

Question 1: To facilitate the reduction of e-waste, Council will fund a \$10,000 annual programme.

Submitter Number	Submitter First Name	Submitter Last Name	Organisation	Question 1	Submitter Comment
1	Charles	Fletcher	Fletcher Trust	Oppose	At approx \$0.34 per kilo of waste saving this is a high cost for a poor return on investment, unless there is to be some recovery from the persons/businesses seeking to dispose of E-waste. A user pay charge should apply to this proposal to make it self funded
2	Sue	Mrozinski	N/A	Support	
4	James	Arnold	N/A	Support	This programme should be extended to all small electrical devices, power tools and appliances. Things like calculators, cameras, clocks, microwave ovens, VCR/DVD players, TVs, and powertools such as cordless drills, saws, grinders. All of these items contain circuit boards and are made of similar materials that are harmful to the environment. These items also contain materials that are potentially recyclable and recoverable. This programme should also include for the disposal and recycle of household and industrial batteries by providing locations to drop off dead single use batteries and failed rechargeable batteries. Council should look to partner with companies that connect to recycling facilities either here in NZ or off-shore, or provide safe disposal in dedicated facilities.
5	Melissa	Lane	N/A	Support	
6	Selina	Thompson	N/A	Support	
7	Carol	Lamb	N/A	Support	
8	Alida	Goodman	N/A	Support	
9	Karoline	Spiessl	N/A	Support	Excellent
10	Thea	DePetris	N/A	Support	Also, please communicate/advertise to local community where e-waste like phones and batteries should go
11	Fee	Holdsworth	Marotiri School Taupo	Support	
12	Cath	Dudley	N/A	Support	It is currently cheaper to dump e-waste than to recycle it. E-waste can leach some very toxic substances. There are also finite resources of some substances used in technology and mining for some components is very environmentally destructive in other countries.
14	Kerryn	Penny	N/A	Support	
15	Donna	Searancke	N/A	Support	
16	jessica	hemopo	N/A	Support	
17	Jane	Penton	Taupo Community Gardens	Support	This is a long-awaited addition to our local waste steam services.

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Question 2: To support district marae and iwi with a \$5,000 annual waste minimisation education programme

Submitter Number	Submitter First Name	Submitter Last Name	Organisation	Question 2	Submitter Comment
1	Charles	Fletcher	Fletcher Trust	Oppose	Any policy, spending rate payer funds, which is racially based is fundamentally flawed at all levels Iwi and Maraes are no different to any other group or property owner and should not be picked out for special funding from Council. This is racist and must be opposed at all costs. If this is included in any general community initiative it would not be racist and therefore not objectionable.
4	James	Arnold	N/A	Support	
5	Melissa	Lane	N/A	Support	
6	Selina	Thompson	N/A	Support	
7	Carol	Lamb	N/A	Support	
8	Alida	Goodman	N/A	Support	
9	Karoline	Spiessl	N/A	Support	
10	Thea	DePetris	N/A	Support	
12	Cath	Dudley	N/A	Support	Waste minimisation begins at a community level.
14	Kerryn	Penny	N/A	Support	
15	Donna	Searancke	N/A	Support	
16	jessica	hemopo	N/A	Support	
17	Jane	Penton	Taupo Community Gardens	Support	

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Question 3: To support waste minimisation activities in the community with \$10,000 in annual grants

Submitter Number	Submitter First Name	Submitter Last Name	Organisation	Question 3	Submitter Comment
1	Charles	Fletcher	Fletcher Trust	Oppose	This is a sound initiative but not as a grant funded proposal. Council has the ways, means and resources to undertake a proper education initiative without it being advanced as a grant (another name for throwing away ratepayers money)
2	Sue	Mrozinski	N/A	Support	
4	James	Arnold	N/A	Support	
5	Melissa	Lane	N/A	Support	
6	Selina	Thompson	N/A	Support	
8	Alida	Goodman	N/A	Support	
9	Karoline	Spiessl	N/A	Support	
10	Thea	DePetris	N/A	Support	Ensure successful grant applications for community groups include a simple evaluatory process as well
11	Fee	Holdsworth	Marotiri School Taupo	Support	The Senior students of Marotiri School have been actively exploring and learning about how to reduce their contribution of waste generated that goes towards our landfill each year. They (the students) have embarked on a journey of being kaitiaki -ambassadors and stewards commonly referred to as 'eco-warriors' doing their small bit to reduce the amount of plastic waste generated in our daily lives, learning how to recycle, reuse, re-purpose and reduce our waste footprint. The students understand this wont happen over night and the small changes made will make a big difference in the long run. They have begun making their own Beewax lunch wraps and with funding could make more. Reducing waste by having wrapper free Friday's are just some of their steps.
12	Cath	Dudley	N/A	Support	The current community education regarding waste is very limited. Education needs to be at a grass roots level.
14	Kerryn	Penny	N/A	Support	
15	Donna	Searancke	N/A	Support	
16	jessica	hemopo	N/A	Support	
17	Jane	Penton	Taupo Community Gardens	Support	

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Question 4: To reduce littering

Submitter Number	Submitter First Name	Submitter Last Name	Organisation	Question 4	Submitter comment
1	Charles	Fletcher	Fletcher Trust	Support	Any Council initiative to enforce existing rules and by-laws to reduce litter is positive, especially if it results in the prosecution of the mongrels who toss stuff without any thought for the Community they live in
2	Sue	Mrozinski	N/A	Oppose	Most people know they shouldn't litter. I think funds would be better spent on providing more recycling and litter bins around the town and district and making sure they are emptied frequently especially on busy weekends.
4	James	Arnold	N/A	Support	
5	Melissa	Lane	N/A	Support	
6	Selina	Thompson	N/A	Support	
7	Carol	Lamb	N/A	Support	Our community also needs to know if any one is being fined for littering through media. Monitor current security cameras for vehicles in Lakefront Car parks.
8	Alida	Goodman	N/A	Support	As Taupo is such an important tourist area, litter control is an extremely important part of the way we present ourselves. Anything that can reduce the amount of litter on our streets and lakefront has to be a good idea.
9	Karoline	Spiessl	N/A	Support	
10	Thea	DePetris	N/A	Support	Also having someone with the capacity to go through tipped waste to determine the responsible party
12	Cath	Dudley	N/A	Support	I have seen so many notices about there being a fine for dropping litter, but never seen anyone being fined.
14	Kerryn	Penny	N/A	Support	
15	Donna	Searancke	N/A	Support	We need to do more regarding freedom campers.
16	jessica	hemopo	N/A	Support	
17	Jane	Penton	Taupo Community Gardens	Support	

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Question 5: To find out how we can reduce construction waste

Submitter Number	Submitter First Name	Submitter Last Name	Organisation	Question 5	Submitter comment
1	Charles	Fletcher	Fletcher Trust	Support	This is simple carrot and stick education and working with builders and landfill people as to options and better solutions
2	Sue	Mrozinski	N/A	Support	
4	James	Arnold	N/A	Support	The Council needs to work with bin providers and contractors to provide separated recycle bins to construction sites and coordinate an education programme with contractors to promote recycling awareness. I walk thru the new neighbourhoods in Nukuhau and look at the materials going into the bins and I'm amazed at the wastefulness. The attitude of the builders is obviously 'everything goes in the bin' including the basic cardboard, glass and plastic,(that we already recycle at curb side), plus new 'unused' building materials, timber, steel, tiles, fixings, plumbing fittings and pipe, all of which could be saved for further projects, returned to the supplier for credit, or left for the owner of the new home(as in tiles, pavers, carpet). My guess is half the materials of a full bin consists of recyclable or reusable materials.
5	Melissa	Lane	N/A	Support	
6	Selina	Thompson	N/A	Support	
7	Carol	Lamb	N/A	Support	More awareness by Builders and companies transporting building waste to our landfill is necessary, secure and cover loads. Dob a Driver. Every road leading to our landfill has remnants of materials on it, i.e. Acacia Bay, Huka Falls, Poihipi, Whanagamata, Tauhara, Crown, Broadlands Roads, from Wharewaka, Miro Street, Control Gate Hill, I have picked up waste materials off everyone of these roads.
8	Alida	Goodman	N/A	Support	
9	Karoline	Spiessl	N/A	Support	
10	Thea	DePetris	N/A	Support	
12	Cath	Dudley	N/A	Support	The town is expanding and a large quantity of building waste could be reused but there is no facility for this. It is much quicker, easier and cheaper for contractors to throw everything into a skip, so the reusable items cannot be retrieved. As time is money, contractors need to be encouraged and given incentives to separate their waste.

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14	Kerryn	Penny	N/A	Support	We are in the process of building a Home Star home in Taupo and with the support of our builder are sorting waste on-site before anything is taken to the landfill. It turns out, it's not that hard! With so much building (and a lot of this on new Council released land) it is hard to understand why insisting on waste minimisation plans to be written and followed is not just part of the consenting process. Having said that, it is Council's role and responsibility to lead by example, which begs the question, how much of the old Council building was recycled or reused and how much was just sent to landfill?? With a new Council building on the horizon, this is an opportunity for Council to show everyone how Green Building is done, and an opportunity to lead by example...
15	Donna	Searancke	N/A	Oppose	Will you clean up waste left by TPD
16	jessica	hemopo	N/A	Support	
17	Jane	Penton	Taupo Community Gardens	Support	

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Question 6: To promote composting in our schools with a \$5,000 annual education programme

Submitter Number	Submitter First Name	Submitter Last Name	Organisation	Question 6	Submitter comment
1	Charles	Fletcher	Fletcher Trust	Support	Early education is the best place to start for our community and if the youth are more sensitive and pro-active with addressing the waste issues, learning the benefits of composing, this will be a sound long term investment
2	Sue	Mrozinski	N/A	Support	
4	James	Arnold	N/A	Support	
5	Melissa	Lane	N/A	Support	
6	Selina	Thompson	N/A	Support	
7	Carol	Lamb	N/A	Support	
8	Alida	Goodman	N/A	Support	
9	Karoline	Spiessl	N/A	Support	
10	Thea	DePetris	N/A	Support	Realistically, 5k will only see about 2-3 schools per year with adequate composting facilities. Enviroschools should be assisting schools to take advantage of this grant.
11	Fee	Holdsworth	Marotiri School Taupo	Support	https://drive.google.com/file/d/14EHrvb4BRYZd9-u3fmr7dDXrA8cJLE_/view?usp=sharing (a video application prepared by the students).The students of Marotiri School have prepared this 3 min video application as to why they would like to be considered for this funding grant to continue in their works within sustainability: which they have begun to explore composting, growing fruit and veges with raised vegetable gardens from each class and the continued planting of fruit trees. While these are just some of the areas the school has been working on, funding is always the greatest challenge in order to see the growth, development and continuation of the hard work to continue. We hope you will be able to access and watch this digital submission prepared by the students.

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12	Cath	Dudley	N/A	Support	To promote a long term reduction in landfill and start to reverse the throwaway mindset, children need education about the effects of waste and to learn how they can make a difference. Teachers have a full curriculum to follow and cannot (or will not) teach about waste reduction in the classroom. The staff need ongoing support. School children can create approximately 2kgs of food waste each per term. This adds up. Currently most schools just put this in general waste as compost and hungry bins are quite expensive. The short and long term effects of providing schools with compost and worm bins and someone to educate the children and staff (principals, teachers, caretakers, cleaners and all other staff) would be the saving of thousands of dollars in waste disposal charges, an improvement in food literacy, an incentive to grow food (using the new compost), a chance to fundraise (selling worm wine and compost) and an overall reduction in landfill. There is also the knock on effect of children taking these learnings home and influencing family and friends.
13	Cath	Dudley	Enviroschools	Support	
14	Kerryn	Penny	N/A	Support	This is a great initiative but I do question whether \$5000 is anywhere enough to ensure all Taupo schools and early childhood centres are given the opportunity to benefit from this initiative. The budget feels very minimal and a little under-cooked... it could even be seen as green washing... is this Councils intention?
15	Donna	Searancke	N/A		Is this per school? If so it's not enough we need to educate our children to protect our environment.
16	jessica	hemopo	N/A	Support	
17	Jane	Penton	Taupo Community Gardens	Support	

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Question 7: To investigate and facilitate the needs of the rural sector

Submitter Number	Submitter First Name	Submitter Last Name	Organisation	Question 7	Submitter comment
1	Charles	Fletcher	Fletcher Trust	Support	The rates paid by the rural sector far out weight the benefits provided by Council so any step in rectifying this is to be supported. There is a great long term benefit to having farm waste dealt with in an appropriate manner, so this is a good initiative
4	James	Arnold	N/A	Support	
5	Melissa	Lane	N/A	Support	But this is a bigger thing than what I think the council understands as most waste on a farm is not something the refuge stations take care of do they have the means of taking a whole cow to the dump as this is why there's a hole dug and burnt off before refilling. This needs to be considered too.
6	Selina	Thompson	N/A	Support	
8	Alida	Goodman	N/A	Support	
9	Karoline	Spiessl	N/A	Support	
10	Thea	DePetris	N/A	Support	
12	Cath	Dudley	N/A	Support	
14	Kerryn	Penny	N/A	Support	
15	Donna	Searancke	N/A	Support	
17	Jane	Penton	Taupo Community Gardens	Support	

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Question 8: To give additional support to local event organisers in reducing waste

Submitter Number	Submitter First Name	Submitter Last Name	Organisation	Question 8	Submitter comment
1	Charles	Fletcher	Fletcher Trust	Oppose	The event industry is predominantly a commercial activity so should be self funding (including any sponsorship and grants), therefore any consents granted by Council need to including conditions requiring the event organisers to be responsible for all clean up costs. This is not something the ratepayers should have to fund, otherwise Council education generally is to be promoted
2	Sue	Mrozinski	N/A	Support	Yes definitely - event organisers should have to show a plan for recycling/ sustainability/waste minimisation before they are permitted to stage an event.
4	James	Arnold	N/A	Support	
5	Melissa	Lane	N/A	Support	We also need more rubbish bins available around walking tracks and other high communal areas this might help too
6	Selina	Thompson	N/A	Oppose	
7	Carol	Lamb	N/A	Support	Important that competitors and event goers are made responsible for their OWN litter. Event organizers to supply more facilities for event waste. Leave foot prints or Tyre marks only.
8	Alida	Goodman	N/A	Support	
9	Karoline	Spiessl	N/A	Support	
10	Thea	DePetris	N/A	Support	
11	Fee	Holdsworth	Marotiri School Taupo	Support	
12	Cath	Dudley	N/A	Support	Ideally there should be a bylaw that states that events in Taupo should be waste free. It is completely doable and has been done elsewhere. Such a large number of local people are involved in events in Taupo, that the organisation of a waste free event would influence people's thinking. Small things like using reusable or compostable cups and food containers, and having recycle and compost bins available with clear signage will be educational and reduce waste.
14	Kerryn	Penny	N/A	Support	It is somewhat disappointing to understand this does not already happen... Could Council not insist on such a relationship to be a part of any event coming to town? Could it not just be how things are done in our town?
15	Donna	Searancke	N/A	Support	

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16	jessica	hemopo	N/A	Support	
17	Jane	Penton	Taupo Community Gardens	Support	Taupo Community Gardens regularly receives waste from events and we are happy to support TDC in offering this service. Ideally an appointed 'waste manager' liaises with us through the process. At the very least we ask that the events pre-sort their waste i.e. no plastic food wraps as this is particularly problematic for us. On the whole this composting opportunity has been reasonably successful to date. However, we would be happy to involve ourselves in any further consultation so as to optimise the process toward being more 'garden-friendly'.

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Question 9: To reduce litter with a \$5,000 annual education programme

Submitter Number	Submitter First Name	Submitter Last Name	Organisation	Question 9	Submitter comment
1	Charles	Fletcher	Fletcher Trust	Oppose	This type of program is ineffective and a waste of ratepayer funds because the people who do this sort of thing are generally passing through and not ratepayers. Therefore, signage and better use of Council staff policing illegal littering is the solution
2	Sue	Mrozinski	N/A	Support	
4	James	Arnold	N/A	Support	I think Taupo should provide a twice yearly clean-up days where expanded trash collection is provided for larger bulky items such as old furniture, BBQs, plastic pools, tyres, etc. These bulky items are a what you see tipped illegally around the district.
5	Melissa	Lane	N/A		More bins maybe ever get the different colour bins in parks etc for glass, plastics and all other waste
6	Selina	Thompson	N/A	Support	
7	Carol	Lamb	N/A	Support	
8	Alida	Goodman	N/A	Support	Anti-litter signage on our roadsides should be prominently displayed.
9	Karoline	Spiessl	N/A	Support	
10	Thea	DePetris	N/A	Support	
11	Fee	Holdsworth	Marotiri School Taupo	Support	
12	Cath	Dudley	N/A	Support	Education is important. A lot of people drop litter because they just don't think. If people are made aware of their impact, they may reduce their littering. This is especially true of cigarette butts. People are unaware that they take hundreds of years to break down.
14	Kerryn	Penny	N/A	Support	It was not so long ago my partner rang Council to report the dumping of rubbish on the ETA. Specific information including car registration and location was provided at the time. It was disappointing to be told the ETA was not Councils responsibility and so they would not be doing anything about it. I support an education programme but question whether that is going far enough to deal with the dumping problem we see growing, not just in our town but around the country.
15	Donna	Searancke	N/A	Oppose	Decrease costs at rubbish dump
16	jessica	hemopo	N/A	Support	
17	Jane	Penton	Taupo Community Gardens	Support	

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Question 10: To advocate and facilitate on the reduction of single-use plastic bags in our community

Submitter Number	Submitter First Name	Submitter Last Name	Organisation	Question 10	Submitter comment
1	Charles	Fletcher	Fletcher Trust	Oppose	No need for the Council to waste money in this space. Our communities, Central Government and the retail businesses involved are already well on the way to a solution
2	Sue	Mrozinski	N/A	Support	Yes great idea. - we are still way behind on this. The Boomerang Bags community initiative is a great start. A community education programme would also be helpful on this issue.
4	James	Arnold	N/A	Support	
5	Melissa	Lane	N/A	Support	I've been using reusable bags for the last 15 years and hate how people can be so careless with plastic one use bags. Put a Band on plastic bags altogether and get rid off them
6	Selina	Thompson	N/A	Support	
7	Carol	Lamb	N/A	Support	TDC need to look at single use rubbish bags and view Wheelie bins in Long Term Plan. Paper rubbish bags (cleansac) not an option.
8	Alida	Goodman	N/A	Support	
9	Karoline	Spiessl	N/A	Support	
10	Thea	DePetris	N/A	Support	
11	Fee	Holdsworth	Marotiri School Taupo	Support	<p>https://drive.google.com/file/d/14EHrvb4BRYZd9-u3fmr7dDXrA8cJLE_/view?usp=sharing</p> <p>The students of Marotiri School are aware of the need to reduce the use of plastic bags within our community, they have met with Mela one of the wonderful ambassadors for 'boomerang bags' a global initiative (referenced here: http://boomerangbags.org/community/taupo/) (http://www.nzherald.co.nz/the-country/news/article.cfm?c_id=16 & objectid=11889511)The senior students have been inspired to stop sending so much plastic to our landfills they would like to embark on the mighty challenge of making a bag for each student at Marotiri School..... not small feat with over 142 students currently) but feel this is an important first step!!</p> <p>This application would need to be in collaboration with Taupo's own Boomerang bags to ensure licencing and authenticity can be upheld and continued to support transparency for both the students and community initiatives.</p>
12	Cath	Dudley	N/A	Support	Boomerang bags are doing a great job, but why should it be down to volunteers? There are several alternatives, but the majority of people are either unaware, or just don't care. Ideally there should be a chance to recycle soft plastics.

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14	Kerryn	Penny	N/A	Support	This is an opportunity for our town to lead by example and be known as a town of action and integrity. When I talk to retailers around town they are well aware of the single-use plastic bag problem and quite often feel bad about contributing to it. I believe the majority of our retailers would welcome some leadership on this issue and would be prepared to work with Council on alternatives and positive promotion around the concept of Plastic Bag Free Taupo.
15	Donna	Searancke	N/A	Support	
16	jessica	hemopo	N/A	Support	
17	Jane	Penton	Taupo Community Gardens	Oppose	Taupo Community Gardens are highly supportive of this initiative. We also would like to see the council maximise the potential of the local Boomerang Bags initiative offering an alternative to single-use plastic bags. Any financial support of this would be supported by the Community Gardens.

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Question 11: Do you have further comment or feedback

Submitter Number	Submitter First Name	Submitter Last Name	Organisation	Submitter general comment
1	Charles	Fletcher	Fletcher Trust	The use of strategically placed and prominent signage in and around problem locations in the district, with Council staff policing, will be a more effective long term solution to wasting time with grants and talk-fests with people who will/should be into waste minimisation without sucking funds off the ratepayers
3	Laurie	Burdett	N/A	I support the proposed plan.
6	Selina	Thompson	N/A	Wheelie Bins for rubbish and recycling collection. Less environmental impact than current single use yellow or black plastic bags. Weather resistant (no more windblown plastic and paper). Rodent & Animal proof. Ease of handling / convenient to move. Health & Safety for workers regarding sharp objects. Once up and running: cheaper per litre of waste collection. Introduction of Green Waste (no foods) 240 litre bins. Alternate week to; 240 litre recycling bin with green or black glass bin same fortnight. 80 litre Household waste.
7	Carol	Lamb	N/A	Disappointed not option for discussion on Kerbside Collection of WMMP. Many NZ towns and cities have the clean option of Wheelie Bins, our neighbours in Whakatane and even little Te Aroha have these bins. Household Collection, Wheelie Bins the way of the future... Less environmental impact than single use plastic bags (Current requirement) Weather resistant (no more windblown plastic and paper) Clean and tidy Rodent and Animal proof Please see attachment below.
8	Alida	Goodman	N/A	Wheelie bins should be a priority, both for normal refuse and also for recycling. Windy days see household rubbish strewn around our streets. I am quite sure that more people would pick up any rubbish they see on the street if they could put it into a wheelie bin, rather than having to put it into a rubbish bag they have to pay for. Obviously, rates would have to go up to cover the cost, but the reduction in litter would have to be well worth it.
9	Karoline	Spiesl	N/A	I would like to see kerbside recycling picked up where I live (Tukairangi Road). People can get lazy and just put their recyclables into the normal rubbish which would be against the Council's plan to reduce waste. Kerbside recycling is offered on Mapara Road, so I'm not really sure why it isn't offered on Tukairangi Road. At the least, the residents on Tukairangi Road would receive recycling bins which they can place either on the corner of Mapara Road or Poihipi Road. Thank you!

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10	Thea	DePetris	N/A	I support funding for initiatives/programmes related to solid water/litter minimisation based on a range of education, user-pays and enforcement mechanisms as outlined in the Draft Waste Management Minimisation Plan. Some of the current successful programmes include community composting workshops and Boomerang bags. I would also support an increase in proposed spending to assist commercial organisations/schools to develop composting/worm farm initiatives and a single-use plastic free Town Centre. Lastly, continued pressure by local government on central government to legislate for a nation-wide 'Cradle to Grave' production system (i.e. companies to become responsible for dealing with product performance and water) is vital.
11	Fee	Holdsworth	Marotiri School Taupo	Thank you sincerely for the opportunity to submit these applications on behalf of our school community and I do hope that you are able to view the video submission that the students have produced, all by themselves, as their contribution towards these funding applications.(links are embedded)
12	Cath	Dudley	N/A	Education is key. Most people have become used to the throw away society and don't think about what happens to their waste once they have thrown it away. People need to be aware that there is no 'away'. Admittedly, it may well be too late for a lot of people as they have created a habit, but education and an active part in what happens to their waste is a must for children. Schools need facilities and long term, regular support for this. There has been discussion on social media about bringing in wheelie bins. This is a very bad idea as the current user pays system simply encourages waste diversion. It is also unfair on households like mine who dispose of one rubbish bag per month - why should we pay the same as people who dispose of one or two bags per week and may not recycle? It would also be good if we could change from plastic to paper bags like in Rotorua or compostable plastic bags. However, wheelie bins for recycling would stop the current litter problem from recycling boxes on windy days. It would also mean that collections wouldn't need to be so frequent. If collections were less frequent, people would be encouraged to reduce or divert some of their general waste, such as composting. In the UK, composting is compulsory. Each home is given a small bench top bin and small compostable bags and either a wheelie bin or large compostable bags for collection. Is this possible here? Can council sell compostable bags for home bins? If you have any further questions, I would be happy to answer them.
17	Jane	Penton	Taupo Community Gardens	Thank you for the opportunity for submitting.

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18	Roel	Michels	N/A	<p>To minimise waste the most effective place to start is at the source. Supermarkets are in the best position to do something about it and force the suppliers into the necessary changes. Here are some suggestions, which I have sent to supermarkets. As yet I have had no reply. Hopefully the Council can help to enforce some of the possible improvements. I would like the supermarkets to consider the following: 1. Use smaller, preferable reusable paper or netting bags in the produce department to pick & pack vegetables. 2. Offer a plastic-free aisle where customers can shop for items not packed in plastic (this is happening in the Netherlands and would be a winner in New Zealand). 3. Do no longer offer products in plastic, which can be offered without plastic (for example cucumbers!) 4. Put pressure on manufacturers to reduce their use of plastic and source the products offered preferably not in plastic. 5. Charge 5 or 10 cents extra on plastic and glass bottles and offer a refund for this when these are returned for recycling. 6. Compact cardboard and other recyclables and sell them to recycling companies or use equipment like 'Precious Plastic' to recycle plastic into useful products in-house. I have spoken to several people who agree with me that these options should be available as soon as possible.. I am 67 years old and feel strongly about this... I look forward to your reply.</p>
19	Itania	Nikolao	Te Arawa River Iwi Trust - TARIT	See attached letter requesting information and further consultation.
20	Belinda	Walker	Kinloch Representative Group (KRG)	See attached letter on Kinloch Transfer Station operating hours.

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