

STAFF REPORT

TO: Engineering Services Committee
FROM: Solid Waste Project Engineer
REFERENCE:
DATE: 25 January 2006
SUBJECT: Murchison Kerbside Recycling

BACKGROUND

Murchison is the final township in the Tasman District that has a waste service (the Murchison landfill/resource recovery centre) but does not have kerbside recycling. It has been planned as part of the strategic introduction of kerbside recycling to the district to introduce kerbside recycling in Murchison in July 2006.

When Contract 652 for Murchison Landfill and Resource Recovery Operations was let to Fulton Hogan in June 2005, there was a provisional sum tendered for the provision of a kerbside recycling service. At the time of tendering, there was no rateable area for kerbside recycling set up in Murchison. In order for the service to go ahead in July 2006 it is proposed to fund the service by the creation of a kerbside recycling rating area in Murchison which includes the properties in the main township that would be serviced by the kerbside recycling operation.

There are 441 properties total in the proposed rating area. Of these, approximately 395 have dwellings or improvements.

The Refuse/Recycling Targeted Rate would be incurred by all households, the issue being that the service received in Murchison would be limited to a Recycling Service only. NO bag collection.

The proposed kerbside recycling area is as per the plan attached.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Engineering Service Committee approve the creation of a kerbside recycling rating area in Murchison as per the submitted plan.

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