

Bylaw Hearings Panel
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Date: Thursday 17 August 2023
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Committee Room 2, Level 2, Civic Offices,
53 Hereford Street, Christchurch

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Hello,

Submission on Draft Waste Management and Minimisation Bylaw

The Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board appreciates the opportunity to provide a submission on the Council's Draft Waste Management and Minimisation Bylaw.

The Board's statutory role is, "to represent, and act as an advocate for, the interests of its community" (Local Government Act 2002, section 52). The Board provides this submission in its capacity as a representative of the communities in the Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote area.

We strongly support the overall aim of the bylaw to reduce waste and address climate change. We generally support the bylaw, with the exceptions below.

Unaddressed mail and advertising mail

The draft bylaw proposes that no person may deposit any unaddressed mail or advertising material in any letterbox marked "no circulars," "no junk mail," "addressed mail only" or with words of similar effect.

While we support not allowing "junk mail" as this reduces waste, other types of unaddressed mail can be valuable. For example, community newsletters, public notices, election material, information about consultations and census documents are typically unaddressed.

We suggest that "junk mail" and "unaddressed mail" are more clearly defined in the bylaw to address this issue. [Auckland Council's Waste Management and Minimisation Bylaw 2019](#) includes a useful differentiation for reference:

Type of unaddressed mail	Letterbox sign stating words to similar effect as –			
	'addressed mail only', 'no newspapers or circulars'	'addressed mail and newspapers only'	'no circulars', 'no junk mail', 'no advertising material'	no non-delivery sign displayed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> public notices¹ election material 	✓	✓	✓	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> free print media² 	✗	✓	✓	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> local community or charitable material³ 	✗	✗	✓	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> advertising material⁴ 	✗	✗	✗	✓

Kerbside collection services

The draft bylaw proposes that residents be allowed to opt out of, and not pay for, the Council's kerbside collection services in certain circumstances, for example where the Council's contractor cannot easily access an area. While we support this when access is truly limited, we do not support transitioning to a user-pays service with no or loose criteria for opting out of collection services.

Disposal facilities

We support the revised rules for disposal facilities as they divert waste from landfill to be recycled. We also ask that more types of materials are recycled when possible.

The Board would like to speak to this submission.

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Chairperson, Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board