

STAFF REPORT

TO: Chairman and Members, Golden Bay Community Board
FROM: Utilities Asset Engineer
REFERENCE: R388
DATE: 5 February 2007
SUBJECT: **TAKAKA RRC OPENING HOURS AND UPPER TAKAKA KERBSIDE COLLECTION**

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to inform the Board of a proposed change to opening hours at the Takaka Resource Recovery Centre (RRC) and of a proposed extension of the kerbside recycling and rubbish service to Upper Takaka.

2. TAKAKA RRC OPENING HOURS

Feedback from the general public and commercial customers has led to Council staff reviewing the winter opening hours of the Takaka RRC with the site operator.

A review of weekend activity at the site indicates that there is very little demand for the site to be open on Sunday mornings and early afternoons and that resources from this time would be better employed to provide extended opening hours during weekdays.

The following amended opening hours are proposed over a six-week trial period:

	Existing Winter Hours	Proposed Winter Hours
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	10.00am – 4.00pm	8.30am – 4.00pm
Saturday	9.00am – 4.00pm	9.00am – 4.00pm
Sunday	9.00am – 4.00pm	1.30pm – 4.00pm

Feedback from the Board at this stage and the local community over the trial period would be welcomed.

3. KERBSIDE COLLECTION EXTENSION – UPPER TAKAKA

In accordance with a request from the Board and feedback from the general public, an extension to the kerbside recyclable and rubbish bag collection is proposed from the Upper Takaka village to the start of the existing route, near Craighieburn Road. The detail of the route extension will be included for public consultation in the upcoming Annual Plan.

4. RECOMMENDATION

THAT the report be received.

David Stephenson