

STAFF REPORT

TO: Chair and Members, Engineering Services Committee

FROM: David Stephenson, Utilities Asset Engineer

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SUBJECT: **PROPOSED CHANGES TO REFUSE TARGETED RATING AREAS FOR 2007/2008**

1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to inform the Committee of proposed extensions to the kerbside recycling and refuse collection service (and associated rating areas) and to seek approval for inclusion of modified rating areas in the 2007/2008 Annual Plan.

2 PROPOSED ROUTE EXTENSIONS

After feedback with the general public and discussions with the collection contractor, the following amendments to the kerbside recycling and refuse collection routes are proposed:

Location	Nature of extension	Description
Upper Takaka Village and SH60 to Craigieburn Road	Extension of service	The kerbside contractor currently drives through this area but it is not serviced.
Garden Valley Road to number 96	Extension of service	This extension of service is intended to accompany the closure of the Wairoa Gorge drop-off cage.
Lee Valley Road to Meads Road	Extension of service	This extension of service is intended to accompany the closure of the Wairoa Gorge drop-off cage.
Pretty Bridge Valley Road (to approx. No. 30), SH6 to Shultz Road and Schultz Road (to approx. No. 34)	Extension of service / rating of properties already serviced	The properties on SH6 to Wai-iti Valley Rd are already serviced but not rated. The (minor) extension of the route from Wai-iti Valley Rd to Schultz Road and Pretty Bridge Valley Rd follows feedback from the public.
Mt Heslington Road	Rating of properties already serviced	The full length of Mt Heslington Rd is currently serviced with a collection service, although not all properties have a recycling bin.
SH6 from Biggs Corner to Kohatu Junction	Rating of properties already serviced	SH6 is currently serviced south from Biggs Corner, but not all properties are rated.

It is proposed to amend the Refuse/Recycling Rating area to include the above properties. In addition, small adjustments are proposed to include single lots included or excluded in error.

Note: Rating area maps are currently in preparation and will be included under separate cover.

3 KAITERITERI REFUSE RATE – TARGETED RATING AREA

Following the successful trial of a daily refuse collection over the summer holiday period, a targeted rate and associated rating area is proposed for 2007/2008. The targeted rating area will cover the area serviced this summer, specifically all properties from Tapu Bay to Ngaio Farms on the Kaiteriteri-Sandy Bay Road (approximately 1.1km north of Rowling Heights).

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4 RECOMMENDATION

THAT the amendments to the Refuse/Recycling Rating Area and the new Kaiteriteri Refuse Rating Area be included in the 2007/2008 Draft Annual Plan.

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