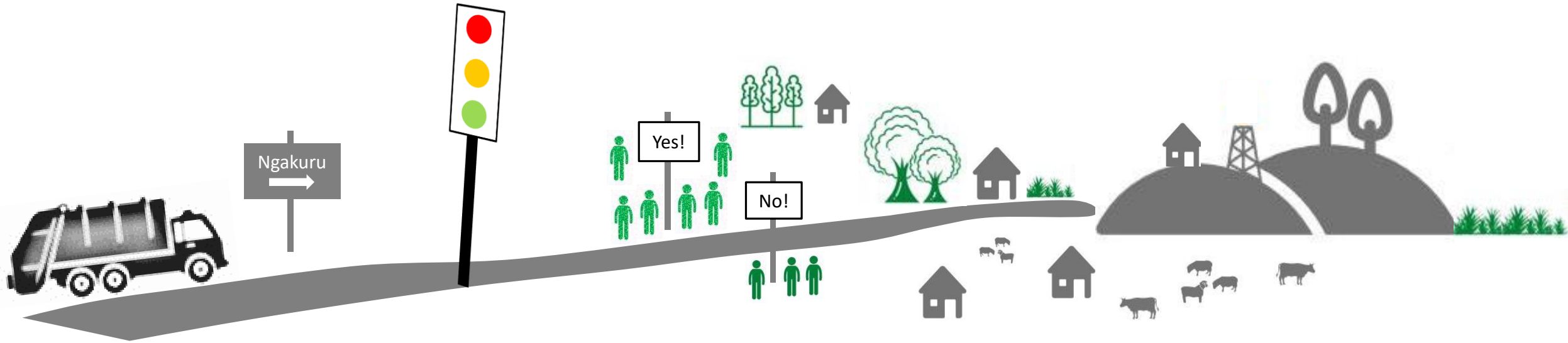


Rural Kerbside Collection Extension

Public Consultation and Community Response



Background

<i>2015/16</i>	Council adopts a new Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP) to improve waste services
<i>2016/17</i>	New kerbside collection services for urban areas start
<i>2016/17</i>	Rural residents consulted on extending kerbside collection services
<i>2018/19</i>	Rural kerbside collection services start (except in Ngakuru, Atiamuri and Horohoro)
<i>July 2021</i>	Residents of Ngakuru, Atiamuri and Horohoro consulted again

Consultation Options

YES – I support the proposed Council rubbish and recycling collections in my community

Service extended to Ngakuru, Upper Atiamuri and Horohoro, and a targeted rate be added to the property's annual rates.

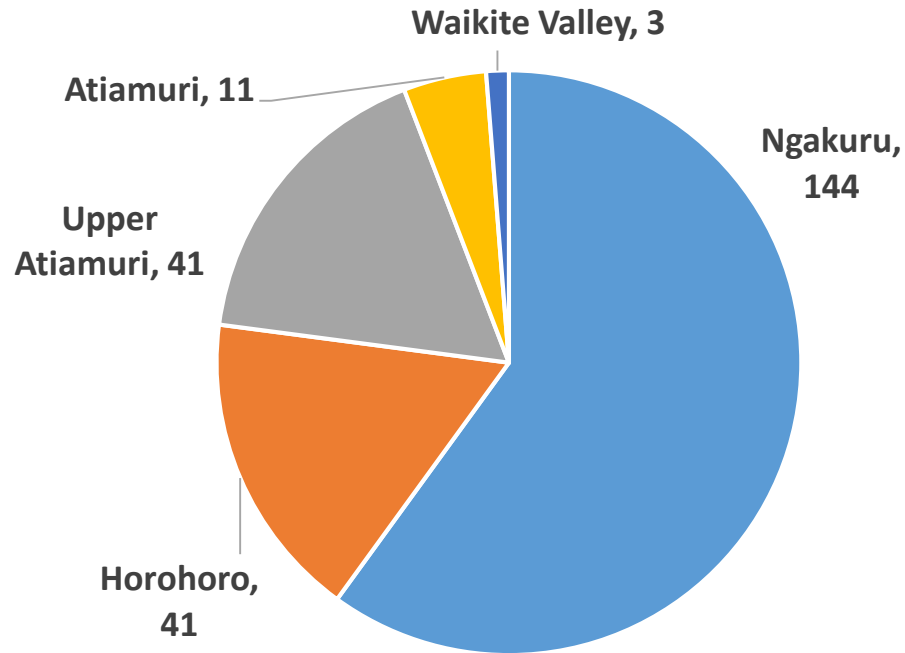
NO – I don't support the proposed Council rubbish and recycling collections in my community

Households continue using alternative methods to manage rubbish / recycling, and targeted rate not added to the property's annual rates.

Unsealed roads:

Option for wheelie bins (bring to a collection point on nearest sealed road) or rate funded rubbish bags (drop-off at designated pick-up point)

Community Response



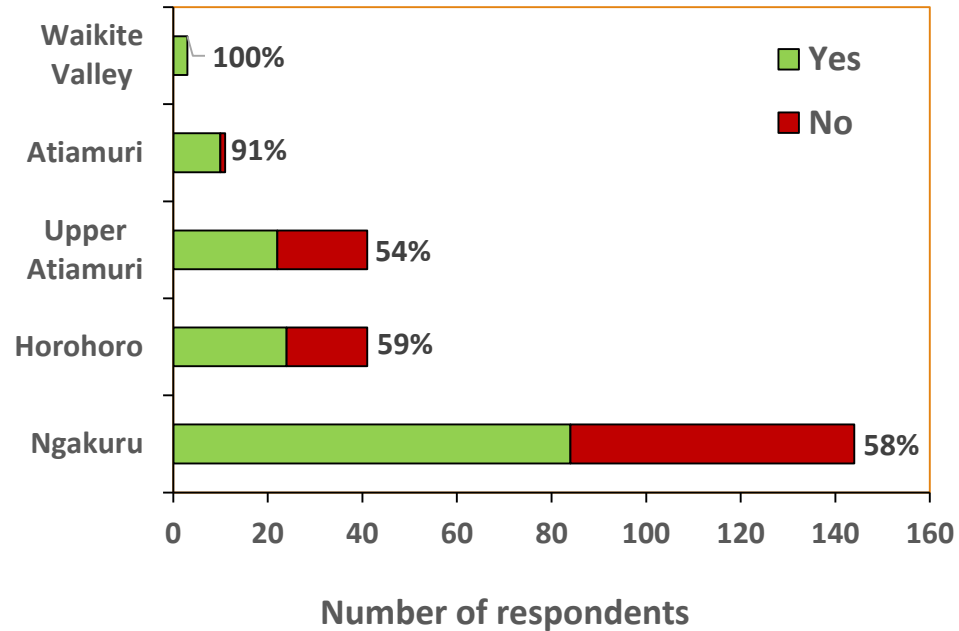
	Sealed roads (wheelie bins)	Unsealed roads (bags)	Overall
Total letters	283	40	323
Responses	220	20	240
Participation	78%	50%	74%
Favorable	64%	50%	63%

Excellent community engagement and involvement during the consultation

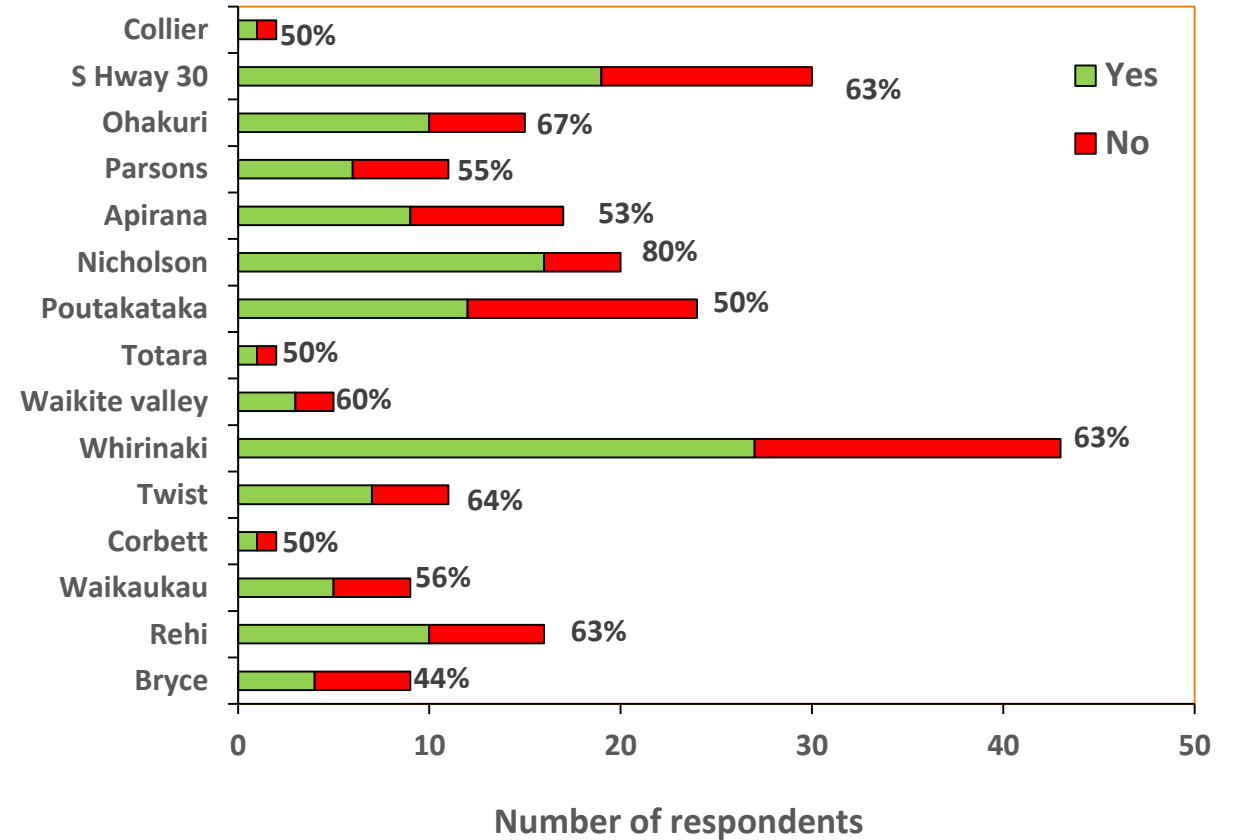
Majority favours extension of kerbside waste services to Ngakuru, Horohoro and Atiamuri

Community Response

Based on region

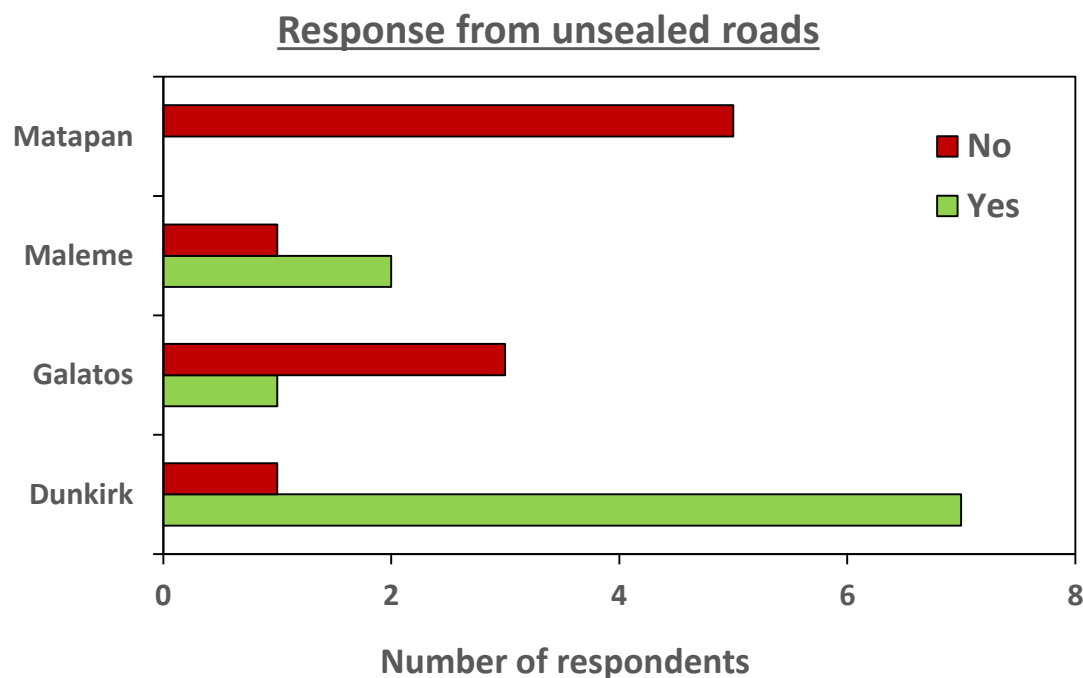


Based on streets



Majority favour extension of kerbside waste services irrespective of the location

Response - Bags



- Mixed response from unsealed roads
- Bags not an ideal option and do not support recycling
- Residents on unsealed roads may opt for wheelie bins
- When roads are sealed, services can be extended to newly sealed roads
- **Bag drop-off points easily turn into a dumping ground**

Community Feedback (Positives)



**Excellent feedback from community –
“waste services is the best Council
provided service”**

This will make life easy for families with young children

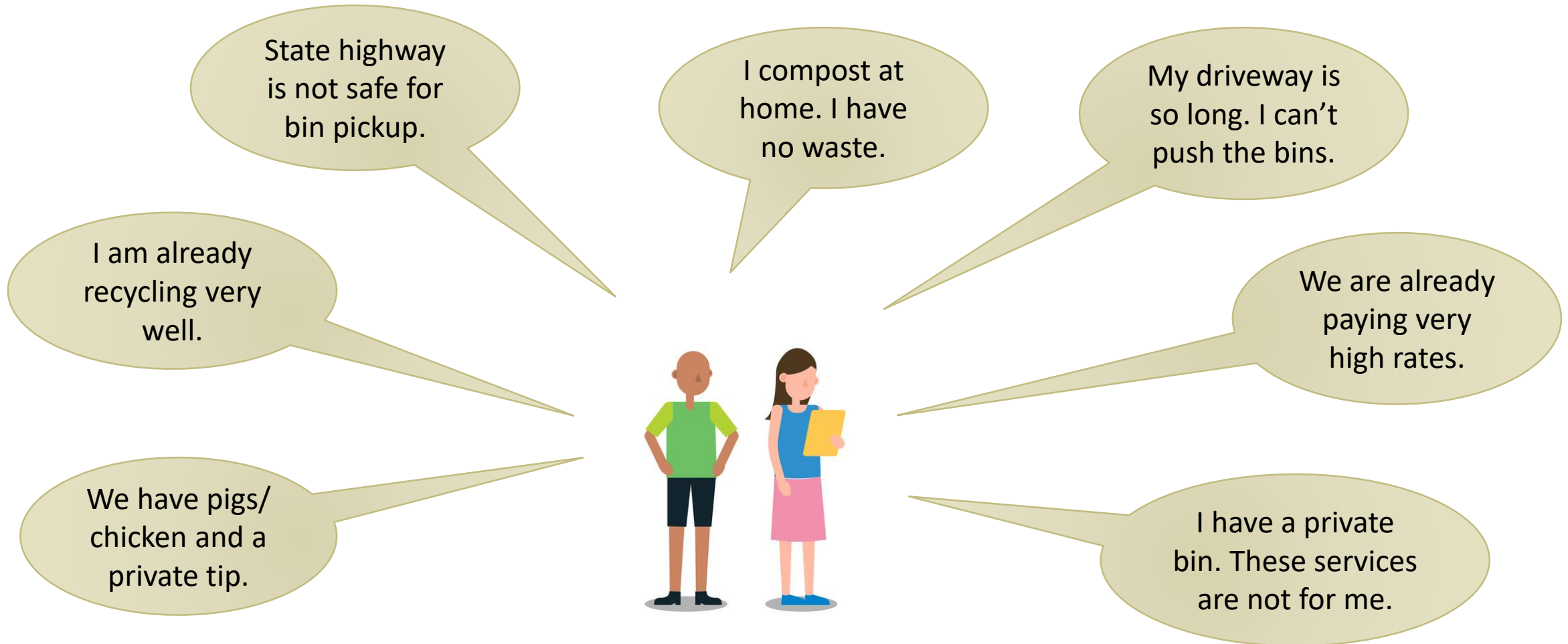
It will give us opportunities to recycle better

Convenient and cheaper – I don't have to go to landfill every week

It will reduce littering and dumping

I have just moved to the area. I don't know how to manage without kerbside waste collections

Community Feedback (Concerns)



Summary

- Excellent community participation in the consultation (about 74%)
- Majority (about 63%) of respondents in favor of extending services to Ngakuru, Horohoro and Atiamuri
- Consistent response from sealed roads with majority (about 64%) supporting the proposal
- Poor participation from unsealed road and response not consistent
- Collection of bagged rubbish not ideal and wheelie bin service preferable

Costs

FY 21/22 (Jan – Jun)

Expected costs	\$64,329
Provisional budget	\$85,000

Services cost for collections accounted for until June 2022

FY 22/23 (Jan – Jun)

Expected costs (including collection/disposal and bins)	\$128,660
Expected targeted rates (from new rural properties)	\$66,381
Additional rating required	\$62,279
Total rating units (in the district)	29,270
Rate per unit	\$2.13

An increase of \$2.13 per household per year in waste services targeted rate to cover the cost of extension

Recommendations

- ❖ The SP&F Committee considers the feedback from public consultation

- ❖ The SP&F Committee recommends to the Council to:
 - agree for kerbside waste services extension to Ngakuru, Horohoro and Upper Atiamuri

 - commence the services in early 2022

THANK YOU!

