

# Me panoni me aha rānei mō te tiki ipupara ā-Raumati?



## Bin There, Done That: Rethinking Summer Rubbish Pick-ups

A consultation document on our 2025/26 Annual Plan



**HAVE YOUR SAY** from Tuesday 1 April to Tuesday 29 April

### What we're proposing

We're proposing to change summer rubbish and glass collections on the East Coast to once a week. This is still more frequent than the rest of the year, but not as frequent as it has been. Doing this would save costs. District-wide, our ratepayers would **save an average of \$33.33 in rates**, with areas from Mercury Bay North to Whangamatā seeing an even larger saving.

### Exactly what would change?

- **Peak summer collections** for rubbish and glass would be once a week instead of twice, aligning it with the weekly collection of recycling over peak.
- There would be no changes to the usual off-peak schedule.



Make sure you've read our **consultation document** (you can get a copy online or from your local Council office or Library) which includes full details on options, cost-savings and justification.

A full privacy statement can be found on the last page of this form.

### Section one:

Name  
(required)

Organisation  
(if applicable)

E-mail  
address

Phone  
(optional)

Where do you use our kerbside pick-up collections (choose one or more)? (required)

- |   |  |                                      |   |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Whangamatā area  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pāuanui           | <input type="checkbox"/> Tairua      | <input type="checkbox"/> Mercury Bay South        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Whitianga  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mercury Bay North | <input type="checkbox"/> Thames Ward | <input type="checkbox"/> Coromandel-Colville Ward |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I don't use kerbside pick-up collections in the Thames-Coromandel District |  |                                      |   |

## Section two: Your Feedback

1. Do you support the proposal to reduce peak summer rubbish and recycling collections from twice a week to once a week?

- Yes, I support the change
- No, I don't support the change
- I'm not sure

2. Do you think you'd be able to manage your household's rubbish and recycling with weekly collections?

- Yes, no problem
- Maybe, with some adjustments
- No, it would be difficult
- Not sure

3. Any comments or suggestions about the kerbside pick up proposal?

4. Would you like to share your views at a face-to-face Council feedback forum on 5 May 2025?

- No thanks
- Yes, in person in Thames
- Yes, online from our Whangamatā office
- Yes, online from our Whitianga office
- Yes, online from your own location

### Privacy statement

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