

ATTACHMENTS

UNDER SEPARATE COVER 1

Ordinary Council Meeting

29 July 2024

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Focus on the Essentials



Taupō District Council
Jun 03 2024 11:15 PM

Korero Mai - it's time to have your say Taupō District!

We've been working on a 10 year plan to look after the place that we all love.

We want to focus on the essentials over the next few years to manage rates rises.

Safe roads
Resilient water infrastructure
Keeping the lights on

Should we focus most of our effort and money on essential services?

Come on Taupō District - let us know what you think at www.taupo.govt.nz/haveyoursay
[It's time to have your say Taupō District!](#)

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Taupō District Council
Jun 03 2024 11:19 PM

Anyone looking for a new licence plate?
www.trademe.co.nz/a/motors/car-parts-accessories/personalised-plates/listing/4744064250?bof=i7f0cnc0



Suzette Farrer
Jun 03 2024 11:23 PM



Taupō District Council
Jun 03 2024 11:28 PM

Suzette Farrer



Raymond Clarke
Jun 03 2024 11:30 PM

Awesome Libby O'Brien face off the council the mahi is much appreciated.



Taupō District Council
Jun 03 2024 11:34 PM

Raymond Clarke 100% agree. Libby is the best! Find out more the mahi we've been working on to look after Taupō District for the next 10 years at www.taupo.govt.nz/haveyoursay Dee



Raymond Clarke
Jun 03 2024 11:35 PM

Got to have vision moving forward especially housing.



Libby O'Brien
Jun 04 2024 12:04 AM

Raymond Clarke just one small part of the team e hoa! Will be awesome to hear your views through a submission as I know you're a passionate member of our district. Korero mai!



Karen Moses
Jun 04 2024 01:47 AM

Take the toxic flouride out of the water that will save money



Taupō District Council
Jun 04 2024 02:45 AM

Hi Karen Moses, we're just following the rules laid out by the government. Feel free to contact the Director-General of Health for more info - www.health.govt.nz/our-work/preventative-health-wellness/oral-health/community-water-fluoridation-aotearoa-new-zealand. We'd love your feedback on our plan though. Head to www.taupo.govt.nz/haveyoursay. Thanks, Dee :)



Karen Moses
Jun 04 2024 04:58 AM

Taupō District Council you can hide behind your response but if you do some research you will find out the truth



Larry Grigg
Jun 04 2024 05:18 AM

Taupō District Council well best you comply with the upcoming govt rules about referendum for Maori ward seats then instead of supporting the NZLG nonsense. You shouldn't be using "govt rules" only when it suits your agenda. Have regard for what the people voted for in the general election.



Taupō District Council
Jun 04 2024 05:50 AM

Hi Larry Grigg, good to know your thoughts as always. Speaking of which, we'd love you to check out the long-term plan and let us know your feedback. Lots of chunky subjects that we want the community's views on. More info at www.taupo.govt.nz/haveyoursay. Thanks, Dee



Larry Grigg
Jun 04 2024 05:57 AM

Taupō District Council Don't you worry about, that I will be. Council needs to listen to the people which didn't happen over that issue.



Sandy Le Couteur
Jun 04 2024 02:40 PM

Taupō District Council you ARE NOT JUST following the rules of WE THE PEOPLE OF THIS DISTRICT!!! The directive from a very corrupt government at the time was deemed to be UNLAWFUL in court!!! Are you happy with knowing (as you have had many informed tabled meetings of scientific facts) YOU ARE DELIBERATELY POISONING PEOPLE by putting that NEUROTOXIN into our drinking water? To WHOSE benefit is it to have this type of fluoride put into our drinking water? At WHAT cost per year? Are you going to make the same mistake AGAIN as during lock downs by NOT ALLOWING the people to have a choice over their own bodies?



Lindy Barrett
Jun 04 2024 07:31 PM

Taupō District Council whoa passing the responsibility..... Its really concerning that you are not acting on behalf of we the people.... This realistically, is reflected in all your acts.... Controlled lockdowns, allowing 5G and LED incorporated into street lights, adding a toxic water product (fluoride) into drinking water, allowing weather controlling geoengineering to cover our sun, now advertising to take cars off we the people and shut us into small housing areas and districts. That's one heck of a liability list. Are you working against human rights in order to control the population.



Fiona Donald
Jun 12 2024 07:11 PM

Sandy Le Couteur well put Sandy ! Any good lawyer would have explained to the uninitiated that Coercion from the Government is illegal and therefore if the Council in its wisdom deemed it an unreasonable request to put toxic particles into its population water supply then they can refuse without incurring fines .



Ellie-Jane Alker
Jun 04 2024 02:54 AM

Look at you go Libby O'Brien



Nadia Bragg
Jun 05 2024 03:09 AM

Ellie-Jane Alker what can't she do



Hinewai Kahu Beauchamp
Jun 04 2024 09:30 AM

Good! Spa road needs fixing!



Taupō District Council
Jun 04 2024 08:52 PM

Hinewai Kahu Beauchamp we'd love you to have a read of the plan and give us your feedback. More info at www.taupo.govt.nz/haveyoursay Thanks, Dee :)



Stacey Banks
Jun 05 2024 12:32 AM

Great work TDC! Keep it up!!



Taupō District Council
Jun 05 2024 03:14 AM

Ah thanks Stacey Banks - making us blush. Make sure to let us know what you think of the plan at www.taupo.govt.nz/haveyoursay



Taupō District Council
Jun 05 2024 01:19 AM

Great feedback whanau! We'd love you all to come along to our community events to find out more about our 10 year plan and have your say. What's in your future Taupō? What's in your future Kinloch? What's in your future Mangakino? What's in your future Taupō? Can't make those days? No stress - we've got heeeeeeeaaaaps more. Check out all our community events at www.taupodc.govt.nz/council/consultation/draft-long-term-plan-2024-34/community-events-and-tours



Catherine Forsyth
Jun 05 2024 03:37 AM



Sarah Purdy
Jun 05 2024 04:03 AM

Hi, can you tell me who is the TDC "construction partner" referred to in the section about building more affordable homes? Is it one company? Or Is there competition for these new builds to be delivered?



Taupō District Council
Jun 05 2024 04:36 AM

Hi Sarah Purdy, the proposed development partner is a consortium of Penny Homes, Classic Builders and Tūwharetoa Settlement Trust. While the first part of the project (62 homes) can proceed as soon as key commercial terms are agreed, the remainder is still subject to consultation with the community through the draft Long-term Plan process that is under way now. You can read more at <https://www.taupodc.govt.nz/council/news?item=id:2pw15zxm217q9sm2f7y7>. Thanks, D.



Alison Rayner
Jun 05 2024 06:08 AM

To encourage kerb-side recycling, you need to collect all recyclables weekly, ideally. Otherwise people end up holding a lot of waste at home and will put it out with the general waste when it's collected (esp anyone in apartments where there's less space for waste). Would be great to see the district set up its own independent, sustainable, profitable recycling plant (even taking recyclable waste from other authorities) rather than sending most of your tonnage offshore to Asia (where the bulk of NZ's recyclable packaging goes).



Taupō District Council
Jun 05 2024 06:26 AM

Alison Rayner great feedback! Can you head to www.taupo.govt.nz/haveyoursay to fill out the short survey? That would be awesome. Thanks, Dee



Alison Rayner
Jun 05 2024 06:57 AM

Taupō District Council I don't see a link to a survey. Do you mean 'make a submission'?



Taupō District Council
Jun 05 2024 07:17 AM

Yes - sorry Alison Rayner! If you could fill that out, it would be great.
Cheers, Dee



Wastewater



Taupō District Council
Jun 11 2024 12:06 AM

How should we deal with wastewater?

Wastewater is the dirty water that's left behind after taking a shower, doing a load of washing or flushing the loo.

In Taupō, there's been more houses being built on the northern side of the Waikato river. This means the pipe that takes wastewater across to the Taupō Wastewater Treatment Plant is almost at capacity.

In Tūrangi, the wastewater is treated to a very high standard and disposed of into a wetland. This is a very common process in other parts of New Zealand but the community has raised concerns and asked us to try to find a land-based option.

We've come up with some different solutions. Check them out and let us know what you think at www.taupodc.govt.nz/council/consultation/draft-long-term-plan-2024-34/5wastewater.

Korero Mai Taupō District! Time to have your say - www.taupo.govt.nz/haveyoursay
shared a photo



How should we deal with wastewater in Taupō North?



Draft Long-term Plan 2024-34
taupo.govt.nz/haveyoursay



How should we deal with wastewater in Tūrangi?



Draft Long-term Plan 2024-34
taupo.govt.nz/haveyoursay

[Photos from Taupō District Council's post](#)

Photos from Taupō District Council's post

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Bag It or Bin It



Taupō District Council
Jun 05 2024 02:31 AM

Do you want to Bag It or Bin It?
It's time to have your say on the
future of kerbside rubbish and
recycling Taupō District!

Last year we asked what you thought
of bags vs bins and heard from
heeeeeaaaaaaaaaps of you - 1272
responses with 75% in favour of
wheelie bins.

So we've done some more mahi,
worked out the details and crunched
the numbers. Now we're back asking
the big question. Bag It or Bin It?

Come on Taupō District - let us
know what you think at
www.taupo.govt.nz/bagitorbinit.
Korero Mai!

[Bag It or Bin It Taupō District?](#)

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60
34 comments

Comments / Replies



John Mack
Jun 05 2024 02:46 AM

what happened to user pays? why is it
the ratepayer? the household should pay
for rubbish collection, that's like
saying the ratepayer pays for your
power as a renter. why would any
ratepayer do that?



Taupō District Council
Jun 05 2024 03:00 AM

Hi John Mack, great question. The Bag It option is 'Pay-as-you-throw' weekly rubbish collection for residential users. At the moment, if you have kerbside collections you will be paying for the service through your rates too. It works out at about \$184 in rates plus around \$156 for rubbish bags, based on one bag per week (about \$340 per year). Wheelie bins would work out at about \$366 per year per household. Thanks, Dee



John Mack
Jun 05 2024 05:07 AM

Taupō District Council but when you say wheelie bins \$366 per household is that the ratepayer or the occupier of the property? again why would a ratepayer pay for someone else's rubbish?



Taupō District Council
Jun 05 2024 05:14 AM

John Mack the wheelie bins would be funded by rates. At present, kerbside recycling is funded by rates, and rubbish bags are user-pays. The proposal is for both the rubbish and recycling bins to be rates-funded. Please take the time to give your feedback at taupo.govt.nz/bagitorbinit.



John Heke
Jun 05 2024 05:24 AM

John Mack everyone in the district is a ratepayer, either directly or indirectly.



John Mack
Jun 05 2024 05:28 AM

John Heke so are you saying that rents will go up to cover the extra going to be paid for the collection? are rents going up on average \$500 a year to cover the increase in an average rates bill? making an assumption that people who rent cover 100% of the costs to a rate payer/homeowners property is a stretch in the current cost of living crisis



Taupō District Council
Jun 05 2024 06:15 AM

Hi John Mack, feel free to give your feedback at www.taupo.govt.nz/bagitorbinit. All perspectives are welcome including those of people who own multiple houses that they rent out. Thanks, Dee



Reah Lee
Jun 05 2024 03:26 AM

"In the first years of this plan, we're proposing to focus on the essentials. Or, should we spend less and do less, or spend more to do more?" How is this a Yes / No question? WTF?



Taupō District Council
Jun 05 2024 03:28 AM

Reah Lee yeah - we're getting that fixed up. Technology is great but also a bit rubbish sometimes.



Taupō District Council
Jun 05 2024 04:04 AM

And the first question has been updated
Reah Lee I take it back technology,
you are great and we love you :)



Colin Little
Jun 05 2024 03:28 AM

Great that makes it more expensive than
we currently pay for our wheelie bin
just goes to show you supporting local
doesn't always work.



Taupō District Council
Jun 05 2024 03:49 AM

Hi Colin Little, yeah the prices for a
council service will be different to
private businesses who collect rubbish
in the district.



Colin Little
Jun 05 2024 03:52 AM

Taupō District Council wow so you are
openly admitting you are going to
charge more for the same service
great idea who came up with that one.



Taupō District Council
Jun 05 2024 03:55 AM

Hi Colin Little, I have no idea what the private companies charge to be honest - I'm just the social media gal. But their prices will probably be different to ours and their services may be different too. Thanks, Dee



NoelSandy Peters
Jun 05 2024 05:16 AM

Colin Little Hi, can you tell me please where you get your wheelie bin from for that price and what size. We will look at changing. We pay more privately than the council proposal. Cheers



Colin Little
Jun 05 2024 05:40 AM

NoelSandy Peters if you are paying the \$184 +366=\$550 the council are proposing then you are being ripped off. We are a household of 5 already recycling and food waste recycling and still fill the standard wheelie bin weekly the council propose to empty fortnightly as they won't allow the bigger industrial sized bine anymore. Will check who we currently use and message you later.



Taupō District Council
Jun 05 2024 06:21 AM

Hi Colin Little, no - that's not correct. The total cost for the wheelie bins option would be \$366 a year. If you want to send us a message with your contact details, one of the team can give you a call to explain it better. Or come along to one of our community events - <https://www.taupodc.govt.nz/council/consultation/draft-long-term-plan-2024-34/community-events-and-tours>
Thanks, Dee



NoelSandy Peters
Jun 05 2024 07:25 PM

Colin LittleHi, yes\$550 is about what we pay for our wheelie bin which I find expensive. The \$184 already included in our rates comes off the \$366 leaving a extra \$182 added to the rates for a council wheelie bin



Reah Lee
Jun 05 2024 03:30 AM

Seeing as I can't get past the first actual question of the submissions process, here is my opinion. We use one bag a month. We need small bins or small bags. Preferably small bins with extra bags or paying extra to rent a bigger bin. Or monthly big bin collection. Council needs to stop enabling people to offload their responsibility for their own waste and having decent people like us paying for them



Taupō District Council
Jun 05 2024 03:44 AM

Hi Reah Lee, great feedback. Can you pop that in an email to 10yearplan@taupo.govt.nz please? Also, good on you for using a bag a month. That's amazing Thanks, Dee



Sue Dix
Jun 05 2024 03:30 AM

Personally having a holiday home in kinloch a bag is more appropriate for us, agree long term and if permanent resident bin would be perfect



Taupō District Council
Jun 05 2024 03:50 AM

Good point Sue Dix.



Kate Brown
Jun 05 2024 06:34 AM

Taupō District Council having bin labels as in Auckland would help with this - pay for your bin collection if and when you need it



Luke Hodges
Jun 05 2024 03:43 AM

Should be user pays not included in rates. We do not use the council service what's so ever as we have a bin at work we pay for and all our household rubbish goes in there.. now will be charged and extra \$366 for something we don't use.



Taupō District Council
Jun 05 2024 04:16 AM

Hi Luke Hodges, great feedback! Can you head to www.taupo.govt.nz/bagitorbinit to fill in the survey? Also, can I start putting some rubbish in your bin?
Thanks, Dee



Sue Barlow
Jun 05 2024 03:58 AM

We live at the top of a long steep drive. We take our bags down in the car. We will struggle to get a wheelie bin up and down and won't get the bin in the car. Will there still be an option for bags? Otherwise we are stuffed!



Taupō District Council
Jun 05 2024 04:14 AM

Hi Sue Barlow, that's a pickle. We will be looking at a put-back service for people with medical certs. We would also expect private companies to pop up who would offer the same style of service for holiday home owners etc. You would still be able to bring your rubbish to the landfill too. Not ideal though. Thanks, Dee



Sue Abraham
Jun 05 2024 04:23 AM

Taupō District Council stick with a non-broken system of bags and then there is no issue. Your process only works for people who have a med cert. Who pays for the medical certificate. What is the criteria? Who checks it is still current? So many variables



John Hutchison
Jun 05 2024 04:40 AM

Sue Barlow you can get a clip to tow your wheelie bin if your car has a towbar.



Taupō District Council
Jun 05 2024 09:19 PM

John Hutchison genius!



Marindi Martin
Jun 05 2024 04:25 AM

What is the cost of the bin?. Currently the price of a bin is most than a rubbish bag with sticker..... maybe make dumb fees less?.



Taupō District Council
Jun 05 2024 04:48 AM

Hi Marindi Martin, the Bag It option is 'Pay-as-you-throw' weekly rubbish collection for residential users. At the moment, if you have kerbside collections you will be paying for the service through your rates too. It works out at about \$184 in rates plus around \$156 for rubbish bags, based on one bag per week (about \$340 per year). Wheelie bins would work out at about \$366 per year per household. More info on costs and pros and cons at <https://www.taupodc.govt.nz/bagitorbinit>. Thanks, D.



Michele Forrest
Jun 05 2024 04:25 AM

A small wheelie bin would be good for the plastic recycling as it would stop it all blowing down the street on windy days.



Hinewai Kahu Beauchamp
Jun 05 2024 10:58 AM

Michele Forrest Yes!



Taupō District Council
Jun 05 2024 08:39 PM

HI Michele Forrest, yes that's definitely one of the advantages of wheelie bins! We'd love it if you could head to www.taupo.govt.nz/bagitorbinit to fill in the survey with your thoughts. Thanks, D.



John Hutchison
Jun 05 2024 04:35 AM

Will the bins be scanned or weighed each pick up? If I have a free, giant bin I will fill it each fortnight. I sort recycling now only because I'm too cheap to pay for rubbish bags. Bet im not alone and the total amount going to land fill in the district will increase.



Taupō District Council
Jun 05 2024 04:45 AM

Hi John Hutchison, I don't know about scanning or weighing the bins, but the idea is that having a food scraps bin will help reduce the amount of waste going to landfill as food currently makes up 27% of our refuse bags. The food scraps bins will be collected weekly. Your rubbish bin would be collected fortnightly (weekly over the summer peak) so you'll need to still be actively recycling to avoid filling your rubbish bin before collection day. Cheers, L



Linda Mackersey
Jun 05 2024 09:19 AM

John Hutchison my sister lives in New Plymouth and they have peeps going around checking bins if it not recycled right it doesn't get collected they put a sticker on in no collect



Tania Cuthbert
Jun 05 2024 04:41 AM

As much as I love the idea of bins instead of bags, as a rate payer I simply cannot justify the extra rates charges. Many households are already struggling with the huge cost of living, with many large companies (power and insurances for example) putting up their prices. From memory there have already been a rates rise in the last 2 rating years. Rates are getting ridiculous and are just not sustainable for many families. Please stop with the rate rises. If we need to stick with bags for the time being, so be it.



Taupō District Council
Jun 05 2024 04:49 AM

Tania Cuthbert thanks for this feedback! We'd love it if you could head to www.taupo.govt.nz/bagitorbinit to fill in the survey with your thoughts.



Kjesten Allardice
Jun 06 2024 05:16 AM

Taupō District Council I've just tried to make an official comment on your link provided and the link seems to lead me in a general direction rather than specifically to a survey on wheelie bins vs bags. If this is the right survey it's not straight forward enough and needs simplifying. I'm personally in favour of wheelie bins, I already use one, plus three council provided plastic recycling bins. As already identified, problems arise when I go away, and have rubbish that cannot be left until I return, on those occasions I use a prepaid bag, and cardboard boxes for recycling. I don't have neighbours who can bring in the bins for me. Thank you for reading, and hopefully considering my opinions on this matter. Kjesten



Taupō District Council
Jun 06 2024 08:55 PM

Hi Kjesten Allardice, thanks again for your feedback. Bag it or Bin it is part of our long-term planning process, so it's included in a survey which has questions about a range of topics. If you just want to answer questions about Bag it or Bin it you can add your contact details in section one, jump to section 6 for the bags and bins questions and go to section 13 to submit. Hope this helps and thanks again for sharing your thoughts. Thanks, D.



James Wawatai
Jun 10 2024 12:15 AM

Tania Cuthbert agreed



Hellene Ross
Jun 05 2024 05:11 AM

Am I the only one who is pretty upset
that he can't say Taupō properly!
Twice!



Taupō District Council
Jun 05 2024 06:06 AM

Hi Hellene Ross, poor Brent. He is
trying. We'd love your feedback at
www.taupo.govt.nz/bagitorbinit. Ngā
mihi, Dee



Murray Muz Smith
Jun 07 2024 03:15 AM

Hellene Ross yep.



Mere Keane
Jun 05 2024 05:28 AM

Just give it a go and say Toe-paw (Tau-
pō) oh yes I'm with the wheelie bins
but take cost out of rates please



Taupō District Council
Jun 05 2024 06:02 AM

Mere Keane great feedback for Brent (bless him - he is trying) and for kerbside collections. Can you head to www.taupo.govt.nz/bagitorbinit and fill out the quick survey? That would be awesome. Thanks, Dee



NoelSandy Peters
Jun 05 2024 05:35 AM

Hi, Does the \$366 for bins include the \$184 kerbside collection fee that is already included in our rates so it is \$182 extra in the rates to change to bins?



Taupō District Council
Jun 05 2024 06:05 AM

Yes NoelSandy Peters, that's right. Bag collection works out at about \$184 in rates plus around \$156 for rubbish bags, based on one bag per week (about \$340 per year). Wheelie bins would work out at about \$366 per year per household. More info on costs and pros and cons at <https://www.taupodc.govt.nz/bagitorbinit>. Thanks, Dee



Peter Goodman
Jun 05 2024 05:58 AM

We either need to switch to paper rubbish bags to save the planet or the bins but why do you need so many lemon bins? We don't need one for food scrap and one for rubbish and one for recycling and one for something else just one rubbish bin for recycling rubbish and food scraps.



Taupō District Council
Jun 05 2024 06:12 AM

Hi Peter Goodman, do you mean just one bin with everything mixed in together? That would make it quite difficult to separate. Food waste collection is a direction from central Government, which we 100% support. If recycling is mixed with rubbish it could become dirty and mean it can't be recycled. Lots more info and a link to the quick survey to give your feedback at www.taupo.govt.nz/bagitorbinit. Thanks, Dee



Peter Goodman
Jun 05 2024 06:14 AM

Taupō District Council are you gonna start doing recycling Taupo after all this time or you're still gonna be at all separately in between recycling? It?



Davyd Auckram
Jun 05 2024 06:28 AM

Stay with user pays, a real disadvantage to holiday home owners that already pay full rates to use there homes for 2 weekends a month



Taupō District Council
Jun 05 2024 09:21 PM

Davyd Auckram make sure to head to www.taupo.govt.nz/bagitorbinit to have your say :)



Linda Mackersey
Jun 05 2024 08:52 AM

I got 1 big wheelie bin i pay for every year, so what year will this service start



Taupō District Council
Jun 05 2024 09:02 AM

Kia ora Linda Mackersey, it is proposed this service would start 1 July 2025. To have your say, please hit this link: www.taupo.govt.nz/bagitorbinit and click 'make a submission'. Cheers, L



Linda Mackersey
Jun 05 2024 09:10 AM

Taupō District Council no leave as is plz don't change we are a town not a city



James Wawatai
Jun 10 2024 12:24 AM

Taupō District Council so is it a go ahead in July next year



Taupō District Council
Jun 10 2024 01:30 AM

Hi James Wawatai, if the community wants to switch to bins then it would happen in July 2025. If you could encourage your friends and whanau to have their say, that would be mean. www.taupo.govt.nz/bagitorbinit Thanks, Dee



James Wawatai
Jun 10 2024 01:31 AM

Taupō District Council what percentage of the community..?



Taupō District Council
Jun 12 2024 07:56 AM

Hi James Wawatai - not a particular percentage or anything. We're looking for as much feedback as we can get. It all goes to our awesome elected members to make a decision.



Linda Mackersey
Jun 05 2024 09:01 AM

Can you plz leave as is we are a town not a city



Taupō District Council
Jun 05 2024 08:41 PM

Hi Linda Mackersey, thanks for this feedback! We'd love it if you could head to www.taupo.govt.nz/bagitorbinit and click on 'make a submission' to fill in the survey with your thoughts. Thanks, D.



Ricky Slater
Jun 05 2024 09:32 AM

I'd rather the bigger bin for rubbish and the small bin for recycling. When I lived in Auckland with your proposed bin sizes, the recycling bin was never even a 1/4 fill, yet the rubbish bin always seemed to small, so many people put rubbish in the recycling to compensate. So something for you to think about. Plus rates are to damn high as it is



Degan Wallace
Jun 05 2024 01:09 PM

Omg how is this a discussion, the cost of wasting time & a second time at that were most other councils in NZ have already implemented this & just got on with the progressing development.



Taupō District Council
Jun 05 2024 09:03 PM

Hi Degan Wallace, the current contract we have runs out in July 2025. We asked for feedback last year on whether people wanted wheelie bins. Based on that feedback, we decided to go ahead and look at costs and how the service would work. As you can see in these comments there is really varied opinions. We live in a democracy and this will affect heaps of people so that's why the councillors and Mayor felt it was important that people have their say before a decision is made. I get that it's frustrating that things can't move quicker but that's just how council processes work. Feel free to come along to one of our community events and you can chat to the councillors and our team about it. What's in your future Taupō? What's in your future Mangakino? What's in your future Tūrangi? What's in your future Kinloch? And there's heaps more little ones on here - <https://www.taupodc.govt.nz/council/consultation/draft-long-term-plan-2024-34/community-events-and-tours>
Thanks, Dee



Zen Daviz
Jun 05 2024 02:48 PM

Who's chosen



Casey Brunsdon
Jun 05 2024 08:39 PM

Bin!



Taupō District Council
Jun 05 2024 08:53 PM

Casey Brunsdon make sure to head online to www.taupo.govt.nz/bagitorbinit to have your say :)



Grant Harris
Jun 05 2024 09:03 PM

Pay-as-you-go wheelie bins are excellent in Auckland. Has that been considered? And yes, I've made a submission.



Taupō District Council
Jun 05 2024 09:23 PM

Awesome Grant Harris - thank you! I'm not sure but I'll check in the team. Thanks, Dee :)



Taupō District Council
Jun 06 2024 02:11 AM

Hi Grant Harris, the team have looked into a pay as you go service. There are a few issues with it. The logistics are a bit more difficult for the contractors etc. Auckland are moving away from it now. Thanks, Dee :)



Grant Harris
Jun 06 2024 04:09 AM

Taupō District Council I live in Auckland (when i'm not down here), and they aren't getting rid of it that I'm aware. It works well. But ... there's pros and cons of every system.



Gareth Green
Jun 06 2024 07:41 AM

Taupō District Council the Cooromandal and Hauraki have implemented pay as you go bins last year. It works well - as a holiday home owner I don't want to pay for an all year service I am not going to use.



Sandra Greenslade
Jun 11 2024 10:38 AM

Gareth Green
