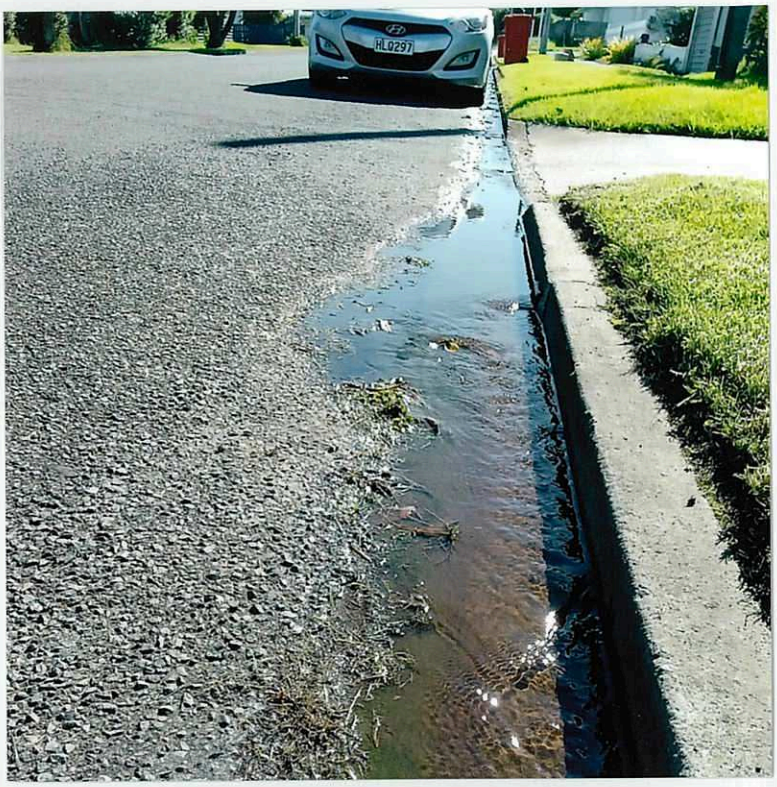
ANY WASTE THAT CAN BE REPURPOSED IN ANY WAY MAKES FOR A CLEANER,GREENER WHANGANUI.

Submission method Online

KARAKA STREET PROPERTIES, GROUNDWATER DRAINAGE AND BERM CLEANUP

REF 0690H1338223326

I WOULD LIKE THE DISTRICT COUNCIL TO COME UP WITH A SOLUTION TO THE GROUND WATER PROBLEM FROM NUMBER 28 - 42 KARAKA STREET. OVER THE LAST 30 YEARS WE AS PROPERTY OWNERS AND IN ONE CASE A RENTER HAVE HAD TRUCK FULLS OF FILL ON OUR DRIVE WAYS AND SECTIONS. THE GROUND WATER WASHES TOP SOIL SHELLROCK ECT ON TO THE FOOT PATHS AND BERMS. IN PLACES THE FOOT PATH HAS BECOME UNPASSABLE AND A DANGER TO PEPESTRIANS.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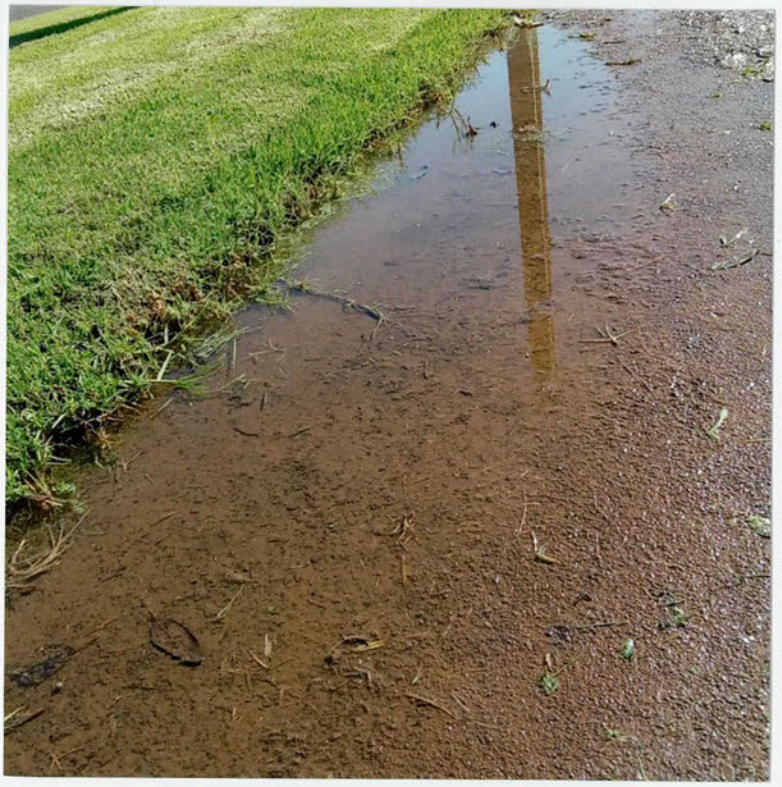

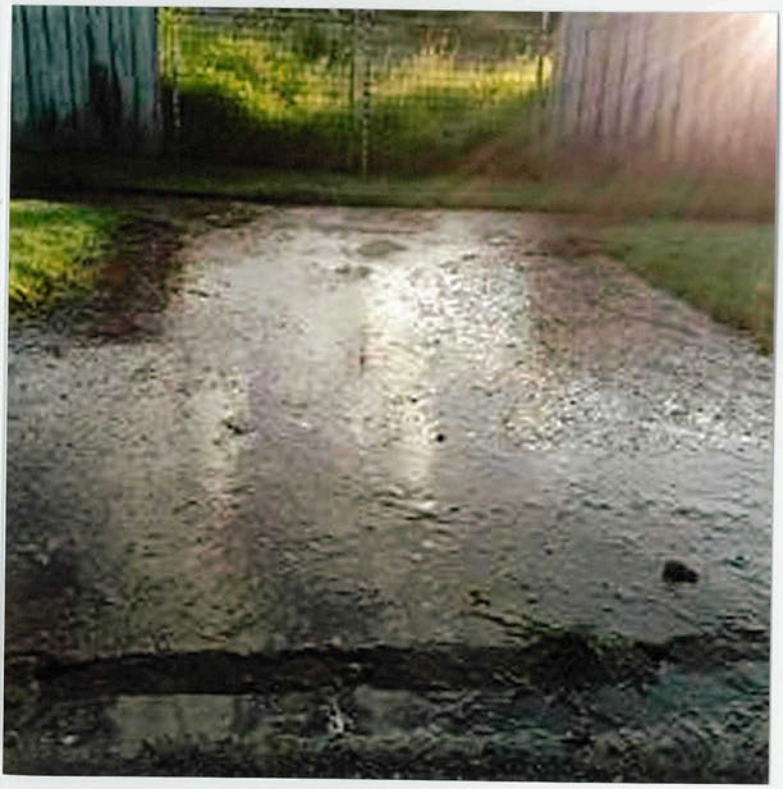

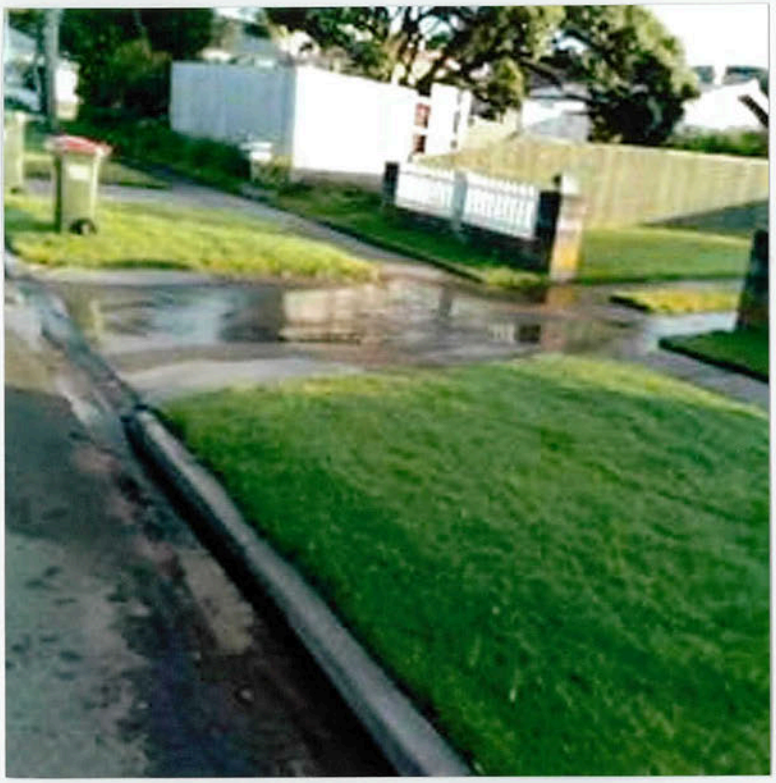

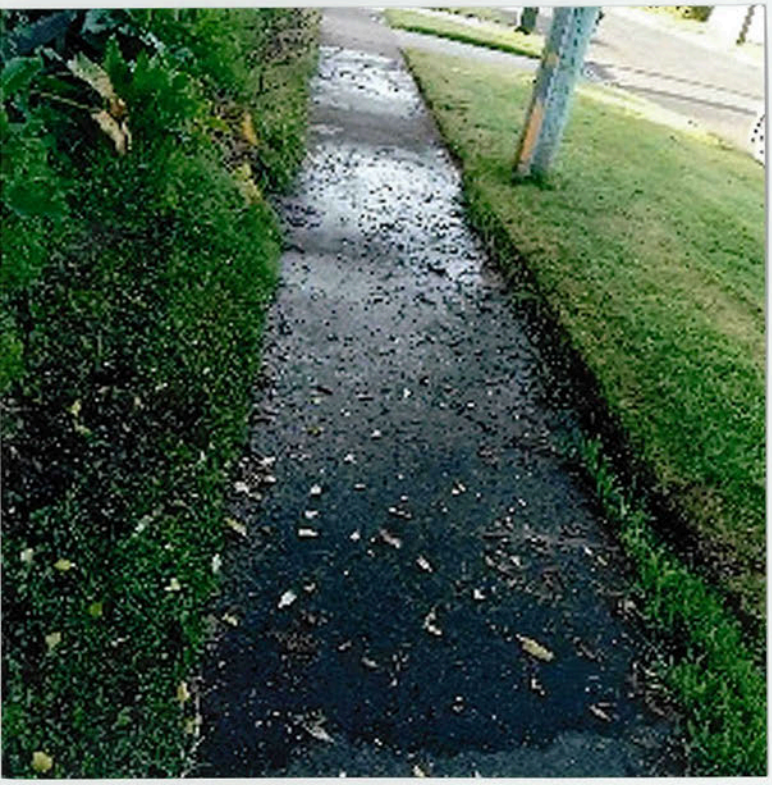

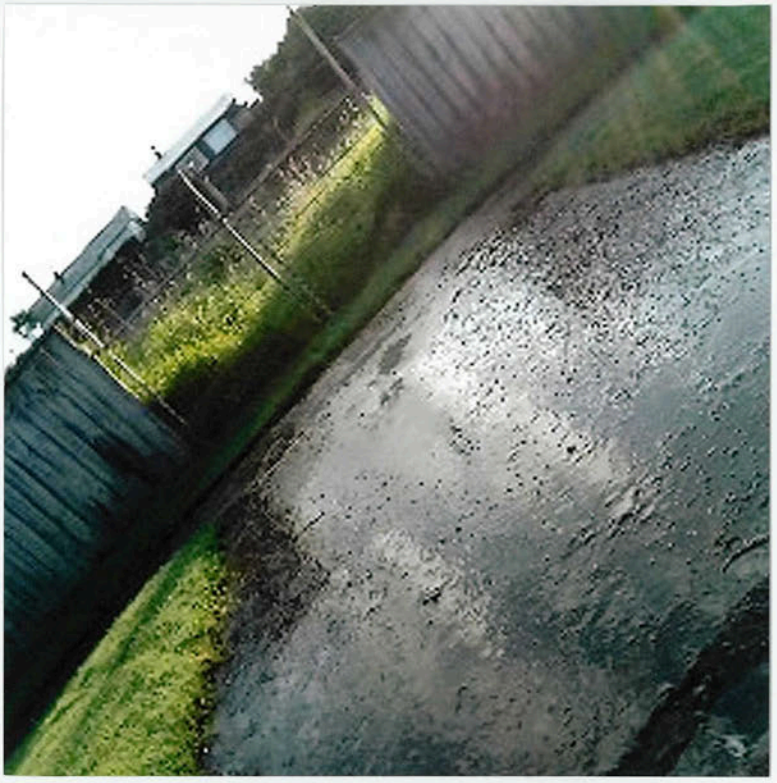

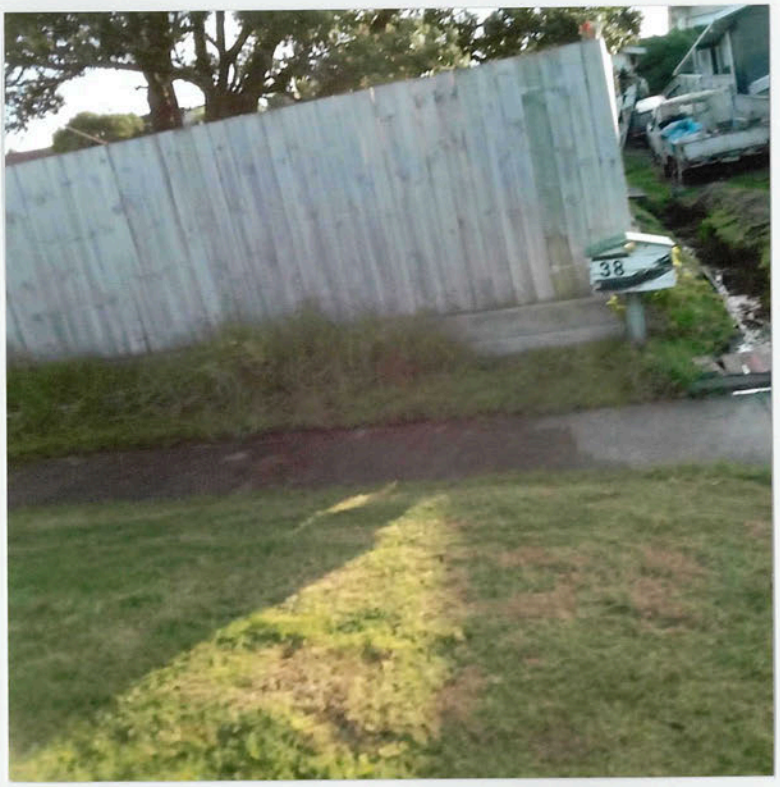
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PETITION TO THE COUNCIL

RE: Dangerous Messy and Slippery Footpaths and Grass on Karaka Street between Rangiora and Kawera St's.

Please sign and Support, This
Thank You

Name	Phone/ EMAIL	Signature
[redacted]		

PETITION To The Council

RE: Dangerous Messy and Slippery Footpaths and Grass on Karaka Street between Rangiora and Kawera Sts

Please Sign and Support this

Thank you

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PETITION TO THE COUNCIL

RE: Dangerous Messy and Slippery Footpaths grass and Roads on Karaka St - between Rangiora and Kawera Streets.

Thank you for your Support

[redacted]

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ID	154	**Speaking**
reference	747041503225826	
First name	Jango	
Last name		
Organisation	Community Recycling Action Party	
Role		

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Attachments

Submission Long Term Plan 2022 23 Jango.pdf

Submission method Delivered

IN REPLY TO QUESTION 1 KERBSIDE RECYCLING

QUITE FRANKLY I'M NOT INTERESTED IN WHAT YOUR PREFERRED OPTION IS, AND ONLY GOES TO SHOW THAT YOU COME FROM A PREDERMINED POSITION.-

MY OPINION FOR WHAT ITS WORTH, IS THAT THE COUNCILLORS AND MANAGERS ALONG WITH WORKERS IN COUNCIL ALL GROW A BACKBONE & REVIEW THE ORIGINAL PLAN WHEN THEY FIRST GAVE AWAY THE RUBBISH COLLECTION TO A PRIVATE CONTRACTOR

THE FIRST COMPANY WAS WASTE MANAGEMENT.-

COUNCIL THEN STIPULATED THAT THEY WOULD PICK UP THE RUBBISH ALONG WITH RECYCLABLES!!

I TOOK THE TIME AT LAST SUBMISSION TO READ OUT A COUNCIL LETTER SENT OUT TO NEW RATEPAYERS, DATED 2003 "WELCOME TO YOUR NEW NEIGHBOURHOOD

DID COUNCILLORS NOT LISTEN TO WHAT WAS READ.-

WASTE MANAGEMENT AT THE TIME WERE TOLD THE WASTE PAPER WAS TO BE BUNDLED TOGETHER WITH STRING AND CARD BOARD WOULD BE COLLECTED

BLAH BLAH BLAH 'PLASTIC CONTAINERS, SOFT DRINK CONTAINERS

IN THE LETTER IN BOLD "NO STICKERS REQUIRED"

WE ALL KNOW WHAT HAPPENED THERE DONT WE.-

THEY JUST THREW THE LOT IN THE BACK AS RUBBISH.

THESE COMPANIES OBVIOUSLY CAN ALL MAKE A PROFIT BETWEEN THEM, HOW MANY 4-5 IS IT

SO LETS SET A STANDARD FOR SERVICE

THAT BEING COUNCIL WILL REQUIRE ALL CONTRACTORS TO OPERATE A RECYCLING SYSTEM.—

SO THAT THOSE PUTTING OUT RUBBISH SEPARATE RECYCLABLES AND ARE CHARGED ACCORDINGLY WHEN ITS PICKED UP.—

IT AT THIS POINT I MUST CONFRONT THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM, THAT BEING ROB VINSEN.—

HIS MISLEADING ARTICLE IN THE RIVERCITY PRESS UNDER COUNCIL BITS "WORKING TOWARDS A LOW WASTE FUTURE" 14-OCT-2021. IT STATES ALL WANGANUI'S 16,000 HOUSE HOLDS SHARING THE COST AND HAVING A RECYCLABLES SERVICE IS "ESTIMATED" (MY EMPHASIS) TO COST $70.00 PER ANNUM COMPARED WITH AN OPT IN SYSTEM THAT MAY ATTRACT 4000 HOUSE HOLDS AND A COST OF $450.00 PER ANNUM

WELL ROB WERE ALMOST THERE NOW AT YOUR "ESTIMATED" COST OF $134 AND YOU HAVENT HIT THE GROUND YET

THIS AD HOC APPROACH TO COSTING HAS TO STOP

EITHER ROB VINSEN KNEW THESE FIGURES WERE INACURATE AND NEEDS TO BE SENSURED FOR THIS, ESPECIALLY WHEN OTHER COUNCIL FIGURES FOR THE SAME WORK SHOWED HIS COSTING WAS WAY TO LOW.—

THEN THERE IS ROBS ASERTION THAT 33% OF HOUSEHOLD RUBBISH IS FOOD SCRAPS WHICH WAS CONFICTED BY STEWART HUTTONS ARTICLE IN WANGANUI CHRONICLE DATE 14-AUG-2021

STATED THAT FOOD WASTE MADE UP 8% OF LANDFILL DEPOSITS IN WANGANUI.—

THIS SEEM TO BE A MORE PROBABLE FIGURE THAN COUNCILLOR VINSENS STAB IT THE DARK.—

IT IS ALSO WORTH NOTING ROB VINSEN. IN THE SAME ARTICLE "IF A RATES FUNDED KERBSIDE RUBBISH COLLECTION WAS INTRODUCED IT WOULD BE ABOUT $160.00 PER HOUSEHOLD PER YEAR AND WE THINK THIS IS TOO COSTLY.—

WELL COUNCILLOR VINSEN YOUR LATEST $134.00 ESTIMATION ISN'T FAR OFF THAT UNAFFORDABLE FIGURE OF $160 PER ANNUM AND WE DONT YET KNOW THE "TRUE" COST OF THE RECYCLING SERVICE, AND WE'VE STILL GOT OUR RUBBISH!.—

IN CONCLUSION:

MY VIEW ON Q1 AND Q2 IS OPTION 2 ON BOTH.

AND (1) THAT COUNCIL BE PROACTIVE WITH THE CONTRACTORS WHO PICK UP KERBSIDE RUBBISH AND DICTATE THAT THE BEST WORK PRACTICES BE THAT THEY ARE TO RECYCLE WASTE PLASTICS, CARDBOARD ALUMINIUM ETC.—

OR (2) COUNCIL GETS RID OF THE PRIVATE CONTRACTORS AND RUNS BOTH SIDES OF RUBBISH/WASTE MINIMISATION ON USER PAYS.—

OR (3) LETS OUT A CONTRACT TO BE SOLE PROVIDER OF THE SERVICE TO PICK UP RUBBISH/RECYCLABLES — BUT ONLY AS A TARGETED USER PAYS SYSTEM.—

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Speaking

ID	162
reference	516041539225827
First name	Ross
Last name	FALLEN
Organisation	Grey Power
Role	President Grey Power Wanganu

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Will be in the submission. Our comments are more cautionary and more so about financial impacts on seniors as a low income sector. I would like to appear in person if that is available on the day and we would like to comment also on the velodrome. We submitted on the latter last year.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

AS above

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	177
reference	668041335223428
First name	Terry
Last name	Dowdeswell
Organisation	
Role	Spokesperson

Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

See general comments

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

See general comments

Further comments

We also need to deal with this at the other end of the chain.
1) Encouragement to use our own gardens as a food source, harvested and shared when ready, would eliminate much waste. There is a growing emphasis on this in schools and indeed, worldwide.
I'm involved with a group of people keen to develop a local heritage garden/nursery site for, in part, such a purpose, as well as to educate our community in our natural and historical relationship with plants, and the benefits this relationship offers for a more sustainable, and healthy future. Such programmes need to run in tandem with the problem of manufactured waste.
2) This curbside waste policy is designed to deal with a problem that could be avoided, mitigated and paid for at point of manufacture. If implemented, I believe it should be funded by the industries that create the waste in the first place. Sure, the cost will be passed on to the consumer, but they would have more opportunity to avoid cost, by using their own waste mitigation practices, such as growing some of their own food, to avoid using packaging.

Submission method Online

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ID	178
reference	995041443223228
First name	Derek
Last name	Payne
Organisation	Group of Castlecliff residents
Role	Spokesperson

Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Attachments

Letter To WDC re Traffic - 28-04-2022 - 14-26.pdf

Submission method Online

2A Karewa street
Castlecliff,
Whanganui
4501

24th April, 2022

Whanganui District Council
101 Guyton Street, Whanganui 4500

To Mayor Hamish McDouall,

I am writing this letter on behalf of a number of concerned Castlecliff residents of Seafront Road, Karaka Street and Karewa Street, listed on the following pages. We would like to bring to the Council's attention our concerns regarding the extremely unsafe entry to our Castlecliff playground at Castlecliff reserve via the Seafront Road entrance.

The Castlecliff playground offers numerous great facilities all in one area. It has an extensive skate park and playground equipment including a flying fox, a basketball court and public barbecue facilities and toilets. The playground is therefore very popular and is frequented by many local children and also families who drive specifically to our area for it.

The playground is in a central location in Castlecliff, within easy walking, scootering and biking distance for our local children. Therefore a large number of Castlecliff children (possibly upwards of 70% of them) come to the playground unaccompanied and unsupervised. We residents have observed that a number of these unaccompanied children could be as young as five or under.

The majority of local children enter the playground via the driveway to the car park on Seafront Road. This is the quickest and most logical entrance for our children, not the entrance by the toilet on Rangiora Street. Therefore, children crossing Seafront Road to and from the playground, will often just

step onto the road without looking. And they are also obscured from cars turning into the driveway by the shrubbery on either side of the driveway entrance, especially the very small, younger children.

Seafront Rd from the Karaka stream end to the Rangiora Street intersection, is an unimpeded straight of 500 metres. It is therefore often used as a drag strip by cars and motorbikes. Because of Castlecliff's distance from the city centre, anyone wanting to race their vehicles on Seafront Road know they have a good 10 minutes before the police are able to arrive.

Combine unaccompanied, often very young children (with little or non-existent traffic sense) with a road that is frequently used as a drag strip, and you have an extremely dangerous if not potentially lethal public area. We residents believe a simple solution to this problem would be a judder bar either side of the driveway on Seafront Road. This would slow the traffic enough so that if a child stepped out on to the road, a car or motorbike would potentially have time to stop.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this urgent public road safety issue.

Best regards,

P.P. Geordie Laird

Geordie Laird

Name	Address	Signature
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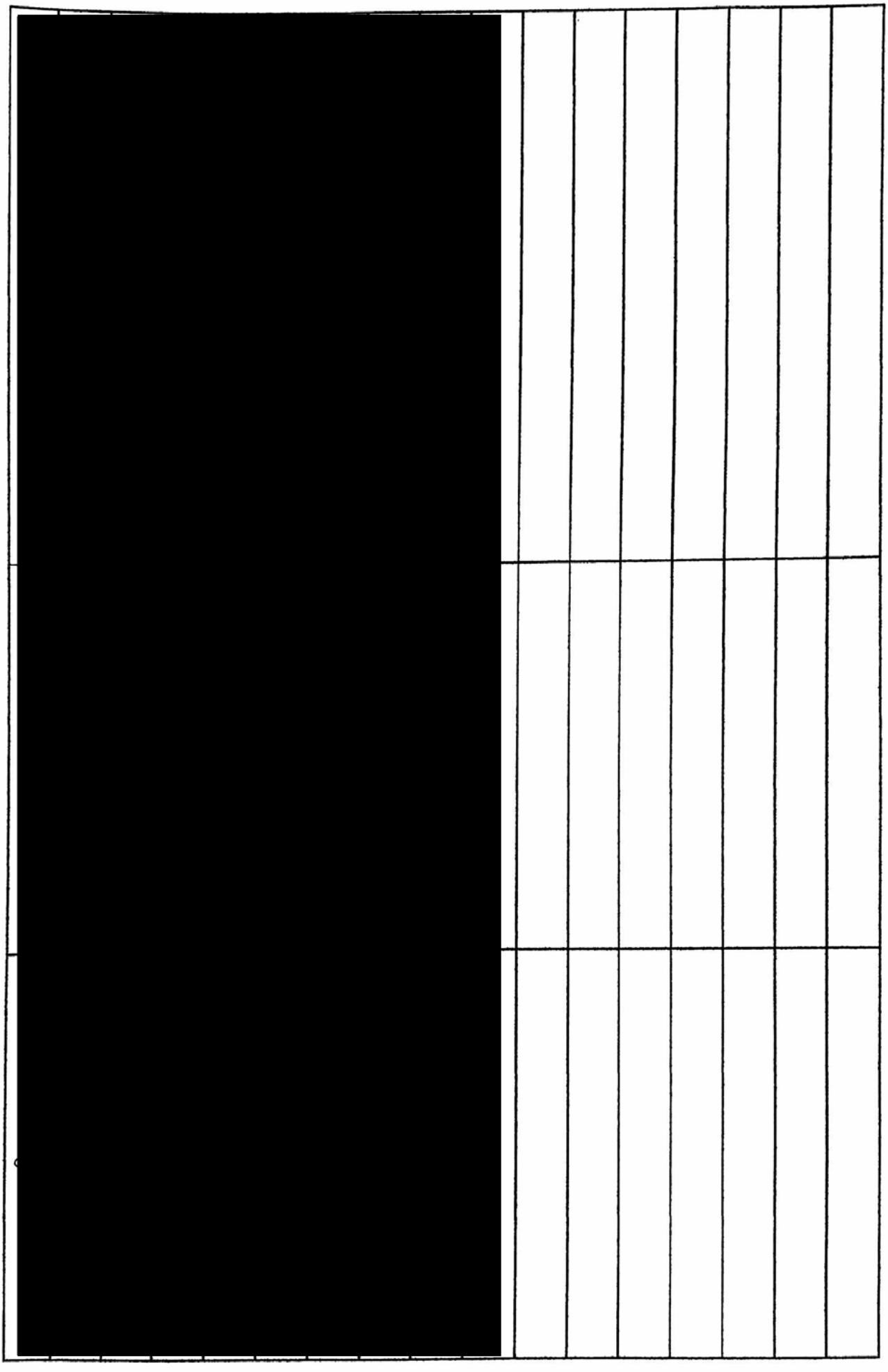

We are the owners of 'Monday' Historic Seaside Cottage which is directly located across from the main entrance to the park on Seafront Road. The cottage is a holiday let and our beach retreat.
We have also been concerned about the safety aspect of the Seafront Rd Park entrance. Many of our visitors have witnessed wreckless driving in cars and on motorcycles passed the park entrance with no apparent regard for children crossing from the North End. Several near fatal accidents have been witnessed. It was only yesterday we witnessed 3 young children on scooters crossing and two motorcyclists accelerating from the Rangiora crossing. They apparently did not even see the children so there must have been a blind spot as they came over a small rise in the road.
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Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

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Last name	Warahi
Organisation	Mainstreet Whanganui
Role	General Manager

Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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- Increases economic security by tapping a domestic source of materials.
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- Saves energy.
- A lines with Council's waste aspirations.

The Benefits of Community Recycling.indd (zerowaste.co.nz)

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Benefits of Food Waste Collection

Reduces methane emissions from landfills and lowers your carbon footprint. Conserves energy and resources, preventing pollution involved in the growing, manufacturing, transporting, and selling food (not to mention hauling the food waste and then putting it in the landfill).

Food waste | Waikato Regional Council

Attachments

Mainstreet Whanganui Annual Plan Submission 2022 23.pdf

Further comments

SUBMISSION: Long-Term Plan

Amendment & Annual Plan 202/23

Submissions close: Friday 29 April 2022

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Presentation of submissions:

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at a hearing – **Yes**

Yes, we would like to be involved in future consultation

Mainstreet Whanganui supports options one for kerbside recycling and food waste collection. We also comment and recommend that there be greater investment in CBD maintenance funding from general rates. We support the capital expenditure planned for 2021/22 for the Oriental Toilets in Victoria Ave and we support a review and upgrade of the current CCTV camera and their operations.

We make these comments and recommendations from feedback from members and engagement from our operational team. Mainstreet has employees working in the CBD from 3.00am to 6pm everyday of the year, our business promotions team engages with business and building owners regularly.

We look forward to engaging with councillors at the hearing, any question prior please contact myself Des Warahi General Manager.
On behalf of the Mainstreet Whanganui Board

Mainstreet Whanganui

Mainstreet Whanganui is a not-for-profit town centre management organisation representing the Whanganui CBD. We work to promote local businesses and make our central city as vibrant and attractive as possible.

We were established in 1991, a time when Whanganui's CBD had grown increasingly tired and was in serious economic decline. 30 years on, the economic outlook has vastly improved, and perceptions of our city have changed significantly - with Whanganui regularly topping the list as New Zealand's most beautiful city.

From our outset, Mainstreet has been a catalyst for change in Whanganui, both as an advocacy group supporting local businesses, and as a grassroots organisation, carrying out beautification works and managing events in the central city.

Our Remit Area - Mainstreet is responsible for looking after the eight blocks along Victoria Avenue, between Taupo Quay and Ingestre Street - the heart of Whanganui's Central Business District.
All about Mainstreet Whanganui | Who we are | What we do | Mainstreet Remit Area | What streets does Mainstreet look after - Mainstreet

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Our preferred option is Option 1: Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year per household.

Please provide any comments in support of your answer:

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

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General comments and feedback:

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   We support a greater (increased) investment in CBD maintenance funding from general rates.

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Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

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Organisation	
Role	

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Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Further comments

I have a lot of feedback with regard to ferry service between Wanganui & Nelson many Marori people are for it I know that Moteka Nelson are a little bit worried because of breeding of sea birds
I have been a member of forest and Bird & also Dept Conservation, they could set aside a area near Kaikoura end and just run Fuller Ferries that travel to Waiheke Island every day. Would love feedback and maybe a petition up for it.

Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

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Organisation	
Role	

Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Targeted stakeholder analysis provided 346 votes in favour of kerbside recycling vs 169 for status quo. 68.4% in favour with 214 comments.

- There were concerns around the cost and variable user needs. There was talks regarding rates being too expensive already and how once a week is too much.
- Gratitude that this is not for rural areas
- A general understanding that this benefits those that can not go to the free recycling centre
- Concerns that cost is more than a private company could produce (same as rubbish collection quotes)

Although option one is a preference, a general consensus for user pays is more preferred. This is due to the differences in need between single people and large families. Has calculations been complete on user pays and the ability to choose less often?
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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

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- Large concerns regarding a service that is perceived as not required.
- A minority found that there was a benefit but due to the product it creates , they do not wish to pay

Further comments

In both scenarios, there was limited demand to pay more for rates in an environment where everyone is struggling financially. The economic value is not calculated in the proposal and would need more data shared for those that need more logical answers.

It is most imperative to have transparency of economic value as well as social good. This proposal is promising for social good but lacks the data required to make a critical decision. User pays would be in more favour.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

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Organisation	
Role	

Speaking

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

No extra trucks please!

Further comments

Annoying 3+ rubbish trucks every week. Not efficient, just competition.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	238
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Organisation	
Role	

Speaking

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Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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I think its really imperative to do waste recycling

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

As above, I think its imperative to do waste recycling.
I ask that consideration is given to green waste in the food waste for composting.

Further comments

I want people to do things themselves and have the following ideas for consideration:
- A professional 'gleaner' at the recycling centre is needed - they are successfully used overseas.
- I suggest that locals get given wool bags (or similar) to collect the oak leaves that block up drains rather than these being put in rubbish bins. Those leaves could be used as mulch at a site/s designated for planting native trees . Also open for grass clippings to be used - perhaps with selected lawn contractors who could deliver the lawn clippings straight to the native tree planting site instead of being dumped at the recycling centre - they could be given a free pass to do it. They would have to be monitored to ensure that branches/prunings were not also used however.
- Old recycling bins could be offered free for composters - 1 per household.
- Education for locals and schools on green waste, mulching and composting for use around their property.
- Planting areas with selected plants that can be used e.g. for maori medicine. would need to ensure consultation is undertaken with tangata whenua.

Submission method Phone

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

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Organisation	Federated Farmers of New Zealand
Role	Regional Policy Advisor

Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Attachments

Submission - AP and LTP amendment - Whanganui DC - 2022-05-02.pdf

Further comments

Please see the answers to the questions above in our full submission attached.

Submission method Online

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To:	**WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL** 101 Guyton Street, WHANGANUI
Submission on:	Whanganui District Council Annual Plan 2022/23, Long-Term Plan amendment, and the Revenue and Financing Policy
Date:	2 May 2022
Contact:	**MIKE CRANSTONE** **PROVINCIAL PRESIDENT WHANGANUI** Federated Farmers of New Zealand **ADRIENNE COOK** **POLICY ADVISOR (REGIONAL)** (primary contact) Federated Farmers of New Zealand **m**: 027 425 3303 **|** **e**: acook@fedfarm.org.nz

1. The Whanganui Province of Federated Farmers (Federated Farmers) welcomes the chance to submit on the Whanganui District Councils (the Council) Annual Plan 2022/23, Long-Term Plan amendment, and the Revenue and Financing Policy. We acknowledge any submissions made by individual members of Federated Farmers.

2. We would like to be heard in support of our submission.

SUBMISSION

3. We understand that during the long-term plan and this year's annual plan there has been considerable level of pressure due to external factors such as COVID, inflation, and central government implications on three waters and other reforms.

4. Rates are among the top ten operational expenses of a farming business. They are a source of considerable financial pressure for all farmers. Federated Farmers makes submissions on APs and LTPs to ensure Councils exercise fiscal prudence, and consider affordability, fairness, and

equity issues when recovering rates (to the extent this is possible in land and capital value rating systems).

5. Our submission covers the following points:

    - Kerbside Collection (recycling and food waste)
    - Fees and Charges
    - Revenue and Financing Policy

Key Issues

Kerbside Collection (recycling and food waste)

6. We **oppose** the start-up costs of the kerbside collection (for recycling and food waste) to be funded from the general rate. We are pleased to see that partial funding will come from waste levies and a loan; however, a portion of the set-up costs will be funded from the general rate. We suggest that the proposed loan includes the start-up costs, with a portion of targeted rates paying back the loan over the lifespan of the loan. This would ensure that the proposed introduction of kerbside recycling and food waste was funded through user pays, and through the waste levy.

7. We wish to outline the importance of targeting the right ratepayers which utilise the service. Funding of the start-up of the kerbside collection should be a targeted rate on those property owners who will benefit from the new kerbside recycling collection services. There are no kerbside recycling collection services in rural areas, and farmers must therefore dispose of their own domestic and farm recycling at their own expense. It is highly unfair to expect farmers to pay an increase on their general rate for the start-up of a service that they do not get, while also having to pay for their own recycling disposal.

8. We **highlight** that further funding is coming towards the council's waste minimisation funds, with half of the proposed $60 /ton landfill levy being returned to councils. We think that it is appropriate to further utilise the current funds for setup costs.

9. Federated Farmers **supports** the Councils targeted rate (from 2023/24 onwards) for the kerbside recycling. This is important to farmers, who do not benefit from the Council's service.

10. There is no commentary from the Council to indicate if rural communities, such as Fordell, have been surveyed to see if they wish to be included in the kerbside recycling scheme? We request the results of the surveys if completed be publicised, and their inclusion in the scheme is supported by a majority of the communities' ratepayers. If rural communities were included as part of the scheme, we would expect that those communities would also have a targeted rate applied.

11. Federated Farmers **recommends** that the food waste collection be delayed until accurate science and climate change mitigation is accurately costed. 91% of methane emitted from the

Bonny Glen landfill is captured and used to generate electricity. We suggest that the estimated removal of greenhouse gases (GHG) is overstated, and that the monetary and carbon emissions from collection and processing must be accounted for. The council has employed a Climate Mitigation Officer, and an education role of this officer could promote more composting of food waste by ratepayers, this being the most efficient and effective climate mitigation action for food waste.

12. We note within the consultation document that the proposed "targeted rate per household" is an estimate, and that further reading indicates that the Council has not yet confirmed a rate with the contractor. Therefore, the proposed rate within the consultation document would be liable to change and have the potential for exceeding budgets.

13. We question where additional funds would be coming from, if the proposed targeted rate increases, once the Council has clarified the exact amount of the target rate per household? We must presume that in the absence of clear information in the Council's Annual Plan consultation document on how the new kerbside collection overspend will be funded if it exceeds the current estimated costs, and that the Council intends for such exceeded estimates to be absorbed by the general rate. We reiterate that overspend should not be absorbed into the general rate.

14. Federated Farmers **recommends** that the kerbside recycling (and food waste) collection service be structured so that cost risks is factored into the charges to be recovered from a targeted rate.

15. We **support** the stance that the Council has taken, which applies the target rate for all residential households, thus making the newly introduced service financially viable using exact numbers of households contributing towards the targeted rate.

16. We seek **clarification** on the impact of businesses being able to opt into the service, and how this would work in practice (the viability of extending the collection route/capacity within the contract versus the target rate for opting-in for businesses)? Would the Council keep the same targeted rate for businesses, or would this be reflected in a higher rate, due to the level of uncertainty as to how many businesses will choose to opt-in and if they choose to remain opted-in or leave the scheme (over time)?

17. We **support** the continuation of waste facility sites. This enables those residents not captured in the targeted rate recycling and food waste collection service, to continue to use (and pay for) refuse disposal, green waste, and recycling at the designated waste facility sites.

- **Federated Farmers opposes the start-up revenue for the kerbside recycling and food waste collection in the 2022/23 year coming from the general rate.**
- **Federated Farmers supports the targeted rate for kerbside recycling collection in the 2023/24 year onwards.**
- **Federated Farmers recommends that the food collection service is delayed, with further research into GHG and environmental effects.**

- **Federated Farmers recommends that cost risk is factored into charges recoverable from the targeted rate.**
- **Federated Farmers supports the targeted rate to apply to all residential households.**
- **Federated Farmers supports the continuation of the waste facilities, which enables those not captured in targeted rate to continue to access (and pay for) refuse disposal and recycling.**

Fees and Charges

18. Federated Farmers **supports** the increase of the Splash Centre fees, and we agree that users of the facility should directly fund a portion of the increased operational costs.

Revenue and Financing Policy

19. Federated Farmers **supports** the use of targeted rates to allow for a fairer user pays approach to services which are not utilised by all rate payers.

20. We propose an **amendment** to the Revenue and Financing Policy on page 3 of the document. Under the section "Targeted rates" we recommend the following amendment, which will provide transparency and consistency within the policy by listing kerbside recycling as a targeted rate now and into the future (note we have not included food waste in this list – see paragraph 11 above):
    "*Targeted rates apply to the following activities:*

    - *Roading*
    - *Footpaths and berms*
    - *Wastewater*
    - *Water supply*
    - *Stormwater*
    - *Kerbside recycling*
    - *CBD maintenance*
    - *Earthquake strengthening*"

- **Federated Farmers supports the use of targeted rates which allows for a fairer user pays approach.**
- **Federated Farmers recommends that the Revenue and Financing Policy is amended to include kerbside recycling as one of the activities listed under "targeted rates".**

UAGC

21. Federated Farmers supports Councils use of the UAGC to enable for further equal funding of key activities within the district. As a way to fairly distribute costs throughout the ratepayers, we believe it is sensible for Councils to utilise as much of the 30% available under the Local Government Act as possible. We thank the Council for the use of the UAGC. We **note** that the UAGC has not changed and remains at $700 per separately used or inhabited part of a rating unit.

Rates increase

22. Federated Farmers **supports** the Council's approach of dropping the debt reduction plan, which has resulted in the Council stabilising the rate increase. However, we would like to see this publicised, so that we can ascertain how much this was.

About

Federated Farmers is a not-for-profit primary sector advocacy organisation that represents farmers, and other rural businesses. Federated Farmers has a long and proud history of representing the needs and interests of New Zealand's farmers.

The Federation aims to add value to its members' businesses. Our key strategic outcomes include the need for New Zealand to provide an economic and social environment within which:

- Our members may operate their businesses in a fair and flexible commercial environment;
- Our members' families and their staff have access to services essential to the needs of the rural community; and
- Our members adopt responsible management and environmental practices.

This submission is representative of member views and reflect the fact that local government rating and spending policies impact on our member's daily lives as farmers and members of local communities.

Federated Farmers thanks the Whanganui District Council for considering our submission on the Annual Plan 22/23, Long-Term Plan amendment, and the Revenue and Financing Policy.

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	258
reference	458051411220302
First name	Denise
Last name	Lockett
Organisation	
Role	

Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

I will provide my submission before the hearings.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

ditto

Submission method Online

From: [redacted]
Date: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23
Monday, 2 May 2022 3:22:31 pm

Submission: Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	322051522223002
First name	Denise
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Gender	[redacted]
Age group	[redacted]
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Location	[redacted]
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
KEY ISSUES	

Question 1: Kerbside recycling	
Please provide any comments in support of your answer to Question 1:	I wish to speak to 3 Waters, thank you.
Question 2: Food Waste Collection	
Please provide any comments in support of your answer to Question 2:	
General comments and feedback. Please use this space to provide any further feedback or comments you wish to make:	
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
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How have you submitted in the past?	Online,Paper form,Email,Presented at a hearing
How did you hear about this consultation?	Newspaper,Word of mouth
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Submission method	Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Speaking

ID	260
reference	424051540222302
First name	Sol
Last name	Walsh
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Further comments

If I can accept paying for virtue signaling statues, I can accept for life-changing waste reduction initiatives.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Speaking

ID	276
reference	805051723222602
First name	Marion
Last name	Sanson
Organisation	Living Wage Whanganui
Role	Convenor

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Attachments

Living Wage Whanganui AP Submission_02052022.pdf

Submission method Email

Living Wage Whanganui

Submission on Whanganui District Council Annual Plan 2022-23

Congratulations, again, to Whanganui District Council (WDC) for continuing to be an employer paying its employees at or above the Living Wage (LW), currently $22.75 per hour.

With the 5.9% increase in the CPI for the year to 31 December 2021, workers receiving low wages will continue to find it difficult to afford the basics, live with dignity and participate in society. We urge WDC to recognise that wages at the low end of the scale need to increase, and ask that WDC move all workers up to rates at or above the new Living Wage rate of $23.65 on or before 1 September 2022.

In our submission last year we pointed out that the Living Wage is affordable for WDC. We encouraged WDC to become an accredited Living Wage employer. We continue to submit that this is the step WDC needs to take to benefit the employees of its contractors.

The internal paper "Consideration of a Living Wage Policy" provided to the Council for its meeting on 7 December last year looked at the case for and against WDC becoming an accredited LW. Under the Summary of Considerations, the paper noted that maintaining pay parity will be an additional, not always quantifiable cost, to WDC.

To address this, we suggest WDC develop a policy setting out the rationale for maintaining the LW rate i.e. to benefit workers at the lowest rates, and setting parameters for parity on this issue. We understand that such an approach enabled Dunedin City Council to manage this issue in wage negotiations as it worked towards LW accreditation.

WDC could also look to assist the workers employed by its contractors. It is likely that the LW rate would make a positive difference for these workers.

In summary, our Submission is that WDC adopt a Living Wage Policy addressing the following points:

- WDC will continue to pay all its direct employees the current LW, implemented as new LW rates come into effect,
- Setting parameters on pay parity claims where wage increases are paid for the purpose of implementing LW increases,
- Expressing a preference for tenders which provide LW rates for employees.

We would like to appear in support of our submission.

Marion Sanson (for Living Wage Whanganui)

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	278
reference	093052032220002
First name	Ben
Last name	Zolno
Organisation	
Role	

Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

I am against this, but mostly for reasons that it doesn't go far enough, which is the opposite of what most people marking Option 2 are trying to say. As I just had my comment deleted by my computer, I'll take it as a sign just to show up and say my piece in public.

Long story short, recycling is an ambulance at the bottom of the cliff. Prevention, reduction, reuse, rotting are priority. I'd like to see more of these first, but I'm new to the area, so have a lot to learn.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

I am against this, but mostly for reasons that it doesn't go far enough, which is the opposite of what most people marking Option 2 are trying to say. As I just had my comment deleted by my computer, I'll take it as a sign just to show up and say my piece in public.

Long story short, this method of carbon reduction is an ambulance at the bottom of the cliff. Prevention, reduction, reuse, rotting are priority. I'd like to see more of these first, but I'm new to the area, so have a lot to learn.

For instance, the average cow emits methane that is the equivalent of about 1 metric ton a year. So, why not just eliminate the equivalent in more efficient ways? E.g. reduce cattle by 308 cows? Take 100 cars off the road by creating car co-ops and making bus systems actually useful (every 2 hours won't cut it, so lobby the regional council or step up here).

See cow figure here "There is over a billion head of cattle throughout the world, with each cow emitting methane equivalent to around 1 tonne of carbon dioxide per year" -- https://www.rgs.org/RGS/media/RGS-Media-Library/Schools/Teaching%20resources/10-Cow-burps-Updated.pdf

Also, the contaminants due to lack of education on composting are going to be tremendous. At least 20% of your budget should be spent doing door to door education.

More on this May 12

Further comments

Please do the maths. Remember that feel-good measures always make things worse -- they make us feel like we're addressing the issue, and thus we let our guard down, and start to see necessary change as too difficult. Dump something by the road is not much better of a plan than shrugging and burning. We need a much bigger solution.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	280
reference	592050847221704
First name	Charlotte
Last name	Hardy
Organisation	Whanganui District Council Youth Council
Role	Co-Chair

Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

The Youth Council is in 100% agreement that this should be implemented in Whanganui as a help to fight against climate change. Youth Council members have noted that seeing these practices in the home is great for children (and youth) to learn with the hope that they continue with the habit in future years.
No issues with cost.
Convenient for recycling.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Youth Council members discussed that there is a possibility that some District residents may already have ways that they are 'getting rid' of food waste (such as home or community compost bins, and / or animals such as chickens or pigs). This means that some people may not (need to / want to) use the bins. The Youth Council discussed what a possible solution for this would be and they didn't come to a clear conclusion. Noting that if residents are given an option to opt-out then it defeats the purpose of trying to get as many people as possible to help with a collective sustainable / climate action in this way (and may also raise the cost for others).
No issue with cost (with above noted considerations)
Convenient way to dispose of food waste.

Submission method Email

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	1
reference	187031917221129
First name	Jones
Last name	Ian
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Already go to the recycling centre.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

I recently my food waste using a worm farm.

Further comments

Rates are constantly rising to the point that my fixed income is not keeping up.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	2
reference	488031919222529
First name	Andrew
Last name	Quirk
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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It will make us throw away less rubbish and be able to recycle

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	3
reference	147031938224129
First name	Sharon
Last name	Johnston
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	4
reference	056032008222629
First name	Renee
Last name	Ward
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Wanganui has a recycling center that everyone is able to use free of charge . Essential living costs are rising hugely and putting pressure on my family as it is. I do not wish to pay any additional costs for this service.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

We compost our own food waste and as above I do not wish to add additional costs to our weekly expenses , things are already stretched enough!

Further comments

Both of these should be optional for those households that wish to partake. I feel it is a big ask for people already struggling to make ends meet to be charging for things that we can currently do for free.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	5
reference	076032009223929
First name	Kerri-Ann
Last name	McKenna-Morris
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Would love to participate in kerb side recycling

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Great idea

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	6
reference	404032012223029
First name	Dowdle
Last name	Linda
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

We have a compost for uncooked food waste and a waste disposal for every thing else the only thing we have the odd bone which we burn

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	7
reference	250032018222029
First name	Melanie
Last name	Bovey
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Great to have the option of kerbside collections for those who can't easily access the recycling facility. I would be interested to know what sort of bins would be used as a lidded/small wheelie bin would be better for stopping recyclables from blowing away when put out for collection rather than an open bin.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	8
reference	353032032225129
First name	Justine
Last name	Burgess
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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I will find it more convenient and much easier to recycle with this option. There will be less items stored at home for a long period, waiting until I can get into town to recycle.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

I have a worm farms, but can't add much of my food waste. This option would reduce the amount going to landfill.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	9
reference	471032111222629
First name	Michelle
Last name	Hoek
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

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Further comments

I have concerns about the food waste bins being accessed by cats and dogs while on the kerbside waiting to be collected and if they are light in weight they would get blown away when it's windy.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	10
reference	200032213221129
First name	Ange
Last name	Stewart
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Our family already do our own recycling and use our local recycling center as the kids enjoy this. We will still continue to do this if kerbside recycling comes in but we do support it as an option.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

I don't support this. We as a family hardly ever have food scraps or leftovers and the small amount we would have gets fed to our chickens. Alot of families I have spoken too about this food recycling option also don't support this and are in the same situation as us not having food sca
Raps or leftovers. I think this is a waste of tax payer money especially when it could be used on other far more important things needed.

Further comments

There should be an opt out option for all rate payers as a small minority don't speak for all. I am sick and tired as a rate payer having to pay for things that very little of the actual wanganui rate payers want or agree to. It feels like as a rate payer we are never listened too.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	11
reference	247032224223429
First name	Nadine
Last name	Hindes
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Kerb side recycling should be low cost for public buy in. I'm all for recycling, but find we pay enough rates as it is. If I have an empty section of land, will I hv to pay this expensive fee for no collection of recycling?...or will this fee be lumped into our rates?

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	12
reference	555032226221429
First name	Leah
Last name	Chadfield
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Our rates are already sky high.
Lots of other towns pay less for their rates, and still get recycling.
I do not under any circumstance want to pay for kerbside recycling, without having an opt out clause.
This is appalling.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Our rates are already sky high, I do not want anything that is going to increase this even more.

Further comments

Rates are already sky high, and we get way less that lower rate towns do.
You must be crazy if you think raising our rates is a good thing.
The only way I would ever approve of kerbside recycling, is with no increase in our rates.
Open your eyes and look at what other lower rates town have as facilities, we have bugger all for people to do, and instead of focusing on stuff like that, you want to focus on raising out rates for kerbside recycling.
IF you go ahead with this ludacris idea, at least have an opt out option.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	13
reference	763030042223730
First name	Mariko
Last name	Marshall
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Currently we are taking ours to the recycling center on our way to shopping. We pay $0 for it. Throughout this experience we consider about recycling materials and rubbish with our children. It's a true life education for them too. So I love this city.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

We compost all our food waste. So we don't have anything to give away. Everything turning into the soil expect commercially recyclable papers. We use Bokashi bin for the kitchen wastes and cooked left over foods too. Rest of the wet foods such as some fat and soup are going to Japanese decomposer box Kiero. Which is promoting by some of Japanese city to improve their foods wastage. It's useful especially people who don't have a garden because it's not making more the soil.
Like a compost bin. It's easy to use even for the elderly people, once it's set up.

Attachments

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Further comments

What is Kiero? See □□ https://youtu.be/F2ssk1Z2dFM

I am happy to show you my Kiero at my house.

Submission method Online

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Not Speaking

ID	14
reference	864030331225530
First name	D
Last name	Wills
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Too expensive and the cost will climb every year. A wheelie bin cheaper. Happy to do my own recycling at centre rates dear enough already struggling as it is.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Ate you kidding i pay for people to put their food scraps on the roadside in my rates and animals knocking bins over and spilling the contents all over the steets. Disgusting in summer, health hazard, rotting food on the streets.
People need to get a life and not be lazy and expect the whole community to pay to hv their scraps picked up. Immagine bins wth rotting fish and maggot meat after a week in summer in a plastic bin

Further comments

No way i can afford extra rates. Other towns get a wheelie bin in their rates which are way lower than wanganui. Wanganuis are already one of the highest in the country.
People are already struggling council want to push people on tight budgets to mortagee sales with additional costs they cant pay

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	15
reference	222030643224430
First name	Dempsey
Last name	Jasmine
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	16
reference	486030836220230
First name	Tilly
Last name	Daysen
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Yes, excellent! Moving here from somewhere with recycling pick up I was shocked that it wasn't done here.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Absolutely awesome, can't happen soon enough for me!

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	17
reference	323030901221030
First name	Stefanie
Last name	Goodman
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	18
reference	175031021221430
First name	Matthew
Last name	Burgess
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Easier and more convienient

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Better for the environment

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	19
reference	984031027222530
First name	Aidan
Last name	Burgess
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

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Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	20
reference	901031028222130
First name	David
Last name	Hankinson
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	21
reference	354032009223230
First name	Sue
Last name	King
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

I live alone, and generate a minuscule amount of waste, visiting the recycling centre once every 6-8 weeks. I find this policy inequitable in that I am to be rated the same as a large family generating a much larger quantity. I would prefer a user pays option, or the ability to opt out.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Absolutely I find this suggestion very unjust. I purchase pre-made meals where any waste component is built into my payment structure already. I use a compost system which accounts for any tiny amount of food waste I generate. I definitely would NOT require Food Waste Collection, and would consider it unfair to be rated accordingly.

Further comments

An across the board rate charge for all residential home owners, via rates charges, is unjust and inequitable. Any fee needs to be considered on a user pays model, with variations to accomodate different household sizes and personal lifestyle choices already adopted to improve personal waste minimisation.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	22
reference	145031720220631
First name	Judith
Last name	Barnitt
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

We take our recycling to the recycling transfer station every week. It is a free service and I do not want to have to start paying. If people don't want to take their recycling there or are unable to, then kerbside collection could be an option for households but not compulsory. Educate people what can be recycled and get them to take their recycling to the centre. Even if there is kerbside recycling, a lot of people might not recycle everything they could as they can't be bothered to wash the containers or they don't know what can be recycled - you will also probably receive a lot of stuff that is unable to be recycled.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Again it is an extra cost I do not want. I also don't fancy food sitting in a bin getting smelly for a week. They have this collection in the UK and I hate the smell of the food sitting in the bin. It means everyone will collect their food waste into a container inside the home -first people aren't going to walk outside every time they have a food scrap to put it in the proper bin & this will become a health hazard in some homes. Why not encourage/educate people to compost their food waste. Could be an optional collection.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	23
reference	910032006220431
First name	Ben
Last name	Mackay
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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We are so far behind the times with this kind of initiative. Look at most other councils, have already implemented this year's ago. We truly are asleep with this. Ratepayers have been pushing for it for years and the mickey mouse way council go about doing things is embarrassing.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

My personal opinion is we wouldn't use it as a family as we compost. As a general rule I feel it would be more Hassel than it's worth.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	24
reference	273032251221031
First name	Jodannah
Last name	Hina
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

I think it should be free and the only requirement is to make sure that waste and plastic recycling are put out on the specified day per suburb. We need to take into consideration the less fortunate ones who don't have a vehicle that are unable to do their weekly recycling at the center. Seen as we already pay for rubbish collection via wheelie bin or rubbish stickers we also have to fork out a hefty price at the local dumpster which unfortunately has only increased in the last year. So giving each household a recycling bin and a waste recycling bin free of charge would make our world greener with cleaner air! I can guarantee most of Whanganui would gladly participate in keeping it green! And besides the Council would already make quite alot of money with the parking meters that are situated throughout most of Whanganui's City Centre, there is now close to no unmetered parking. Unfortunately there isn't a third option to choose stating that the council will give each household waste & recycling bin for me to choose that as an option, therefore I have to choose option 1 in order for my statement to be heard/read.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Comment previously stated is in relation to Question 2 as well.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	25
reference	401040656223601
First name	Pam
Last name	Satherley
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

I would appreciate the convenience of kerbside recycling and hope it would encourage more people to recycle

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Plenty of people have ways of disposing of food waste ie compost, chickens, pigs etc

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	26
reference	690040720225201
First name	Lynn
Last name	Griffiths
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Totally agree. But a lot of people will put in plastics that r not acceptable for recycling. This will drive up cost to sorting

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Personally don't have much food waste but would like to hear how it is to b collected and how often. Would not want food sitting 4 a week esp in summer. And the people who have all the waste would they b bothered recycling anyway

Further comments

About time time we recycled. Came from a small country town to here like going back in time

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	27
reference	080040804223301
First name	Fiona
Last name	Wheeldon
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

No, Unless there is an OPT OUT for those who don't want kerbside.
We pay more than enough in rates as it is. We already have a recycle centre.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Same reason as above...

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	28
reference	069041032223801
First name	Sally
Last name	Christiansen
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Our neighborhood has mostly one or two people per household and it's a big burden financially for single people to have a bin each.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

This should not be costed per household. Our neighborhood has mostly one or two people per household and it's a big burden financially for single people to have a bin each.

Further comments

The Council has problems with providing rubbish collection that much is obvious. One size does not fit all. In rural areas the amount of rubbish left at collection points should be collected more than once a week.
Areas with a mostly retired population should not have to pay for a bin each household.
Council needs to have a tailored approach and not just outsource this to a private company that doesn't have a local "focus" or is invested in the Whanganui community.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	29
reference	114041222220201
First name	Vicki
Last name	Preater
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Rates are going up enough along with everything else. Leave things as they are and leave our pockets alone.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

I cannot believe Wanganui residents are that wealthy they throw out that much food there is a need for this . I have zero food waste and I do not want to pay for this totally unnecessary service!

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	30
reference	448041253220101
First name	Beverley
Last name	Brown
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

A waste of tax payer money, I do my own recycling an hav done for 10+yrs

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Again waste of my tax payer money. Do my own

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	31
reference	463041658220901
First name	Joanna
Last name	Buckingham
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

The current model favours those with the knowledge and means to recycle i.e. by having transport options, mobility and awareness to be able to recycle. It makes sense to offer a recycling service however there needs to be money allocated and spent on education on how to reduce and reuse as well as understand what even is recyclable in NZ. Otherwise people will just see this as a way to put it at the kerb and forget about it, including contaminating recycling with other waste.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

This money would be better spent on reducing food waste before it becomes waste, rather than giving people the ability to put it out and forget about it. If they even do that, for many people using a food waste bin may be difficult for them. It would be better to focus on education efforts and building community around what can be done to either reduce food waste or in that community to benefit that community i.e. community garden, providing to other people who need it. We need people to have more attachment to what happens to waste, and food is the perfect opportunity to think about this in a different way because people can see the benefit of changing approaches to food waste in their everyday life. Food provides the perfect example of growth, death and regeneration that everyone has some skin in the game to care about. People need to connect with food to help them make better decisions, rather than just making it easier to throw away and not think about it.

Further comments

Council needs to rethink the approach to general waste. It is insane that there are 3 providers with the potential for others to enter the market at any time and that no consideration is given to the emissions that come from all the rubbish trucks. Why not make it requirement for these providers to commit to changing to electric vehicles to service this market? Or go through an appropriate tender process for only one dedicated provider that has a commitment to hybrid or electric vehicles. If both of these new waste services go ahead, it is just going to keep adding vehicles and providers to the road creating other emissions that further climate change.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	32
reference	283040937221103
First name	Louise
Last name	Horne
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

I moved to Whanganui from South Canterbury in February. I felt as if I had gone back 10 or more years with the lack of kerbside recycling. We used to have a small red household waste bin , a large yellow recycling bin, a small glass only bin, all of which were emptied alternately every second week. The large green garden waste bin was emptied every week. Now we drive our vehicle to the recycling centre every week, along with every other household in Whanganui. Very bad for the environment. Two or three different company trucks follow each other around the city collecting the red bins , instead of one council truck. Very inefficient use of vehicles & time. Kerbside collection is the only way to go!

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	33
reference	182041015222603
First name	Jamie
Last name	Ryan
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

I support kerbside recycling.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

I support kerbside food waste collection but would like an opt out option given to those that collect their own food waste for compost on their property.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	34
reference	410041003225306
First name	Andrea
Last name	Bryan
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

I strongly support implementing a kerbside recycling collection. I was very surprised when I moved here from Wellington three years ago that Whanganui did not have a kerbside recycling collection. I am tired of visiting the recycling centre (especially when covid is prevalent in our community).

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

I am against the funding of a kerbside food waste collection through rates. I would rather do household composting or for a community composting scheme to be implemented.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	35
reference	928041315223806
First name	Christine and Tony
Last name	Conder
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Further comments

We have the following comments for Council's consideration regarding the implementation of the new kerbside and food waste services.

1) While we agree with the implementation of the paper/plastic/glass kerbside service we think that the Council should be reconsidering the "full" waste collection in the city. The collection by several different collectors is not efficient and we already pay separately for this service which includes for paper, plastic, glass, garden rubbish etc. The Council should be factoring in a full rubbish collection like some other Councils already do.

2) I do not agree with the implementation of food waste collection for several reasons –

a) The food is compostable and we already compost our food scraps.

b) It is an "all inclusive scheme" and we will be forced to pay for something that we will not use.

c) The food sitting in a container for a week is not very hygenic and would be rather smelly.

3) Both the above proposals are "add ons" to our already high rates. We believe the Council should be more vigilant in trying to keep our rates down. Certainly per capita they are higher than a lot of other councils rates.

4) We do not agree with Three waters and feel that our Council should fight to keep the water under the region's control .

Submission method Email

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	36
reference	218041623220506
First name	Nicole
Last name	Thompson
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	37
reference	931041640222406
First name	Whanganui Rural
Last name	Community Board
Organisation	Whanganui Rural Community Board
Role	Whanganui Rural Community Bc

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Consideration be given to the maintenance of the recycling centre as that will still be the main recycling service for the rural community. We would like to see investigation and resources into recycling services at rural areas .

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Further comments

Interested in the procurement as to who will be processing the material and location.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	38
reference	298041643223306
First name	Amy
Last name	Langford
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Whanganui needs to keep up with the majority of other regions in New Zealand by offering a kerbside recycling service . It's shocking to me moving here and finding out that this service isn't already in place.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

We do our own home composting so this is not something that we need for our household.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	39
reference	809041654223306
First name	Carissa
Last name	Demchy
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Please make this an opt in service as many won't want it

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

I don't want to have to deal with cleaning the bin

Further comments

Please it you go ahead make it opt in option as not everyone will want it

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	40
reference	383041714221706
First name	aileen
Last name	haxton
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Quite happy to go and recycling myself

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Don't have a enough food waste to be pick up

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	41
reference	742041714224306
First name	Huia Michele
Last name	Dalbeth
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

That would be easier but depending on what recycling is collected because if it's a bin for carbord plastic and whatever else then cool and then what about cans and glass and tins will that come free if we all order a recycling bin???? That's my question but then again recycling done by taking to the waste centres are free so why is there a cost at all for pickup should all be encouraged to be free.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Not interested everyone should just start a home made compost for the worms to be feed or sort out a farm that maybe willing to pickup scraps for pigs etc.

Further comments

Free recycling service is my vote we pay heaps already for rubbish bins a month.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	42
reference	065041806221106
First name	Tania
Last name	Reynolds
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

We are behind the rest of NZ with this, it is overdue

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	43
reference	030041824224106
First name	George
Last name	Candish
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

I hope with this we will get a wheeliebin not a open container for the recycling to fly everywhere on a windy day

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Think is a waste of money

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	44
reference	203041902225606
First name	Ruki
Last name	Paerau
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	45
reference	132042002225006
First name	Sean
Last name	Shemwell
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

In our household we recycle all that we have and make regular trips to the resource centre, therefore this would cut my fuel cost and travelling time into the city.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Again in our household we save all our food waste and our compost bin gets to full, therefore this would be a great service to have.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	46
reference	617040747224207
First name	Karon
Last name	McIntyre
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

It needs to be 'pay as you dump', just like Low cost Bins. Single person households don't produce enough recycling waste to justify the set price. You'd be doing the poor/elderly a disservice.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Again, why should people with compost bins subsidise the rest?

Further comments

Please put some effort into examining how Low Cost Bins run their company. So easy and FAIR!!

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	47
reference	710040802221107
First name	Bernadette
Last name	Searle
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Once again user pays not everyone is happy with extra costs 10 dollars a month, my recycling is done when it suits me and enough to take a trip to recycling unit, every three months and it does not cost 30 dollars, user pay ..

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

I compost so don't want extra charges made our rates are high enough, user pays I say

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	48
reference	970041247220307
First name	Sonia
Last name	Hart
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Will encourage rats and other scavengers.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	49
reference	215041259221007
First name	Jackie
Last name	Andrews
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	50
reference	574041335225507
First name	Lister
Last name	Judith
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

I support and undertake recycling. I enjoy going to the recycling center as already exists. My issue with the proposed scheme is the bins are not weather or wind tight and the potential for our streets to be covered in recyclable litter is high. I witnessed this occur when I lived in the Hawkes Bay as the same system was introduced. Also the recycling was largely contaminated by the many who abuse the system ie using it to dispose of their rubbish. The awesome staff at the recycling center do a wonderful job at trying to educate people and prevent this occurrence by stopping it at the point of entering the recycling system.
I do not believe this system being proposed is a good fit for Whanganui and do not support it.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

This absolutely disusts me to have our streets with food scraps. The bins you propose at least have lids which is good. Are they strong enough to prevent dog's, cat's and vermon from getting to the scraps and scattering it around our streets?
I compost and literally have no scraps to put in the bucket - vegan diet here.
I would support a depot where users could take there food scraps and pay a charge to deposit them. I am not in favor of this proposal at all

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	51
reference	327041407224807
First name	Kelly
Last name	Reid
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

As a household we do not have enough recycling to justify a weekly collection

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Any food waste we have is fed to our chickens, so we do not want to pay for a service we will not use.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	52
reference	596041410222507
First name	Kate
Last name	Hall
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	53
reference	539041414220307
First name	Clare
Last name	Gilberd
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

I'm refusing to pay for something I'm not going to be using, I do recycling once a month, along with grocery shopping, my food waste goes in compost, I won't be using it, therefore if it comes in, I'll be deducting that amount from my rates, end of story.....

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

My food waste goes I compost, I will absolutely NOT pay for this, give it 20 yrs and I'm sure it will be welcome for a few residents, I probably won't be here

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	54
reference	367041445224907
First name	Bryony
Last name	Huirua
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Going to the recycling centre takes a lot of time, there's often long queues. It would be great to have kerbside recycling.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

We have compost bins at home that we like to put our food scraps into. What would be great is green waste bins! Only so many lawn clippings can go into our compost bin and would be good for hedge trimmings etc.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	56
reference	544041545222607
First name	Barbara
Last name	Haddock
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Further comments

I currently have my recycled goods picked up by the Resource Centre monthly, what is going to happen to this service

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	57
reference	362041630224907
First name	Ashlee
Last name	Webb
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

A lot of people already have their scraps picked up by locak farmers for their animals . Also, a lot of people already compost their own food waste.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	58
reference	323041644225007
First name	Cathy
Last name	Williams
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Lived in Palmerston North 10 years ago and their glass and recycling pickup was fantastic. I really hope Wanganui can follow suit. Better late than never.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Food waste is readily biodegradable, so the benefit is not so clear, except perhaps convenience. My workplace and other small businesses already have systems in place where food waste is donated to feed pigs- while I don't see a benefit for residential and small businesses, perhaps a collection would have some value for places that do stock large amounts of food. Although NZ does waste a lot of food, I query whether food waste collection would even encourage further wastage if provided to residential homes.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	59
reference	651041842224007
First name	Kylie
Last name	Tasker
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

I think this a great option especially for people who can't to the recycling centre

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	60
reference	640042004225307
First name	Fiona mair
Last name	Mair
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

I already compost my food waste as so many wither people do. I would be really pissed of if I got charged for something I won't use.

Further comments

The council for example could come and clean cutters in our all of our streets. Fix foot paths and entrances. I am over paying rates for things that I don't need or want.
The council needs to listen to us rate payers.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	61
reference	293042028225907
First name	Rochelle
Last name	Booth
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

That us MUCH cheaper that what we pay now!

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	62
reference	232042125223407
First name	Read
Last name	Sheryl
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Not everyone wants this, or can do it themselves for free. I do my own recycling, & have compost system where my food scraps benefit my garden.
If someone wants roadside recycling/food waste, wouldn't it be fairer that they pay for the service and not everyone charged. It could be like one of low-cost red wheelie bins plans, where only get charged when I put bin out to get emptied. This is via "chip" in bin, which is read by a "chip reader"

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

As above

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	63
reference	227042141222607
First name	Michaela
Last name	Martin
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	64
reference	993042230225307
First name	Hayley
Last name	Saunders
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

NO OPEN BINS FOR RECYCLING!! It gets soaked when it rains and blows down the street when it's windy!! When will you people learn!! It needs to be the small lidded wheelie bin or nothing!!

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

I don't want a bin of just rotting food that I have to clean out every week.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	65
reference	401040653223908
First name	Tori
Last name	Brown
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	66
reference	055040701221608
First name	Ron
Last name	Findlay
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

I support the extension of recycling services. The universal rates increase to provide the service penalises those ,such as myself, who practice waste minimisation. An "opt out " option would be best.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Penalises those who compost food waste. An "opt out " option is needed.

Further comments

Nothing in council strategies targets waste minimisation. Recent information released by climate scientists clearly states that radical change to individual and collective lifestyles has to happen. Local and central government can and must take the lead in this matter.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	67
reference	263040712225308
First name	Tania
Last name	Van der vegte
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Why not do this earlier.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Why not do this at the same time as the recycling then peoples rubbish bag costs will drop.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	68
reference	722040810223108
First name	Brigham
Last name	Anderson
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

have done this in every other city/town we have lived in and it makes recycling much easier

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

makes it easier and will feel like I am contributing to the environment

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	69
reference	078040908221908
First name	Peter
Last name	Fraser
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Present recycling centre is adequate for our needs

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

This is a ridiculous proposal and penalises us financially for composting all our own scraps which we have done for years. You can guarentee that those householders who are too lazy to compost will continue to discard thier scraps and the responsible people will once again suffer for doing the right thing

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	70
reference	938040910220908
First name	Simon
Last name	Grant
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	71
reference	155041033220508
First name	Leianna
Last name	Heremaia
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	72
reference	943041200221208
First name	Derek
Last name	Barrett
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Further comments

I wish to motivate for the gravel section of Kaikokopu Road to be sealed but to have a vehicle weight limit to exclude heavy vehicles (other than local deliveries).

- The rural residential area at the top of Kaikokopu Road has grown significantly in the past decade and there are now sufficient houses in that region to justify sealing the road.
- Most of the residents at the Blueskin Road end of Kaikokopu Road usually travel to the CBD along Blueskin Road and Great North Road but this is 1-4 km further than going along Kaikokopu Road via Aramoho. If the road were sealed, many of these residents would be able to reduce their daily travel distances.
- Kaikokopu Road provides a very attractive cycle route. I like to cycle to the CBD or to the river, but I find that corrugated section of gravel road is too bumpy and not suitable for a bicycle. Recreational cycling around Whanganui with this link to the cycleway at the river could be enhanced by sealing Kaikokopu Road. We should encourage a move away from cars towards environmentally friendly means of transport such as bicycles. Providing suitable bicycle routes is part of this process.
- Other similar rural roads in the region have already been sealed many years ago, so Kaikokopu Road is the outlier in this regard. Consider roads such as Brunswick Road, Western Line, Watt Livingstone Road, Kai Iwi Valley Road.

The hairpin bend on the hill makes this road unsuitable for heavy articulated vehicles. I therefore suggest sealing the road but imposing a maximum vehicle mass up the hill (perhaps 10 tons) except for local deliveries.

Submission method Email

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	73
reference	682041202225508
First name	Stephen
Last name	Voss
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Further comments

Hi, As we do all our recycling even food scraps to our chooks, we feel we will be paying for a lot of people who can't be bothered. So far the price has doubled , bet that isn't the last increase. These are great ideas if you are on a salary, but you seem to forget us who have retired

Submission method Email

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	74
reference	323041337221508
First name	Beverley
Last name	Hodge
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

We only have about 4 items a week so we go to the recycling center about once every couple months.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

We have a tiny bit of food scraps that goes in the waste disposal. And for the likes of people living alone it would take months to fill a bin.

Further comments

People shouldn't have to pay for services that wouldn't be used weekly. If we are going to be forced to have the bins they should only be charged for when they are full and put out.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	75
reference	657041639221808
First name	Sandra
Last name	Van Der Lubbe
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

I take my recycling to the recycling center.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

I compost all my food waste and have done for many years. I do not want to pay for the council to pick up my food waste.

Further comments

I think it is unfair to pay for kerbside recycling and food waste when I have been doing so for many years. I do not want a rate increase for these services. Whanganui rates are very high and soon home owners will not be able to afford to live in their own homes.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	76
reference	239041651223208
First name	PATRICK
Last name	O'LEARY
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

About time this was introduced. This will save a regular trip to the recycle station.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Households who currently have very efficient compost and worm farm facilities should have the option of not being included in this service.

Further comments

The world is creating far to much waste and a recycling programme and waste reduction schemes are a vital requirement for councils to be promoting and providing.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	77
reference	860041844220508
First name	Faith
Last name	McClelland
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

It is vital for the environment that we act on our waste. It is also vital as a "green country" that we practice what we preach Please do it!!

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

It is vital for the environment that we act on our waste. It is also vital as a "green country" that we practice what we preach Please do it!! Also food waste does not belong in landfill when there are so many other ways to utilise it.

Further comments

I fully support this movement

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	78
reference	097041933224208
First name	Petra
Last name	Paterson
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

We are elderly and live near Mowhanau. It is a big inconvenience to drive to the recycling centre. So much so that we avoid it which leads to a pile up of recyclables making the aforementioned situation even worse

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Unnecessary. We compost our food waste

Further comments

A large wheelie bin with fortnightly recycling would be excellent. Another option to be considered could be to alternate rubbish pick up and recycling. For example Southland district offers red lidded and yellow lidded bins for recycling and general waste. One week general waste collection, next week recycling.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	79
reference	724042007221708
First name	Craig
Last name	Pervan
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

I think this is a great initiative, and will encourage more recycling as many people currently cannot be bothered to take the time to go to the resource recovery centre.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

This is a great way to further manage waste and will make our landfill safer by separating out greenhouse gas producing rubbish and can enable gas capture or other options

Further comments

I am very much in favour of all these positive initiatives that will keep Whanganui in line with other centres around NZ

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	80
reference	441042115225108
First name	Kim
Last name	Sanderson
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Saves time, money since petrol is expensive to drive to the recycling centre, I woud recycle more.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

So excited about this. We spend time getting rid of food scraps in our yard and we don't do it well, yet we don't want to throw it in the landfill. Very happy to have this convenient option. I had this in other areas I lived before and loved it.

Further comments

Please I sure hope this actually happens. So convenient and better for the environment

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	81
reference	783042342225908
First name	Daneka
Last name	Matthews
Organisation	B
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Kerbside recycling would be great
We did this when we lived north
Used to recycle paper ,cardboard bottles was so helpful
Less rubbish

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Would attract pest / pets no sure about food waste

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	82
reference	970040659220109
First name	Hentie
Last name	Cilliers
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

We have a recycling centre that works well

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Compost at home
Worm farm

Further comments

No further taxes

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	83
reference	783040731224709
First name	Maggie
Last name	Nicolini
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	84
reference	471041022224109
First name	Linda
Last name	Attwood
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

I live alone. I don't generate enough waste to justify this charge. If implemented, it would mean that I am subsidizing larger households. In effect, you would be penalizing me. There should be an opt- out option
Further, I already recycle my waste.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

See above. AS a single person household I would be subsidizing larger households.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	85
reference	063041158223209
First name	Leigh
Last name	Solomon
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	86
reference	146041516221909
First name	Shane
Last name	Burrell
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Further comments

You guys are a joke

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	87
reference	020041656220309
First name	Carolyn
Last name	Cameron
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

If we opt in to your recycling, we still have to pay for a bin for our green waste etc. I have been doing this for a number of years now and it is a fee on top of our rates (which are extremely expensive). Council needs to remember that as a pensioner, I am on a limited income, and you just keep raising the rates thinking we have an endless bucket of money. You are proposing that each household has 3 bins- ridiculous.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

I have a worm farm in which I put my food waste so why should I pay for another bin. You are not even giving us an option to not have this so this becomes a further increase to our rates.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	88
reference	876041801221809
First name	Natalie
Last name	Cornell
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

This will help make recycling more accessible to people who can't be bothered, or don't have the time and/or resources to be able to go to the recycling themselves.
It also saves people the trouble of manual sorting the recycling themselves which will make it more likely that more people will recycle.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

We compost so it doesn't make a difference to us, but I think this is a great way for you guys to potentially get more compost going for council use in gardens etc

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	89
reference	946041858221309
First name	Dylan
Last name	Peterson
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	90
reference	827041919222409
First name	Nancy
Last name	Tuaine
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Absolutely our whānau pay for recycling collection but we would rather be part of a city wide effort . It has to be two-fold we need producers to reduce plastics and choose alternative packaging.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

We put our own scraps into our own compost we should encourage more home gardening.

Further comments

Absolute need a zero carbon strategy for our region consistent with the values being achieved for our river and now the port.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	91
reference	791042226224009
First name	Sergio Joel
Last name	Leiva Benegas
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Further comments

I think people should choose to spend the money. Food waste that goes to land fill become compost. Therefore it is beneficial in the long term to pedogenesis (soil generation). If a family should choose to apply, the option could be offered by the rubish collecting company.
The current recycling service it is good enough.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	92
reference	212040812225910
First name	Stephanie
Last name	Ward
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Please do so.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

I support this.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	93
reference	614040821222510
First name	Laura
Last name	Davis
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	94
reference	170040948222910
First name	Butters
Last name	Aaron
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Agree to this but if the bins are same size as pictured would recommend a larger wheelie bin for the non glass recycling. Unless both are picked up weekly. When we lived in palmy had large wheelie bin for plastics etc easily filled fortnightly. Even the smaller bin for glass is bairly enough.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Enough options at home already between compost, teenagers and dog. No waste removal required.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	95
reference	368040952225810
First name	Judith
Last name	Bielawa
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

I believe we are being forced into an extra cost which we cannot afford to indulge people who want this to happen but have expectations their wants should be paid for by everyone. There is no reason that a business cannot provide this service and charge those who wish to make it happen but it would appear these people feel that everyone should be forced to pay for their wants which is totally unfair.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

I believe we are being forced into an extra cost which we cannot afford to indulge people who want this to happen but have expectations their wants should be paid for by everyone. There is no reason that a business cannot provide this service and charge those who wish to make it happen but it would appear these people feel that everyone should be forced to pay for their wants which is totally unfair.

Further comments

How long will the council continue to force the rate payer to keep on paying for more and more unnecessary ideas. We have a great recycling centre, the staff are helpful and pleasant and it earns a tick from most people that I know . It would appear that Council are very well paid and increasing the rates means nothing to them but consider being a pensioner and trying to find the money to cover the constant rises in rates we are being inflicted with.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	96
reference	284041433221210
First name	Selena
Last name	Gray
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Let's get with the times

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Whatttt

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	97
reference	228041635224410
First name	Soniya
Last name	George
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

It sounds reasonable to have recycling. It should be optional service not imposed. Also with the high rates we are already paying hopefully it is taken out of what we are already paying . Not an added on cost.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

I have minimal waste and have an insinkerartor to get rid of food waste. People with small families have minimal food waste to go into collection bin.
Not all food from other families would be ideal to go into food collection bin.
A lot of people use kitchen waste as garden compost . Hence a compulsory food waste collection is going to be waste . All these collections should be optional.

Further comments

I have written detail comment about options I have chosen. Please refer above .

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	98
reference	648041745225810
First name	Cherie
Last name	Hooper
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

No one can afford more money right now leave the rates as they are

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

You can compost these at home!

Further comments

It’s just an excuse to suck more money out of us

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	99
reference	905041829220710
First name	Pita
Last name	Phillips
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Further comments

Have nothing further to add but it would be amazing to see!

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	100
reference	703041919225710
First name	Richard
Last name	Sparks
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	101
reference	382041937224710
First name	Willamene
Last name	Kerei
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

If the collectors do the job with a bit of extra work at times it might become a tidy place all over Whanganui

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

What about rats and mice attacking the bin of food. Hopefully the bin is protected from all that

Further comments

I hope it just make a mess of Whanganui

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	102
reference	528042054223710
First name	Sue
Last name	Luxford
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

1. Most people that put their recycling in the bin will continue to do so.
2. Most people that want to recycle, do now. Drive to the recycling centre.
3. Most importantly, It does not encourage people to do away with waste. We should be moving to having less plastic… not making it easier to get rid of.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

I think this is ridiculous… there are a lot of people that have compost bins or worm systems. They should not be penalised in their rates. But more importantly, I do not believe that the people who don't have a compost bin will take the time to put their food waste in a bin and at the gate to be collected. If you are going to keep your food waste for a week (yuk) , would it not be better just to have a compost bin or one of those bin type systems.

Further comments

Personally I do recycling once a month, put out one rubbish bag a month and have a compost bin.
Education is a better option.
Improving the recycling station would help too. The labelling since the changes in what is taken, needs to be updated better.
Also, many people (including me) are very sceptical about whether the recycling is actually recycled. In fact… there have been many reports that it isn't. That it is being stockpiles somewhere. I do it for 2 reasons… it's free and I live in hope it will be in future.
All reasons why we shouldn't go in this direct… focus on reducing waste not enabling people to buy products with plastic waste!

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	103
reference	082042159222610
First name	Diane
Last name	Boyle
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

I have very little food waste, if any so I'd rather see a rubbish collection service instead of a food collection service. We should be able to choose our preferred bin size and obviously pay for it accordingly.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	104
reference	591042332220110
First name	carla
Last name	Hitchcox
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

As I live on my own I do not feel this is viable for me as I do not make enough rubbish to warrant this. I pay for my own bin which is emptied fortnightly and don't feel that adding extra on top would help and making everybody pay. I also do not believe that the cost would stay this low as what happened with the rubbish stickers the price kept going up and up which would then make it a struggle for slot if people

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

As I live on my own I strongly oppose this as I do not make enough food waste to warrant this as you would find withalot of people living on there own or who don't have big families. It's hard enough paying everything as it is without extra on top and again I feel the price would jump after a year like everything else

Further comments

I do not support either. I have to already pay for my rubbish on one income why do I have to pay for more rubbish and knowing this council the price will not stop at this and will keep going up.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	105
reference	761041130222211
First name	Sacha
Last name	Martin
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

But no charge, include it in your rates allowance. They're high enough anyway. Would just save 100s of people a trip to the local recycling center.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	106
reference	741041226221111
First name	scott
Last name	hodson
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

We have very little waste as we believe in reusable container, bottles, jars etc. what little waste/recycling we have is way more cost efficient for us to take o the recycling center ourselves. If anything this needs to be an optional service.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

We compost all our food waste so we would never use this. Forcing un-used services onto rate payers would just just outright be unfair. Once again this if anything should be optional.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	107
reference	272041619224211
First name	grace
Last name	porter
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

This would be a huge benefit for households and to cut down waste and have a better impact for our environment and city!

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

This would be a huge benefit for households and to cut down waste and have a better impact for our environment and city!

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	108
reference	092041645225911
First name	sharon
Last name	Ellison
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Already pay high rates, and on pension, why would I want to pay more money out? I'm happy to take more recycling to the center.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Never have any food waste as we like our compost

Further comments

Why are you asking for more money from rate Payers, particularly when you put the rates up ever year. About time Council gave something back don't you think for free.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	109
reference	757041932224211
First name	Rosie
Last name	James
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Yes, I believe more people would recycle if they didn't have to take it to the recycling centre

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Train people to process their own compost and provide cheaper options for people to purchase their own bins for home usage

Further comments

Please make curb side recycling available for we rural residents

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	110
reference	003042055220911
First name	Kelly
Last name	Sullivan
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	111
reference	965040340220912
First name	Anne
Last name	McQuillan
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

We already recycle every week

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

We compost

Further comments

Why have to pay yet another rate when we already do this. Are we going to have restrictions on how much recycling can go out. I get a lot of cardboard from deliveries and need to recycle. Are you going to take it all away. Who is going to pick up the rubbish that blows away. Are we going to end up with rodents.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	112
reference	175040703222012
First name	Martin
Last name	Neilson
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

we recycle already but would make this easier and also promote non users to recycle.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

not enough food waste out there as most goes down insinkerators or fed to pigs somewhere. we would struggle to fill anything into this bin.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	113
reference	420041454221912
First name	Laura
Last name	Fellows
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

I don’t currently recycle anything as I don’t have time, if I could pop out a curb side bin I would do it

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

I think this is a good option, although it must be picked up every week other wise it invites mice and ants etc. if it’s alternate weeks I would do no

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	114
reference	986041731222712
First name	Tidey
Last name	Brian
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Well I would suggest you stick to status quo, you are raising rates each year at a rate that's way out of control. You are basing thses rates on the values of people's homes they've saved hard to buy. And now basically you are taxi g them on it again, we are taxed by the government in wages, then buying houses and more and you have rates for which you show no difference in what we receive from you and any improvements from the council in the district ..
Once you share exactly what you all spend the rates on you should not be raising them unjustified and just to earn $2.58 per week per house.
That's alot of money each week to recycle which I would guarantee you are paying another company to do for you that's not even New Zealand owned

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

No need , teach the public how to compost at home plus many homes have a insinkerator that'll take care of most food scraps

Further comments

Please don't raise rates further without explaining exactly what each penny is being spent on..
And definitely don't raise them to collect recycling

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	115
reference	093041826223612
First name	Elyana
Last name	Gifford
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	116
reference	681041913221212
First name	Erin
Last name	Browne
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Used this for years in South Auckland and it made it much easier for our family to be environmentally friendly.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	117
reference	266042058225412
First name	Laurel
Last name	Stowell
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

We are one of the households that recycles, composts and reduces waste to landfill. But I still support this move, because it will reduce waste to landfill from other people.
A kerbside recycling option will cut out the necessity to take recyclables to the
resource recovery centre. It will be much more convenient to put them out at the kerb, and they won't pile up so much.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

I don't send food waste to landfill, but I know that other people do. This move will make sure less food gets there and I don't mind paying for it.
I'm unlikely to use it myself, for meat scraps and cooked food, because I have other options for those.

Further comments

I support a kerbside green waste collection too.
I would probably only use it for problem weeds that are hard to compost.
But it is crazy to put green waste into landfill.

Submission method Online

From: Whanganui District Council
To: [redacted]
Subject: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23
Date: Tuesday, 19 April 2022 8:39:32 pm

Submission: Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	852042039223119
First name	Laurel
Last name	Stowell
Email address	[redacted]
Postal address	[redacted]
Daytime phone number	[redacted]
Organisation name	
Your role	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes
KEY ISSUES	

Question 1: Kerbside recycling	
Please provide any comments in support of your answer to Question 1:	
Question 2: Food Waste Collection	
Please provide any comments in support of your answer to Question 2:	
General comments and feedback. Please use this space to provide any further feedback or comments you wish to make:	This is an extra comment, adding to my earlier submission. I think it is appalling that Whanganui green waste is trucked to Palmerston for disposal or composting. We should have our own composting facility, with the potential to add other material such as sewage sludge once it is free of toxic chromium, and animal paunch contents. I know there have been problems with previous composting attempts. But we have the space and lots of compostable material. The resulting compost would be a resource. Having green waste composting would also hopefully stop people dumping weeds over riverbanks and other such places. Some education alongside this would be good - about which weeds are most damaging when dumped in wild places.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
How have you submitted in the past?	N/A
How did you hear about this consultation?	
How do you prefer to receive news from Council?	
Submission method	Online

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ID	118
reference	511042101224612
First name	Shannon
Last name	Crombie
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Option 3: council provides kerbside recycling within current rates

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

These can get smelly and also have the ability to do this at home. Perhaps create a compost centre or also do for free

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	119
reference	493042119220012
First name	Kirsty
Last name	Willoughby
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Yes!!! We desperately need kerbside recycling. It will also make life a lot easier for me as a mother of 3 tiny children. No more trips to the recycling depot would be great.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	120
reference	850042151225712
First name	Ashleigh
Last name	Cornford
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	121
reference	114040530222213
First name	Mark
Last name	Frampton
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	122
reference	102041255225313
First name	Emily
Last name	Mason
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

We need to stop dumping of rubbish

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	123
reference	656041347224713
First name	R
Last name	Thorley
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

I don’t believe this will encourage people to recycle who aren’t already, don’t agree with the increase in rates.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Don’t believe this will work. People will still dispose of food waste as they currently do. And again, don’t agree with increase in rates.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	124
reference	888040923220514
First name	Suzanne
Last name	Ashby
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Rates are dear enough, recycling in town

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Given to a friend for animals

Further comments

Rates high enough, cannot afford extra chances all the time.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	125
reference	276041501224514
First name	Penelope
Last name	Garland
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

I have worked in the recycling and recovery sector for most of my career. In particular, my interest is in ensuring that communities across New Zealand have access to world-class recovery systems. I'm delighted to see my Council taking up the call to arms to ensure our local community can help have a positive impact on waste and carbon emission minimisation.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

I'm in support of food waste kerbside collection for the reasons stated above.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	126
reference	420041508224714
First name	Rachel
Last name	Keedwell
Organisation	Horizons Regional Council Climate Action Joint Committee
Role	Co-chair

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Attachments

Joint Committee annual plan submission_WDC.pdf

Submission method Email

13 April 2022

Elise Broadbent
Policy Manager
Whanganui District Council
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Tēnā koe Elise

CLIMATE ACTION JOINT COMMITTEE SUBMISSION TO THE DRAFT 2022-23 ANNUAL PLAN

Thank you for the opportunity to engage with Whanganui District Council through Annual Plan consultation. The Climate Action Joint Committee was formed to coordinate regional climate response and provide advice to councils. We are writing to all territorial authorities in the region to highlight the urgent need for action on climate change and its integration into in all council activities.

Together, we have made a start on tackling climate change in our region. We thank your Council for supporting Mayor Hamish McDouall's work as a member of the Joint Committee and for providing council staff to assist the work of the committee.

The Joint Committee is currently working on a regional action plan, drawing on the priorities identified by territorial authorities. The Regional Climate Action Plan is envisioned to provide a framework for coordinated action across the region. We aim to submit the regional action plan to you for consideration later this year. To be effective, it will rely on decisions by councils in the new triennium.

In the meantime, we urge you to consider what opportunities for action exist through your Annual Plan. Time is of the essence. We draw your attention to the recently released Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Working Group II's Sixth Assessment Report, '*Impacts, adaption and vulnerability*.' Key messages of that report include:

- Evidence that climate change is caused by human activities is unequivocal.
- Government, business and communities in New Zealand have experienced major cost associated with extreme weather, droughts and sea-level rise.
- The amount of greenhouse gas emissions to limit global warning to as close as feasible to 1.5°C, the goal in the 2015 Paris Agreement is less than previously thought. Limiting warning to close to 1.5°C substantially reduces projected losses and damages related to climate change in ecosystems and human systems.
- Projected global warning under current global emissions and policies will likely leave many human and natural systems at very high risk and beyond adaptive limits. The more we emit, the harder it will be to adapt.
- Delay in implementing adaptive measures and emission reductions will result in more costly climate impacts. Long-term the ability to adapt becomes increasingly limited if emissions do not rapidly decline.
- We have made progress but are not adapting fast enough, implementation and funding is insufficient.
- Vulnerability of people and ecosystems differs substantially, the most vulnerable people and systems are disproportionately being affected.

- The most effective adaption is integrated across governance and is inclusive.
- Mātauranga Māori and collective action have a strong role going forward.
- There is potential for maladaptation, an inadequate response if actions are too narrow or short term focused.

The report highlights that a step-change is required in our response to climate change – and it is needed now. Any further delay will miss a brief and closing window to support a liveable future.

Transitioning to a resilient, low-emissions society will require leadership at all levels of government. Your council's contribution to the Joint Committee (and earlier signature of the Memorandum of Understanding to work together on climate change) are an expression of that leadership. We urge you to consider what other action you can enable through your Annual Plan – whether accounting for your organisation's carbon emissions, responding to the priority climate risks you have identified, enabling active transport in your district, or in other ways.

We look forward to continuing to work with you to respond to this challenge in the years ahead.

Nāku noa, nā,

Rachel Keedwell
CO-CHAIR CLIMATE ACTION JOINT COMMITTEE

Nāku noa, nā,

Huhana Smith
CO-CHAIR CLIMATE ACTION JOINT COMMITEE

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	127
reference	403041404224615
First name	John
Last name	McCall
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Like many residents, I regularly recycle all my waste at no cost to us. The amount of waste I personally put out for collection is miniscule and would not even fill an 80 litre bin in 3 months. Why should those many responsible residents have to now pay for a kerbside collection simply to subsidise those residents who can't be bothered doing the same? That is what this is about - penalise the responsible residents to subsidise those who are negligent.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

The amount of food waste out of my household is miniscule. Most of it is composted. I resent having to now subsidise those residents who can't be bothered recycling their food waste responsibly.

Further comments

These charges will not remain as they have been proposed. Already they have increased and that is over a year before they are implemented. This will only continue to rise every year. There is NO doubt about that. This proposed "all-in" method is penalising the responsible residents while rewarding those who can't be bothered.
The comparison with other councils is irrelevant to our city. This is not a competition. We need to do what is appropriate for our city and its residents.
It also needs to be considered how much impact these tiny contributions make to global warming. Is it good value for money? That is debatable. Without getting into a heavy debate on this subject, we can spend all this money on this method of recycling at massive cost to ratepayers. But, for what gain? Other than a feel-good warm fuzzy there is virtually no gain considering NZ's portion of GHG emissions is less than .2% of the world's contributions. Has a cost/benefit analysis been completed?

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	128
reference	927041912222815
First name	Claire
Last name	Cilliers
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

For those of us whole already recycle everything, compost veggies and fruit, run worm farms, and practice organic principles there is absolutely no reason to initiate this. An opt out option must be considered!

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

We do not add food waste to our rubbish, everything is either composted or added to a very efficient worm farm.

Further comments

As with all council activities, costs will run rampant and there will be little, if any controls. Educate the public and provide another recycling centre. Stop trying to tax the heck out of everything.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	129
reference	052041600222916
First name	Kathrine
Last name	Grey
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Currently Waste Management charges $82 p.a. however going to the recycling centre monthly works for us.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Have an insinkerator so why pay for something that's free

Further comments

If you want more organised kerbside collection you need to reconsider costs as we already pay $6000 in rates and this should cover rubbish NOT be an additional charge

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	130
reference	404041742221116
First name	ian
Last name	bartlet
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

i do not produce as much waste as i am a conscious consumer .

I am a single person household , but i will pay the same cost of a waste bin that a larger household. This is inequitable.

Small dwellings will subsidise larger households for the waste collection costs.

i have a steep drive and can not physically lug a large plastic bin up and down steps. the bin will have to remain on the pavement potentially blocking foot traffic or being stolen or vandalised .

the council has made no efforts to minimise waste in the city and i do not accept the waste will be recycled . The charge is simply a council tax with out as yet a proven bases.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

i do not produce as much waste as i am a conscious consumer . i compost effectively my food waste.

I am a single person household , but i will pay the same cost of a waste bin that a larger household. This is inequitable.

Small dwellings will subsidise larger households for the waste collection costs.

I have a steep drive and can not physically lug a large plastic bin up and down steps. the bin will have to remain on the pavement potentially blocking foot traffic or being stolen or vandalised .

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	131
reference	795042100221516
First name	John
Last name	Dodds
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

I already do my own recycling and would actually find kerbside collection more inconvenient than what I currently do. People should be encouraged to use the waste management centre.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Make this available at the waste management/recycling centre.

Further comments

As a single person household I already find rates (well over $3000) far too high.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	132
reference	668040826220218
First name	Lynette
Last name	Flavell
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

I live on my own , the little recyclng i get , i can manage to take to the recycling centre myself.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

i do my own food waste recycling at home.

Further comments

i would find a general green waste bin helpful.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	133
reference	741042044220918
First name	Martin
Last name	Rothman
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

I pay $3.30/fortnight for rubbish collection. The proposed recycling would cost $7.50/fortnight, an increase of 227 percent. And this is twice what was estimated a few months ago. Why should I believe this estimate? You should provide a cost analysis. If you impose this cost, will you compensate for it by reducing funding in other areas to keep the rates down? If not, how do you expect the poorer people to pay, especially with increasing inflation - it is a regressive tax - everyone pays the same regardless of income - not fair. There should be an opt out, but you will know that, given a choice, many would not participate. The poor have to subsidize the well-off.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Pointless. Very small amounts, many people already compost, and the environmental contribution is not even trivial. This must have an opt out. Apply common sense rather than ideology.

Further comments

Tell us what happens after the collection. Who sorts it? Where does it go? How much does it cost to transport? Is there a market for it? (History of rejection by third world countries and diversion to landfill - there is a long history of failure to actually recycle). Another point: after the last survey, done only a few months ago, the results were not counted up and published. All we got was an article in The Whanganui Chronicle written by a strongly pro writer which said the result gave strong support. I looked at the actual submissions on the council website, and the result was mixed, with the majority against the council being involved in waste collection at all. Collecting food scraps was strongly rejected. Come on now, do this transparently, and if the public doesn't want it, accept their decision.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	134
reference	145041209220319
First name	Cheryl
Last name	EDWARDS
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

I somewhat reluctantly support this option as I recycle at the moment and only put out a rubbish bag once a month to every six weeks. An additional $200 (estimated) on my rates p.a. is considerable and I'm sure will increase over time. However it appears the writing is on the wall that local government will be required to provide this service in the near future and it will also hopefully draw in many people who currently, for whatever reason, do not recycle.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Further comments

In your documentation you make the point that our rate increase this year is lower than many Council's however, no mention is made that our overall rates are higher than many other places to begin with.

Submission method Online

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ID	135
reference	265042204225119
First name	Trevor
Last name	Stratton
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

The emphasis needs to be on reduction of all waste, including food waste.
Council has supposedly committed to addressing climate change. Kerbside recycling collection looks like a feeble attempt to be seen to doing something. Is Council able to produce data showing that implementing kerbside recycling has worked elsewhere. The current rates are a burden to many Whanganui residents, we do not need further increases.
Besides, even if the amount of waste to landfill is reduced by implementing Option 1, the per tonne of waste received and 'processed' waste management contractors and landfill operators will be adjusted to ensure their income and hence 'return on investment' is maintained.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

As for Question 1

Submission method Online

From: Whanganui District Council
To: [redacted]
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Date: Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Submission: Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23
Monday, 2 May 2022 2:22:59 pm

Submission: Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

Reference number	540051422225802
First name	Trevor
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Email address	[redacted]
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Organisation name	
Your role	
Gender	
Age group	
Ethnicity	
Location	
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	
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Question 1: Kerbside recycling	
Please provide any comments in support of your answer to Question 1:	
Question 2: Food Waste Collection	
Please provide any comments in support of your answer to Question 2:	
General comments and feedback. Please use this space to provide any further feedback or comments you wish to make:	Kia ora, For households who compost food waste, there needs to be an opt out and an adjustment / rebate to our rates bill. We are one of those households who compost food scraps (except for meat scraps which amount to very little and are feed to our son's pet dog). Leftover food is generally refrigerated to reheat or 'recycle' in a meal variation of the original. WDC proposal encourages or even promotes waste at a time when reports suggest the cost of food in rising rapidly. The proposal is deeply flawed, it is bizarre. It is a copy and paste of what other boring non thinking Councils are adopting elsewhere in the this country. Please do not deliver us a Food Waste Bin – I want to save the waste of my time in returning it to Council. Ng mihi nui, Trevor Stratton
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
How have you submitted in the past?	N/A
How did you hear about this consultation?	
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Not Speaking

ID	136
reference	153040724224120
First name	irene
Last name	davis
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

having make our general public responsible for separation of their items is making them more aware of how we utilise what we use= kerb side recycling will make them lazy, we provide a collection service for the elderly and schools but do not publicise it enough for those unable to go to the centre - we will lose more of our recycling due to contamination in the use of kerbside collections, and the centre is so well patronised

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

we personally compost all our food waste and would not utilise this and I expect you will find very few people would seperate their food waste with the kerbside

Further comments

IF IT IS NOT BROKEN DO NOT FIX IT - what a waste of money this is going to be to implement-- and my rates are just astronomical as it is-- I do not want to participate in this kerbside - I pay for my garbage collection separately as it is due to the inadequate council management , and I have to be accountable for my purchases- get rid of plastic in our community would be a greater contribution to our environment- GIVE US A SOFT PLASTIC RECYCLING FACILITY WOULD BE ON A GREATER ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFIT, MATTRESS REPURPOSING-- AS THEY DO IN AUSTRALIA, ETC,

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Not Speaking

ID	137
reference	880041200220221
First name	Noeline
Last name	Healey
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

For a start I do not have enough recycling to warrant the extra cost and prefer to take my own recycling to the centre. My rubbish collection is fortnightly and do not require a weekly collection - a waste of money for me to change to weekly.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

$61.00 per year, for food waste that I do not have and would not use this collection. For me on a pension this is a waste of money

Further comments

$61.00 per year, for food waste that I do not have and would not use this collection.
+ $134.00 per year for recycling
+ $106.00 per year for greenwaste
+$106.00 per year for everything else that is not recycling = double what I'm paying now
My envirowaste/greenwaste is collected fortnightly, that is all I require NOT weekly,
all this on a pension, with every living cost skyrocketing, not to mention that every year my rates go up a minimum of $100.00 a year. Soon you will be pricing people out of their homes and they will not be able to afford to rent in this time either

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ID	138
reference	438041226220721
First name	Jorgen (but prefer John)
Last name	Nielsen
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Even though your suggestion of kerbside recycling is politically correct, and in theory a good thing to do, I wonder if you really have done the numbers correctly? Kerbside collection might increases the waste to landfill as now everyone sends out more rubbish, and not everyone will sort correctly. How about the cost to operate the recycling facility? and what to do if there is no market or option of sending the collected recyclables on wards? Currently I recycle all possible items by visiting the recycling center 6 times a year, and put out a rubbish bag 6 to 8 times a year, hence my cost is under $50.00 a year for rubbish disposal, less than $1.00 a week! Your estimated cost is sure to increase, it will mean a lot more truck traffic on the urban road network, and in general it will mean that residents of Whanganui will not take responsible for their own rubbish - but expect "someone else to do it for them"...

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Has Council done a study or qualified research to see if this is really an issue, if there will be enough waste generated, and if the higher truck traffic volume on road network - and the (extra) rubbish generated really is a better solution than status quo?

Further comments

I am the "Waste To Energy" guy, I really do hate the idea of sending waste to be compacted and stored for 1000 of years in land, out of sight, out of mind, until something is leaking or being discharged, or washed out - becoming a much bigger problem than ever thought. I would still like to promote the idea of the 3 or 4 neighboring Councils joining forces to built and operate a modern "Waste to Energy" plant where waste is dealt with once and for all, where pollutant discharge is minimal compared to current options, and out-put is energy, which can be directed back to the community or sold into the national power-grid. I am amazed, that our elected Councillors can not see that waste will not go away, or be minimised in the future - on the contradictory. Hence, if this Council act now - you will be one step ahead of the rest of the country!

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ID	139
reference	600041501222422
First name	Tom
Last name	Seaman
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

The key issue for me is that while recycled material is collected there is very little real recycling of these materials. From what I understand no company in NZ is recycling carboard and it's being stockpiled. Aluminium cans are recycled and probably to some extend glass. But the rest was being sent to China and that's been stopped.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

I compost my food waste and do not want an additional rated service that I am forced to pay for. A fixed income makes means services I don't use are a drain on my funds.

Further comments

The main purpose of my submission is to have council investigate, determine a solution and implement it for the drainage issues between about 32-44 Karaka Street, Castlecliff.

At about 34 Karaka Street the footpath is always covered in water the the berm next to the road is boggy. You have to walk on the road to get around this section of the footpath. Its certainly dangerous for the elderly. Except for some parts of summer this area is wet and impassable. There are several open drains on people's properties (including drains with small fish in them). They are a breeding ground of Mosquitoes .I understand the residents at 40 Karaka have to run a pump to manage the water on their property. With increased rain events expected associate with changing weather patterns this drainage problem will only get worse.

A drain(s) were installed by council before I moved here and Council has had issues clearing these drains frequently enough. After a formal complaint the drain was recently cleared to specification but given but there is still water in the street and free flowing in drains the current drains are ineffective. The drainage in this part of Karaka Street needs to be investigated and a proper solution identified and acted on. Specific funding needs to be allocated to ensure this happens.

The health and safety issues with current drainage include:
1) the footpath being slippery and the berm boggy requiring walking on the road
2) slippery surface for anyone but more importantly for the elderly
3) unmanaged open drains with flowing water, growth of algae with unknown health risks

Being a cynical person I'm sure if this was happening at St Johns Hill it would have been resolved long ago. This part of Karaka Street is just down the road from Rangiora Street that forms part of Whanganui's submission to most beautiful town. Well open drains of stagnate water is defiantly not adding to this good look.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	140
reference	134041051223023
First name	Jonty
Last name	Teague
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Its necessity for people that dont have a regular means of transport to get rid of recycling

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Good ckimate action qlso can create some economy

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	141
reference	252041056220423
First name	Ngaere
Last name	Orlowski
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

What does the receptacle you're planning look like? You are asking us to accept something sight unseen. Bit light on information, so I can't say yes. I'm concerned that we live in a place where dumping rubbish is the norm & a recycle bin will be just another vehicle used for dumping. I would prefer the European model where you have convenient stations that you take your waste to local shared receptacles, not wind blown dumping on the berm, ending up in the river, in our parks on the road.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Good god, food waste should be discouraged. If you need a bin per household for food waste there's something wrong. Better spent on providing a composite bin per household.

Further comments

I think schools should be targeted to try & get rid of the intergenerational dumping rubbish mentality. 2022 & people dump rubbish in public spaces. CCTV I say at hot spots. Go help these people!

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ID	142
reference	427041038220424
First name	Joe
Last name	Power
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Further comments

I realise the importance of the need to recycle. The current recycling option in Whanganui is fantastic. The recycling centre is well run and readily available. I realise not everyone has the ability to use the centre due to various reasons. I live in a small cul de sac in springvale. Currently their are 4 companies that pick up waste bins in our street. The road surface takes a hammering due to this. Add another large vehicle to the waste pickup service (ie from proposed new service) and we make things worse, not to mention overuse of fuels etc.
I don't want this to sound like a "nagging neighbour " story, it's just bare facts.
The current system is brilliant.
Thanks

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	143
reference	503041050225224
First name	Sara
Last name	Awarke
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Further comments

Starting these planes earlier

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Not Speaking

ID	144
reference	181041816223824
First name	Michelle
Last name	Beck
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Please!!!!

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No opinion

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Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	145
reference	846041049221725
First name	Denise
Last name	Brettell
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

I am disabled, I rely on taxis to ho anywhere. Getting the recycling drop point costs we a $25 taxi fare. According I only recycle once a month. This option is economical for me.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

I personally have compost bins, but see so much food waste in rubbish bins that could be diverted to the benefit of our community.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	146
reference	445041210221625
First name	Hadi
Last name	Gurton
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

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ID	147
reference	055041301224825
First name	Lynda
Last name	Fletcher
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

I am happy to continue taking my recycling to the recycling centre. I think the kerbside recycling service should be optional for those who want to use it.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

This should be an optional service for those who want to use it. I home compost

Further comments

I do not think that the current rubbish collection setup is economically or environmentally good. Why do we have 3 companies covering the same area?

Submission method Online

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ID	148
reference	874041137225826
First name	Joan
Last name	Hughson
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Further comments

I have just read your proposals for recycling in the River City Press.

I am very much against them as what I have at present is sufficient & NOT adding to my expenses!
Living on my own I do not have a large amount anyway.
I bury my food scraps in my garden & recyclables are collected on the 1 st Wednesday of each month at the top of my long driveway.
I put a rubbish bag out about once in 5-6 weeks

Thank you for the chance to explain why I am not supportive of your plans

Submission method Email

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	149
reference	029041214221826
First name	Roger
Last name	Bannister
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Further comments

Firstly, thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed plan and in particular the proposals for kerbside recycling and food waste collection.

I commend Council for initiating discussion on these topics and a proactive approach. These are important issues in respect of addressing the causes of climate change.

However, it was disconcerting to see a letter to the Whanganui Chronicle from a Council officer , in response to correspondence to the Editor, which gave the impression that the proposed scheme was going to be implemented. There was, to my reading, no caveat in the letter to indicate these were only proposals at this stage. Taking the officer's letter at face value would suggest that submissions are a pointless exercise as the decisions have been made. My belief is the Whanganui Council is better than this and I trust all the submissions are shared, in full with the elected representatives.

The proposals need to be seen in context. New Zealanders are facing record inflation and an increasing number are finding it difficult - in the extreme - to balance their income and expenditure. This would be particularly true for those on fixed incomes or in low paying employment. It has been noted on national news reports that wage increases are not keeping pace with inflation and again this would be a factor for groups unable to "negotiate" significant income increases. The prospect of adding further charges to some groups in our community without thorough analysis would be demoralising to members of those groups.

There are a considerable number of people using the recycling centre and whilst some would no doubt be in a position to meet the charges, I would submit that some are not in such a position but are currently endeavouring to "do the right thing".

The discussion document rules out an opt in - out scheme on the grounds that it requires everyone to contribute to minimise costs. Again, no reference to those with no or limited ability to pay. Nor is there any detailed discussion of such any option.

Clearly an opt in - out option would require a compliance regime to limit opportunities for abusing the system and other rate payers. However it is suggested a community education programme – perhaps in conjunction with an existing community group – would achieve the objective of increasing recycling and reducing waste and be inclusive of those in the community for whom a rate based charge would be unaffordable.

It is acknowledged that Council are proposing to keep the next rate increase to 3.9% according to the discussion document. But it also indicates the average increase for residential properties, for recycling and food-waste collections would be 4.1%. So the total increase would be in the order of 8%.

I suggest that the proposals require a detailed and thorough options analysis and presentation of facts to the public, to a degree significantly greater than the comments in the discussion document.

Submission method Email

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ID	150
reference	267041226224126
First name	Caryl
Last name	Blomkvist
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Further comments

I see nothing about upgrading the poorly planned and inadequately maintained foot paths in Whanganui. This is an issue for older people, who tend to drive less as they get older, so use the footpaths more. There is no standard for footpaths in Whanganui - this includes the gaps, between pavers, unevenness and lack of maintenance. Other Councils do have these standards, but not Whanganui.

Submission method Email

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	151
reference	377041232222526
First name	David
Last name	McEwen
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Further comments

I currently recycle all our food waste by composting and therefore have no requirement for food waste recycling. I would suggest that where possible residents should be encouraged to recycle food waste into their gardens to enrich the soil and enable the residents to grow they own produce.

I currently recycle cans, paper, cardboard, glass and plastics 1,2. & 5 through the recycle centre. I would suggest that all plastic containers be required to be made of plastics that are recyclable. Currently I and putting plastics that are either not numbered or do not bear a number that is currently being received by the recycling centre, into general rubbish disposal. These are mainly No.6 plastics (yoghurt containers).

My general rubbish disposal normally amounts to one rubbish bag per month and I am happy to purchase rubbish stickers to enable this be disposed of through the current system.

I therefore do not support being levied with further costs for services that I do not require.

Submission method Email

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	153
reference	540041455220226
First name	Rosemary
Last name	Roos
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

I do my own recycling once every six weeks approx.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

I do my own composting and do not throw any food wastes out.

Further comments

I think the cost is unjustified for someone in my position who is a one person household and does there own. I would spend very little in doing my own. Please consider those people like myself and don't just go ahead and do what the council wants.

Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	155
reference	175041508220926
First name	Neil
Last name	Trethewey
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Option 1 - only if requested.
All my food waste is a needed part of my compost heap.
Perhaps exemptions could be given.
Renewed annually when paying rates?

Further comments

Whatever happens, I will continue to compost my food scraps.

Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	156
reference	410041512225126
First name	Pam
Last name	Watson
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

I think it is disappointing you're not recycling everything.
My aerosol cans and household batteries will now go in the rubbish!

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

I have no food waste. I thought half the country was going hungry so there should be no waste!!
I do not want a bin. I only have a small place & don't need any more clutter thank you.

Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	157
reference	959041543225526
First name	Frederick
Last name	Law
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

All my recycling items go to the recycle depot Maria Pl. on a six weekly cycle.
Cost per visit $2.00 plus ten minutes of my FREE labour.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

My food waste (should there be any) and of course there "is not any" would go on my compost/bins or worm farm, with my vegetable garden green waste.

Further comments

Why? Do I have to pay an extra 5 plus % on my rates for EVER, for a service I "do not require" or want.
If? Commercial entities can choose "to opt in, or out" why is it that the residential rate payers "CAN NOT"?
Maybe, Mayor Hamish can answer that question.
Also - Page 16. Food Waste collection, that $865k is incorrect should read $933k - seems your abacus has lost a few beads? Check with Sarah O'Hagan. Embarrassing!!

Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	158
reference	240041548222926
First name	Helen
Last name	Atkinson
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

We use the recycling depot in Maria Place for all our recycling.
The cost is Nil and its done once a month when we are going to town.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

We grow most of our vegetables and use any food scraps etc for compost.

Further comments

It should be user pays and dont penalize the rate payers who are all ready recycling and composting.
The cost wont remain at the price quoted now. It will increase each year.

Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	159
reference	293041550224726
First name	Christine
Last name	Maaka
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Further comments

Would like to know how older people are going to manage bins for bottles etc to get them to the roadside especially like myself who is unable to lift objects because of replaced shoulders. Bins need to be on wheels with handles

Submission method Email

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	160
reference	253042155224026
First name	Kade
Last name	O'Hara
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Why don't you subsidize general waste collection before offering yet another recycling scheme . I have been apart of these before in our city and they just don't last. It doesn't get sorted properly and ends up in the landfill anyway.
Whanganui is lagging behind the rest of NZ with no subsidized wheelie bins. We also already pay higher rates than most other parts of the country. Stop being such Muppets and solve the issue of rubbish being dumped left right and centre before worrying about the collection of a little bit of pig food. □

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Subsidized wheelie bins. Or something to lower the price of rubbish disposal.
Why bother collecting food waste, what people are really going to separate food waste from general waste unless they have pigs. And those people won't want to hand it over to start with.
Brain dead ideas from an incompetent council.

Further comments

Subsidize wheelie bins or do something to lower the price of rubbish disposal in whanganui.
Another failed recycling scheme and pig food collection aren't helpful or useful ideas to help our city.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	161
reference	311041536220627
First name	Steve
Last name	Emslie
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

In many households the quantity of Items that fit the recycling criteria would not be sufficient to warrant a such a weekly charge. In the case of my household the annual cost of $134 to collect and recycle the contents of no more than an annual total of ten bins is outrageous. I recycle my household's small quantity in a far more economical manner.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Many households have zero or minimal food waste. Composting of leftover food scraps is common practice. Again do not saddle homeowners and ultimately tenants with additional costs over which they have no control.

Further comments

Kerbside recycling collection and food waste collection should only be introduced as an option for all homeowners and those that occupy rental accommodation. Many households have minimal recycling and zero food waste. These collections should be a user pay service as is the general refuse collection.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	163
reference	332041617223927
First name	Sonia
Last name	Puru
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

I already recycle tin cans, cardboard, glass and most plastics regularly at the Recycling Centre in Maria Rd Extension. I cannot drive so fill up large bags to take on the bus. As a 70 year old, I am fit so if the weather is good, I walk to and from the Recycling Centre using a 4-wheel trolley to carry recyclables. I am quite happy with this arrangement and welcome the exercise.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Fat and bones go into the green bin from Envirowaste but all other scraps go into a Bokashi bin which is a style of fermentation. When full, it goes into the ground. Bokashi was a system expounded by Auckland City Council. I have been here 9 years and it works well in my back yard. There is very little food waste.

Further comments

My congratulation go to Whanganui for an excellent recycling depot.
When I bought this property in 2013 I had to get a bulldozer to remove buried iron, timber, plastic fencing, concrete and other household rubbish, quite hazardous to walk on. It was the only way I could put up new fencing. But truckloads of debris had to be removed before the work could go ahead. I am still uncovering rubbish.
May I please request an inorganic collection because it appears that people are burying their rubbish. Perhaps it is too expensive to remove.

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Not Speaking

ID	164
reference	142041619222427
First name	Michael
Last name	McCartney
Organisation	Horizons Regional Council
Role	Chief Executive

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Attachments

Horizons Regional Council.pdf

Submission method Email

27 April 2022

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Tēnā koe David

2022/23 ANNUAL PLAN – HORIZONS' SUBMISSION

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on Whanganui District Council's (WDC) 2022/23 Proposed Annual Plan. Horizons Regional Council (Horizons) values the strong relationship it shares with WDC – the relationships between the region's local authorities will be vital as we work together to identify and realise opportunities to assist our communities in their recovery from the impacts of the COVID-19 global pandemic.

With regard to your proposal to introduce kerbside recycling and food waste services, Horizons acknowledges that WDC's aim is to reduce recyclables and food waste to the landfill and decrease individual trips to recycling sites. In addition, a kerbside collection service will result in more material being recycled and composted. Climate change is one of the most significant challenges facing New Zealand, our region, and our communities. Transitioning to a resilient, low-emissions society will require leadership at a local level. Both aims of the proposal are beneficial to climate change due to the reduction in greenhouse gases that will result from less food waste in the rubbish, and the reduction of individual travel to recycling sites which means less vehicle emissions. Moreover, it supports good individual choices by encouraging and enabling long term change.

Horizons is supportive of the proposal and commends WDC's initiatives to demonstrate climate action and decrease emissions. We look forward to continuing to work together to identify and respond to community needs.

Horizons does not wish to present its submission at the annual plan hearing.

Yours sincerely,

Michael McCartney
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	165
reference	203041639221827
First name	Brian
Last name	Milham
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	166
reference	792041649221827
First name	Brit
Last name	Taylor-Connolly
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

I'm from Toronto, Canada and kerbside recycling is something I have very much missed! it makes recycling so much easier, and therefore more likely to do. it fits into our busy routine and helps stop piling up for glass, etc.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

we have a compost in the back and it seems to bring a lot of cats, mice, etc. so it would be nice to be rid of it or alter it specifically for compost for gardens.

Further comments

very excited this is being discussed!!!

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	167
reference	402041707222327
First name	Jonathan
Last name	Seagers
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

I purchase little or no product which requires recycling. That product which cannot be reused I am happy to take to a recycling depot myself.
I cannot justify the weekly cost which would be levied.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Again, I have little or no food waste which I cannot compost and therefore would not have need of a food recycling service.

Further comments

I am against a citywide recycling service.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	168
reference	432042035225027
First name	Karen
Last name	Hobbs
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Long overdue

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Also long overdue

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	169
reference	345042312221827
First name	Vivian
Last name	Schwartfeger
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	170
reference	788040846224928
First name	Lyneke
Last name	Onderwater
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Risk is that people put lots of non-recyclables in the recycling or don't clean things. Check with other councils how they deal with that.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Risk is that people put non-compostables in it. Check with other councils how they deal with that.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	171
reference	222040906222628
First name	Gillian
Last name	White
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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I would request a reduction in fees for the elderly living alone

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

I would support option 1 only if there were no cost, otherwise I compost my own waste

Further comments

There are so many costs being added to our existing cost of living that many elderly or families already living in deprived regions that many cannot afford the costs.
There is inequity between the single cost for large families and a person living alone.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	172
reference	846040917225228
First name	D
Last name	Matiaha
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Yes, about time. Awesome

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

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Ka pai.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	173
reference	253040931223228
First name	Wayne
Last name	Steele
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

I belive we need to make this available for every household so we can reuse and minimize our wasre

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

most of this will still go into general waste. Those who care already compost. Worm farm or feed to livestock

Further comments

private companies are starting up in this field

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	174
reference	560040956222528
First name	Val
Last name	Bartrum
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

For those of us who already recycle all our glass, plastic, paper, cardboard, tins, etc, it makes no sense to me for the Council to spend all those extra dollars on kerbside recycling. I like the existing system, as it encourages people to do their own sorting. So they can save money by their own efforts.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

I prefer to compost my food scraps. This is by far the cleanest and environmentally sensitive way to organise the household food waste. I hate to think what bins that have been sitting in the sun for a week or two would smell like! I think they would be quite a health hazard.

Further comments

I do not wish to pay more rates in order to get these two services that I do not want!

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	175
reference	873041048223428
First name	Lois
Last name	Ward
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Not fair to burden those who will not use this service with extra cost

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Same as above

Further comments

We currently compost the small amount of food scraps we have and take everything else to recycle centre do not approve of any extra costs for collection

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	176
reference	838041224220228
First name	Iona
Last name	Soulsby
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

I can’t believe whanganui has taken this long to even get to this point! There is rubbish dumped all over our green spaces. It’s the councils responsibility to make rubbish collection affordable and easy - and recycling. Get it done already

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Why wouldn’t the council offer this - we should be working towards a way more sustainable whanganui. It’s 2022!

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	179
reference	211041804224728
First name	Liz
Last name	Cresswell
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

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Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	180
reference	589041818223828
First name	Vivre
Last name	Lokes
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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For the sake of hopefully getting more people to recycle. That being said, i do think its good for those of us who can access the recycling centre to use the facility as it makes you more aware of what can be recycled and how, and can then make better choices like avoiding buying certain packaging that cant be recycled. I think its good to take that responsibility - but realize there are access barriers.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Again, mixed feelings as we do home composting. Possible there are things thay can go in kerbside that i wouldnt put in compost like meat, bones? I would prefer optional.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	181
reference	968041828222628
First name	Gerald
Last name	Cogan
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

I am happy taking responsibility for taking my recyclables to the recycling center. I therefore object to additional rates load for a service that I will not use.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

The premise for the change is false. Converting food scraps, regardless of whether landfill or composting scheme produces greenhouse gases. Unless the composting scheme will capture the gases and use for energy or other then the greenhouse gas reduction argument fails.
I acknowledge the benefit of diverting food scraps so that something useful like compost is generated.
However, will council take responsibility for risks of feral animals etc raiding containers etc to access the scraps?
Further, there is no mention of how or where council intends to process scraps/compost. Given the current issues in Bromley, Christchurch has council given sufficient consideration to these matters to ensure that ratepayers are not impacted by the activities of potential plant?
Further, I already fully compost all food scraps and most of our other green waste on property for use in garden. Green waste that is not processed on site I already pay for disposal. Therefore, I object to additional rates load for something that I will not use.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	182
reference	665041856220628
First name	Alex
Last name	Caradus
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Should be options. Hard for those with existing bin contracts to pay for both kebside collection and their existing contract. Also there will be q heavy cost around educating people about not putting their rubbish in with recycling. Many will resort to it.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Many have composting systems so this is redundant.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	183
reference	485041905225028
First name	Kylie
Last name	Giltrap
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	184
reference	311041922221528
First name	Craig
Last name	Sherman
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

We already recycle all our cardboard and Plastic. We own 4 units on our property and supply 2 big bins for rubbish that gets collected weekly. Under the proposed scheme those costs will be passed onto each tennant. There is no way they will fill each bin and under the new scheme they will be forced to pay more than they do now. We have older tennants who will be unable to lift the buckets. We will still have to have general rubbish bins so the service you are offering is only half filled . I recently lived in Timaru for a year and they have 3 bins per house hold- Red for general- yellow for cardboard - green for green waste. The flat I lived in had 6 other rentals..not one of them put their bins out and on collection day all you saw around Timaru were rubbish bins. This made the place look like one big dump and once emptied they were scattered all over the road, moreso when it was windy. It looked disgusting and made the town look dirty. Certainly wasn't a good look. We used to have a kerb side collection years ago that we had to pay for in our rates , once it was removed we didnt get a rate reduction and now you are wanting to re build the wheel. I am totally against the introduction because at the start you say its cheap but years on, we will get loaded with cost increases year after year just like everything else council has a finger in. We already have good rubbish collection services. Leave it alone. Our rates are one of the highest in the country !!

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

We already cater for our tennants with 2 bins weekly collected

Further comments

You are forcing many single older folk who probably dont even fill a bag every 2 weeks to pay more for something they already have. As far as the bins you are proposing, because we have 4 units we will be required to house 8 new bins along with what we currently have. They will just be a absolute eyesore. Totally against unless you can guarantee no cost increases for next 10 years!!

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	185
reference	954042011220328
First name	Maryjane
Last name	RYAN
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Too expensive prefer to take my own down

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Again too expensive

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	186
reference	273042027223828
First name	Te Mania
Last name	O'Rourke
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Wow, $136 per year for this service when there is already a free recycling service. It makes no sense. Whanganui would fall in line with national kerbside recycling services (finally) and maybe this will be the explanation used for introducing the service. Council have already indicated that kerbside recycling is the preferred option and this very certainly suggests this consultation is to show moderators things have been done appropriately and consultation offered . Those families in affluent areas may find the kerbside service convenient and it may serve this community well and then again it may not . For families in lower socio economic areas, every penny counts and it absolutely feels like a disconnect between Council and those in this community struggling to make ends meet. If you are in any doubt spend some time in these areas: Talbot Street, Wembley Place, Hinemoa St, Kaka Pl, Kiwi Street, Paterson Street, Matipo Street, Puriri Street. Talk to your community, go door to door. Meet us! It feels like Council don't care about our area and Police are too scared to show a presence here for fear it may intimidate the gang population in the area and it may, but it shows those living here that we're valued and cared for. In the absence of care gangs are recruiting and it's everyone's problem. We are not caring for these communities and the gangs are reaping the absence and stepping in. This proposal while disguised as ecologically responsible is not and will not help those already on struggle street. It appears that the Ivory Towers are blind to those beneath them at least this is my perception.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Questions maybe raised as to the financial benefits Council may take from this money stream. Given the free service already in operation in Whanganui I am confused as to the proposal. There appears to be little discomfort to decision makers implementing this proposal. Please remember, for my community it is an issue. People are living in poverty in my street and it's really hard to make ends meet. There appears to be a serious disconnect between Council and those of us living in the poorer areas of Whanganui.

Further comments

There are some really good people on our Council whose intentions to see our City thrive is very real. More recently, I have been very concerned around some behaviours of Council representatives. I recently raised concerns with Council about a drainage issue on my street that my neighbours had informed were advised by Council that the issue was not Councils responsibility. The matter was dealt with after a 6-7week wait and I was called by someone who explained Covid delays were the cause and that the matter would be dealt with. My email to Council on the matter follows: There is a road drainage issue around the gutters outside 47a Wembley Place. It appears that the culvert is not working. The issue has been 4 weeks now and serious questions maybe raised as to the reasons for the lack of progress. Questions around if the same slow progress would occur in the Saint John's Hill area given an identical issue. The failure to respond and correct the issue or liaise with the homeowners builds a picture of racism. The majority of this community is Maori. I am aware of Covid impacts and take this into consideration. Please see the matter is given more care. It certainly builds a picture of racism.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	187
reference	704042141223328
First name	Dale
Last name	Hunter
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	188
reference	238042156220228
First name	Rachel
Last name	Benson
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	189
reference	343042212223028
First name	Lisa
Last name	Chaplow
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

This would be excellent! While we as a family visit the recycling centre I know of a number of families who don't - and simply put their recyclables to landfill. This is only a tiny step in our responsibility to caring for our environment.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Again, fantastic initiative for climate health. We compost, but understand this isn't in everyone's desired way to use their time. This is an excellent option. Any way we could get it done sooner? Thank you so much for these initiatives.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	190
reference	345042312225328
First name	Carolyn
Last name	Groves
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

We pay for rubbish collection at a cost, plus work hard at recycling and composting. Our rates are unbelievably high and any extra cost is punishing good people doing their best. All costs are increasing, cost of living is increasing and families are finding things more difficult funding many who don't really care anyway and rubbish /composting/recycling is the least of their worries.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	192
reference	316041120223629
First name	Richard
Last name	Rayner
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Further comments

Our submission is solely to do with the frequency of collection. We are a two-person household, both in our eighties, and we are diligent in our recycling efforts. However, we're well-catered for at present with a fortnightly bin for collection, plus a trip to the Recycling Centre every 4 – 6 weeks. There must be many others in a similar position, not wanting to have to participate in a system designed (and priced) for households of 4, 6, or more people. Surely there could be a fortnightly option?

Submission method Email

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	193
reference	269041220223529
First name	John
Last name	Rose
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

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Further comments

These two collections should be optional.I have my own composter also I recycle , both of which I have been doing for years .that would be $195 a year which i don't need to spend. Otherwise it's a good idea.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	194
reference	074041346224729
First name	Kat
Last name	Schroyens
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Can't see this working, there is quite a bit education involved in teaching people how to recycle and leaving it up to all of us by ourselves seems to be a recipe for disaster.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Not sure how many people actually need this service. Many households have either 'insinkerators', chickens or a compost heap - can't see the need to add that cost to the rates bill.

Further comments

I think the cost is too expensive. We have a good system already and I feel money would be much better spent in adding a support service to existing services for those who are not able to go to the recycling centre.

Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	195
reference	872041348223829
First name	Jacqueline
Last name	Burford
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

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Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	196
reference	787041350223229
First name	Teresa
Last name	Orlowski
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

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Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	197
reference	374041353225229
First name	Annette
Last name	McCormack
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

A lot of education needed. Otherwise people will take advantage. There will be a lot of rubbish in this. Like to see a questionnaire again for pensioner flats.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

People will take advantage of this and put rubbish in it.
Dogs will scavenge through this & rats.

Further comments

Need to have bigger bins on the riverboard walkway down where the markets are. They're overflowing.

Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	199
reference	316041400220429
First name	Premelita
Last name	Melis
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	200
reference	138041404222229
First name	Cass
Last name	Alexander
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

this would be great - happy to pay for it

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

I compost my food waste. I think a neighbourhood composting plan could be more effective.
We are not an urbanised city - there is room for composting green/vegetable waste. If anything, I would prefer a green waste recycling programme for garden waste.

Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	201
reference	152041406221429
First name	Barry
Last name	
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

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Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	202
reference	838041407223529
First name	Reuben
Last name	Ashford
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	203
reference	782041411220829
First name	Linda
Last name	Taumoeanga
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

I am happy with dropping off my recycling

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	204
reference	706041412224329
First name	Alecander
Last name	Reid
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	205
reference	813041415220229
First name	Shanice
Last name	Anderson
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Already use bin collection

Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	206
reference	381041416223929
First name	Linda
Last name	Speck
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Already recycle, cost too high

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	207
reference	431041417224929
First name	Jane
Last name	Barlow
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	208
reference	110041419223329
First name	Hilarie
Last name	Nicoll
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Further comments

This would be great to finally have this option available in Whanganui.

Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	209
reference	663041421223929
First name	Mel
Last name	Hagan
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Please include Kaitoke Rd!

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Further comments

A great idea, please reconsider catchment/collection route.

Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	210
reference	259041423225029
First name	Hamish
Last name	Cherry
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Happy/satisfied with current settings

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Put all food scraps into compost/garden

Further comments

Refer to top
Current settings are fine

Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	211
reference	035041426220629
First name	Suhain
Last name	Pedley
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

It is time for Whanganui to have a kerbside recycling. this will help lots of people to recycle.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	212
reference	397041426225929
First name	JC Smith
Last name	
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	213
reference	313041428224529
First name	Tamahaia
Last name	Skinner
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

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Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	214
reference	199041430222829
First name	Robert
Last name	Irvine
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	215
reference	260041431223729
First name	H A
Last name	Bowater
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	216
reference	672041433220029
First name	Neddal
Last name	Ayyad
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	217
reference	123041434223229
First name	Gregory
Last name	Taylor
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

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Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	218
reference	794041435222529
First name	G
Last name	Richardson
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	219
reference	637041439225529
First name	Korea
Last name	Matthews
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	220
reference	145042112221929
First name	Karyn
Last name	Slade
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

We have a perfectly good recycling centre in town that we regularly use. Should be a user pays system.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Not interested as I don’t have very much food waste.

Further comments

Please make it a user pay system!

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	221
reference	663042303224929
First name	Amanda
Last name	Crossan
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Would be happy to pay for this service. Makes it more convenient and I think people will be more likely to recycle.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Can compost at home

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	222
reference	409040738221730
First name	Edward
Last name	O'Regan
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Kerside recycling will make it a lot easier for everyone, especially those with mobility issues.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Please do what you can to reduce rubbish to landfill. While i probably won't use it much, being a gardener, I can see the value for others, especially those who need support to live in their homes - hopefully they can reduce the size and frequency of their private rubbish service. Also, given fertilizer prices it's overdue that we come up with kiwi solutions.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	223
reference	120041054221330
First name	Gail
Last name	Hunter
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	225
reference	461051111222501
First name	A.
Last name	T.
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

This is long overdue. It should encourage people to recycle as it's more convenient. It will also enable those with mobility issues or no access to transport to also recycle.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

I think this is a good idea in theory. In practice, the bins seem very small and likely to be easily blown down the street in a moderate wind and easy for animals to get into (because some of those bins are going to absolutely reek and be an undeniable treasure trove for both dogs and cats, especially if left out overnight).

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	226
reference	087051444223901
First name	Carol
Last name	Davey
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Green waste collection is more an issue for me. That should be composted with the food waste and could be sold at a reasonable price.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	227
reference	597051456220101
First name	Jill
Last name	Winsor
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Please provide green waste collection.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	228
reference	554051534222301
First name	Mary Ellen
Last name	Goodsir
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Further comments

It seems like it's a personal choice and the present system works fine in my opinion.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	229
reference	504052105225701
First name	Murray
Last name	Darby
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Further comments

Concerned about the rubbish bins at the riverside markets. Contacted the Parks team 6 weeks ago about this and have still not heard back.
Also concerned about non-registered and un-warranted vehicles which have been parked for months at the Anzac parade freedom camping, need a separate facility for these, not the right place at the freedom camping site.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	230
reference	990052109222201
First name	Ropata
Last name	Collins
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Further comments

Concerned about people doing U-turns on Rimu street / Puriri street by the TAB. Have previously contacted Council staff about this. Would like to see a road divider or safety barrier in place.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	231
reference	952052111223501
First name	Nicky
Last name	Pearce
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Further comments

Will it be possible for the recycling service to cover Fordell rural area outside of the Fordell village?

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	232
reference	964052113221501
First name	David
Last name	Kirby
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

No charge!

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

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No charge

Further comments

Small bins are good. Wheelie bins in Auckland were a disaster.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	233
reference	752052114224901
First name	David
Last name	Bull
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Further comments

Good idea, only issue is why hasn't this happened sooner.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	234
reference	194052116220201
First name	Harriet
Last name	Eade
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	235
reference	175052117224501
First name	Lesley
Last name	Marshall
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Already have a compost bin and a bokashi bin.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	237
reference	111051039224502
First name	Chloe
Last name	Hardy
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	239
reference	727051114225002
First name	Christine
Last name	Rukuwai
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Goodmorning,
I am so glad to have received this information just in time to comment.
My husband and I have recently moved to the Whanganui area. We were not aware of what your rubbish collection process was and currently PAY for a bin for our waste disposal and as you have a really great recycling centre in Whanganui, we do far more recycling now than I have done before.
So .. we would be interested especially if the overall costs would be no more than your estimated costs at no more than option 1 in question 1 and Option 1.
About us, we are two adults in our mid 60's, we recycle most things like glass, plastics and cardboard / paper and hire a bin from low cost bins.(I prefer bins to bags)
Although we are currently renting we have the opportunity to buy after a year so will become house owners and would be taking even more interest in the costs of rates and what they included. I really like how you have your recycling centre in town, so I would like a few questions around your new service.
1. Woud the recycling centre still be available?
2. With this new kerbside recycling collection.. Would these be open or closed bins?? With plastics during winds etc they could cause more issues with rubbish being blown all over the place. With this in mind I think my preference would be to recycle my glass etc there, separating food scraps (what little we do have from time to time, most goes to the dogs and only a little being put in the rubbish) however taking into account some peelings etc, I would prefer to have a compost bin of my own to recycle into the garden as I begin to build them up as well.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Further comments

I have been a part of a council feedback on rubbish collection in Auckland when I lived in a rural area and I know you can not make everyone happy but if you can get the majority interested for the greater good of our environment, your doing well.

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	240
reference	834051135222602
First name	Aileen
Last name	Austi
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

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Further comments

I am supportive of having kerbside recycling and food waste, however I would prefer it if this was on a pay as you go system or the option of being fortnightly. (We have a general waste bin that we only put out when it is full and order the pickup .) There are households with only one or 2 people who may not need to put recycling and food waste as regularly. It doesn't seem fair to have these people pay weekly when it may not be needed. Perhaps these people could have the option of fortnightly at the same cost, i.e. $2.58 per fortnight.
We compost most of our food waste, and use a worm farm, so we wouldn't need to use the food waste pickup hardly at all. This is great for families who don't compost. I would prefer it if households were given a choice and not told they have to have this service.

So fortnightly option for people who want the services and a choice of not having them if they don't want it

Submission method Online

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	242
reference	891051209220702
First name	Sybille
Last name	Knoerr
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

N/A

Further comments

Internet access at a high speed

Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	243
reference	530051216223002
First name	Rene
Last name	Schmidt
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

It is more convinent and people will recycle more

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Composting food waste is environmentally friendly

Further comments

Should have happened 20 years ago

Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	244
reference	117051225225802
First name	Barb
Last name	Hammond
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Difficult one as animals would get into the bins & increase in rats if left outside for long.

Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	245
reference	534051229223402
First name	Victoria
Last name	Cullen
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Further comments

Would also like to see more options to recycle used timber and deconstruction waste etc

Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	246
reference	554051232223002
First name	Natalie
Last name	Osborne
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Concerns about wind & blowing away of recycling

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	247
reference	411051240223502
First name	Misty
Last name	Bristol
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

I love the present system of people bringing their recycling to the centre - it shows pride because things are sorted properly. However.....kerbside could be good for people who don't use present system

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Further comments

Ban all garden fires!!!

Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	248
reference	528051244224602
First name	Monique
Last name	Collins
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

N/A given to animals

Further comments

Riverbank needs attention

Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	249
reference	650051248223202
First name	Susan
Last name	McNab
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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This is the best way to get most people to do it.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

The earlier the better!

Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	250
reference	607051252220602
First name	Jennie
Last name	Harris
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Submission method Delivered

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Not Speaking

ID	251
reference	157051257221802
First name	Katranna
Last name	Schmidt
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Further comments

We strongly support, needed to go forward

Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

Not Speaking

ID	252
reference	326051305222602
First name	L
Last name	Broomhall
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Submission method Delivered

Long Term Plan Amendment 2022/23

ID	253
reference	405051309225002
First name	Tracey
Last name	Treadwell
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Submission method Delivered

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ID	254
reference	600051310222502
First name	Marc
Last name	Preston
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Submission method Online

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ID	255
reference	556051312224102
First name	Nalda
Last name	Arthur
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Submission method Delivered

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Not Speaking

ID	256
reference	948051332222102
First name	Simon
Last name	Skill
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

It boggles my mind that given the rates we pay are similar to the Wellington metro area , we don't have recycling and rubbish pickup already.

My wife is concerned that older people may not find it easy to move the recycling container to the curb.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

This should be done in conjunction with encouraging households to reduce and/or compost their own food waste.

Further comments

Why does our city not have a public rubbish collection like everywhere else? There are three private companies at the moment, which means three trucks driving all over the city, so three times the greenhouse gas emissions. If we had public rubbish pickup, there'd be one truck driving the street.

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Not Speaking

ID	257
reference	857051350220802
First name	R & H
Last name	Ohia
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Would be more efficient community wise as easier for people.
Encourages communi8ty to recycle

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

People should be able to compost themselves; could educate with initial recycling implementation

Further comments

would encourage community responsibility & participation.

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ID	259
reference	298051528225502
First name	Graham and Lyn
Last name	Pearson
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

This is very vague,.
What will happen to the product collected ? How ?
Who will have the contracts ?
What could happen once the Government container scheme comes in ?

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Needs an opt out option with no charge, for those of us who have no organic waste leaving the property. (ie their own composting system and waste re-use. eg chooks, dogs)

Further comments

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We commend the Council for

- The response from the rubbish clearance team when requests to pick up specific rubbish. Dumping seems a continual problem in places.
- Increased partnerships with all local iwi.
- Developing a good working relationship with the health and well being of Te Awa Tupua.
- Promotion of Whanganui as great place to live, bring up a family and work.
- Supporting cycling with the continued development of shared pathways across town and along the Awa.
- The effort Council staff and Councillors make to try & get opinions from residents about proposed changes.
- Supporting Castlecliff Coast Care by providing plants
- Acceptance of Māori place names

- Appointing a dedicated Climate Change officer, to ensure system changes required are put in place, throughout WDC operations

- Youth Places and Spaces development:

We strongly support Council's actions to develop better options for youth.
With limited public transport options and the need to reduce the carbon parents burn driving their children backwards and forward across town, we suggest that suburb-based option activities are best.

- City development

Building standards should be changed so that cramming the maximum number of houses on a development is changed allowing all houses to be positioned to capture maximise solar warmth in winter.
Designs should ensure shading from summer heat, with insulation and double glazing being standard.

Rainwater capture needs to be part of all developments to slow run off and reduce piping to rivers and streams. The values of ponds/lakes and wetlands need to be recognised in all new and revitalising developments.
The Mill Road industrial area could have provided recreational facilities for the workers of that area with an attractive wetland, trees, and seating.
This could have captured the runoff from roofs and hard seal and been a good looking climate change mitigation instead of just another industrial area,
An opportunity lost.

England has the catch phrase "10 minutes to a pint (milk or beer)". Trying to ensure no one in towns is more than 10 minutes away from a grocery shop or a pub. Thus, reducing car dependence and improving community hubs. Whanganui could adopt a NZ type slogan, "10 mins to a park or a pie", when planning development.
We need parks and reserves that are easily accessed by families and elderly, as well as local shops within walking and biking distance.
We need larger shops & amenities to be on bus routes rather the needing to go everywhere by car.
Smaller local community hubs tend to be more user friendly and larger complex more impersonal.

Development and implementation of a Coastal Plan: -

Great to see WDC finally making some sensible progress on developing a long overdue coastal plan ?

To quote Dr Alister Clement, senior lecturer in the School of Agriculture and Environmental at Massey University - "Dunes define the coast of the southwestern North Island from Patea south to Paekakariki. This coastal dune field is the largest in New Zealand at around 950 km2 in size, with dunes transgressing inland as far as 18 km from the contemporary coast. For the future, the dunes of the southwest North Island represent a valuable buffer against the effects of climate and sea-level change driving erosion of the coast". (CRTNZ, 2021 Conference, our emphasis!)

Secondly, the "beach" is the most visited recreational asset in Whanganui.

What should be in the Coastal Plan ?
It should enact policies from the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement 2010, especially policy 20, vehicle access.
It should support the objectives and policies of the WDC's Castlecliff Coastal Reserve Management Plan 2018.

It needs to select sensible suggestions and actions from the reports already commissioned by the WDC. Particular care needs to be exercised with the "desk top" eCoast report on Castlecliff beach.

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The plan will also need to especially recognise the lead in time required for eco-sourcing foredune sand binding plants, Pingao and Spinifex. Seeds collected in January/February is need to provide plants 16 months later for winter planting.

Projects that should be at the fore front of planning are:
1. Stabilising and redefining of the Mowhanau coastal area, using native sand binding plants, NOT hard structure solutions.

2. Retreating and elevating the Morgan Street carpark so it can become an attractive and appropriate facility.
Using this opportunity to remove Marram Grass and other weeds as the lower foredunes are reshaped and planted with sand binding Spinifex and Pingao and associated native plants.

3. Expanding the dune stabilisation work at the Morgan Street blowout.
An excellent start has been made with a joint WDC and Castlecliff Coast Care project, plus the community contribution at last year's planting days where over 100 people contributed their time. To really stop blowing sand onto Morgan Street more planting is needed.

4. Initiate foredune planting on the open areas of the Castlecliff Rangiora Street Beach, to reduce sand blowing on to the infrastructure, and thus reducing the associated costs of sand removal.
A small dune is already forming at the northern end of the beach, this could be secured from vehicle access with large logs and planted

Waste and recycling
We expect the WDC's revamped Waste Management strategy to provide a strong lead in this space.
Government Stewardship programs, developing circular economies and the necessary changes in packaging, are all examples of areas in which WDC and our community can move forward together.

Pay Council Staff the Living Wage
Post Covid 19 is a difficult time for people on low incomes.
We need Council to take an active leadership role in introducing the Living Wage into our local economy.
At the 2018 WDC submission presentations it was explained how a small community organisation had achieved introducing Living Wage. With planning it had increased rates of pay for low wage earners, while pulling back on wage increases at the higher end. Achieving a more equable distribution on the same wage budget.
Such strategies would mean this does not have to be an added burden to rate payer.

Cycleways
When resealing roads with cycleways the cycleway proportion could be sealed smoothly & in a different colour.
Smoothly for ease of cycling (and cycles aren't as rough on surfaces as heavier cars or trucks anyway). A different colour so everyone can see which part is actually the cycleway or shared pathway !

We realise that if a cycleway is put on the extended Fitzherbert Avenue, through Mosston Road into Mills Road and the under end of Manuka Street Castlecliff Rutherford Junior High students would have an easily accessible route to and from their Intermediate.
It could also be the beginning of a cycle path to the sport facilities at Springvale Park. These, disappointingly, seem to be most of the nearest sport facilities to Castlecliff these days.

PLEASE NOTE
This form is not NZ spell check.
Your gender option does not allow for more than one person making a submission. ie we are a Husband and Wife team
We don't believe NZ European is appropriate in this day and age.

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Not Speaking

ID	261
reference	058051542221602
First name	Philip
Last name	Paterson
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

This option enables everyone in the community to recycle with minimal effort.

I pass wheelie bins full of recyclable material on rubbish day in our street. I am distressed by this. Some households may lack capacity to recycle - but I suspect some households do not make the time to go to RRC.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

My wife and I are fully in favor of food waste collection. We compost, have a worm farm and are currently clients of Easy Earth. The Easy Earth service is wonderful and we wish it could be extended to all households. We make regular trips to the RRC. This means we put out a bag of rubbish once every six weeks.

I hope that food waste collection will be more widely accepted when people realise that food waste collection will collect material that is not compostable at home, like bones and meat scraps.

We appreciate Council taking a wider view of reducing methane emissions from landfill and in reducing the volume of stuff going to landfill.

Further comments

We are encouraged by the WDC's commitment to reducing the effects of climate change. Please persevere. You are doing excellent work.

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ID	262
reference	583051550225502
First name	Karen
Last name	Veldhoen
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

While we recycle weekly at the Recycling Centre, I'm sure a lot of people don't, so this is why I have selected option 1 - for the greater good of the community and environment. I would be happy with this, as long as the bins provided are adequate (tall enough and covered), preventing rubbish from being blown around the street and stopping bottles from being smashed.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

I'm torn with this response - I think I need more information. A portion of my work has been food rescue and redistribution of excess food, so I would hate to see people discarding food that can be repurposed. It would also be dependent on what would hold the food waste - how secure it is, i.e. preventing animals from accessing it, preventing it from spilling onto the street.

Further comments

The cost to ratepayers is always a sticking point

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Not Speaking

ID	263
reference	108051556223002
First name	Michael
Last name	O'Grady
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Long overdue!

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

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Long overdue!

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ID	264
reference	309051607225402
First name	Shane
Last name	Hobson
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

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Not Speaking

ID	265
reference	352051611224102
First name	Marie
Last name	Healy
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Food waste goes to animals & worm farm. Our bottles etc go to Recycling centre

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

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ID	266
reference	349051613222602
First name	Tori
Last name	McDonald
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

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ID	267
reference	334051614223902
First name	Alan
Last name	Knight
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

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ID	268
reference	874051615221902
First name	Lynne
Last name	Walker
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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From previous experience the small open bins are not practical - if filled with glass they are too heavy for many people to move. I believe small wheelie bins would be better. A larger wheelie bin for plastic and paper and cardboard would work as many people now are recycling much more and these small bins won't be big enough.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

I like this idea however I believe it should be an 'opt-in' service for people to choose. Green waste is the same.

Further comments

I'm pleased that this council is looking to introduce this service s it should enable much more rubbish collection across society. It hopefully will help stop fly tipping. Please consider the people on fixed incomes as the rates will increase.

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Not Speaking

ID	269
reference	451051621222502
First name	Jenny
Last name	Gemmell
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

go to recycling center, once a month

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

unless you have an apartment compost your own.

Further comments

consumers need to pay a premium for large wheelie bins

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Not Speaking

ID	270
reference	282051623221502
First name	Rea
Last name	O'Neil
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Prefer once a fortnight.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Prefer once a fortnight.

Submission method Online

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Not Speaking

ID	271
reference	679051624220702
First name	Colin
Last name	Coxpossum
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Already compost

Further comments

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ID	272
reference	461051626224302
First name	Jennifer
Last name	Anderson
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

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Submission method Online

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Not Speaking

ID	273
reference	392051634223302
First name	Alice
Last name	Paton
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Council provides a kerbside recycling collection from 1 July 2023 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $134 per year (or $2.58 per week) per household

Love the idea of kerbside recycling, but our family recycles ourselves. Also, as a rate payer & with a rental, our cost will be double that price, which is not ideal.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Again, I want to exclude the food waste from landfill, but we have compost at home, so wouldn't use the service personally.

Further comments

My major concern is that the council invests capital in Easy Earth. They began the company when there was no other options/facilities here, & I worry that we will out Source this idea, rather than Whanganui being sustainable ourselves.

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Not Speaking

ID	274
reference	149051635222502
First name	Marion
Last name	Sanson
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Council provides kerbside food waste collection from 1 July 2024 through a targeted rate at an estimated cost of $61 per year(or $1.17 per week), per household

Further comments

I am vegetarian/vegan and any food waste I deal with on-site. I do not send any food to waste. However, I do not object to subsidising others so that food waste can be kept out of landfill.

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ID	275
reference	932051644224402
First name	Rei
Last name	Hendry
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

Can already go to the recycling centre, it's wonderful place, and I enjoy the trip out. Compliments to the recycling centre, the service is first class. We don't need kerbside recycling, there's already too much of a burden on ratepayers. Don't think it will reduce rubbish as people will continue to throw out recycling in their wheelie bins. We need to educate young people about recycling.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

Brought up when food is not wasted and any scraps I have go to the garden. I wouldn't use it. Already too much of a burden on ratepayers.

Further comments

Don't want any more diesel buses, not keen on big buses. The smell of diesel is horrible. Smaller buses are better. Absolutely against further big buses.

Submission method Online

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Not Speaking

ID	277
reference	834051905221402
First name	Jared
Last name	Wood
Organisation	
Role	

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

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Question 2: Food Waste Collection

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Further comments

These are informed by our perspective on sustainability, circular systems, waste minimisation. We may not need to personally use them

Submission method Online

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ID	279
reference	587051040224203
First name	Lance & Lindsay
Last name	Hayes & English
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

No kerbside recycling - status quo

See below comment box.

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

No food waste collection - status quo.

See below comment box.

Further comments

Reference to Q1 & Q2
Though living rurally just beyond the Town Boundary and not currently in the designated areas referenced in the proposed Waste Plan Proposal, we wish to make a comment re prempting possible extension of the zones in the future. We manage our living such that we have less than minimal waste to recycle (average 1 standard rubbish bag ~ every 3 months) and any recycled waste is taken to the Recycle Cycle Centre in town on a given trip to town if and when necessary. Food waste is also less than minimal. Any waste (food) is composted or fodder for chickens. We would not support Food Waste Collection either if extended into our zone in the future.

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ID	281
reference	984050854221204
First name	David
Last name	Bartlett
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Further comments

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Thank you for the opportunity to be able to make a submission on the proposed recycling scheme. I am new to Wanganui having recently moved across from a small town in Central Hawkes Bay. Naturally I am interested in what is going on in my new city or I should say town and when I read in the local news paper about the scheme I thought well I would like to make a few comments about this.

I am fully supportive of any moves to reduce rubbish that goes into landfill.

My first comment would be that instead of having just two ways of getting rid of our rubbish I.e. the curbside weekly collection which I understand is carried out by contractors and which I pay $3 99 for per bag and then also there is the recycling centre downtown which is or seems to be well patronized. So we are now creating a third means of disposing of our recyclables albeit not until next year.

So are we going about this the wrong way and instead of creating another system why not reduce it to one, by having one large container with separate compartments, all to be picked up at the roadside. Now this is just an idea and I really haven't thought too much (because of time constraints) about how that could work or how practical it might be. Maybe this sort of thing has been considered by council already. I do think though that of the many hundreds of people who use the recycling centre now many will continue to do so even after the new scheme comes into effect next year , because they will find it more convenient and maybe want to get rid of it before it is picked up at the roadside. I am thinking about folk who may go into town most days and wouldn't find it too much of a chore to just drop off their recycling at the same time . I would just like to add that there are plenty of recycling type of objects that are not acceptable at the recycling centre so would naturally go into the road side bags and subsequently to landfill. I'm thinking of for example, those odd pieces of plastic which are neither 1, 2, 5 or 6 or other things like those small dry cell batteries which we never know what to do with. So as I say landfill is always a problem for me even though I myself am a contributor to it. There must be a better way. I have lived in New Zealand for over 50 years now but when I was a youngster in the UK I remember our local authority had a big furnace type thing which us kids used to call the "dust destructor" and basically they burnt everything. Now obviously that can't be done these days because of the pollution from the smoke etc. but surely there must be a way of disintegrating rubbish to ashes without interfering with the environment. Something for the scientists I guess and for future schemes.

With the food waste system coming into force in 2024, I understand there will be two bins issued one of which will go into the kitchen to be used on a daily basis and the other bin will be a lockable one which will be picked up at the roadside presumably once a week. Not sure though how it will all work.
I understand that a biodegradable bag will be provided so as to be not too messy for the householder. Does that mean that each household will be issued with a bulk supply of these bags or are they expected to have to wash them out each time.?
The thing is that however this scheme works there is still a lot of rubbish that is going to the landfill and thereby is the problem, because at present no one has control of what goes into those bags that end up in the landfill. That I think though is an issue in itself.

So my last point is regarding the financial aspect to the house holder.
As well as my rates this year increasing by about $ 114 and next year I guess by a similar amount we will have the added cost in 2023 of $134 for the recycling and then in 2024 a further $60 for the food waste which means a total in 2024 of $195 plus no doubt another rate increase. In reality I suppose the cost of the recycling and food waste schemes will just be included in the rates. I estimate that my rates for the year 2024 will be increased by about $320 which is on top of the accumulative effect of the previous two years .
I suppose another way of looking at it would be to increase the general rate by say 1% or whatever it would equate to and say that the kerbside system will be free and it would just come out of the general rates. (tongue in cheek)
Personally I am retired now and just on government super as many others in this town are.
So I would just say that in the future this sort of a scheme or others like it could be a bit of a struggle for many.
I guess with any Improvement there is a cost, but is this really an improvement or just a reaction.
Not an easy problem to deal with and I wish the council all the best in trying to solve it.
Thank you

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ID	282
reference	489051124223904
First name	Dale
Last name	Jackson
Organisation	
Role	

Not Speaking

Late

KEY ISSUES

Question 1: Kerbside recycling

Question 2: Food Waste Collection

Further comments

I would like to submit my view on new kerbside recycling.
I am disabled and mobilise on 2 crutches, I am unable to place my regular bin at the gate as I live at the end of a right-of-way in Whanganui East.
I have to use Trashpak who come and fetch their bin when I email to tell them when necessary.
If this service was implimented I would be only to pleased to participate, otherwise i am against paying for it.

Submission method Email