

RAGLAN'S FOOD WASTE COLLECTION CONSULTATION 2022



The Raglan community has been **diverting food waste away from landfill for almost five years** and **Xtreme Zero Waste** has been processing it into **high quality compost**.

Raglan leads the way in the Waikato District when it comes to food waste diversion from landfill.

But, for the service to continue beyond July 2022, an annual targeted rate is required to cover operational costs.

HAVE YOUR SAY

We would like to hear from you on whether you support the continuation of this service at an annual cost of **\$72.90 (\$1.40 a week)**, collected as a targeted rate by Waikato District Council to fund the continuation of this important service.

This includes a weekly collection of food scraps from the kerb and includes the caddy liners for the indoor kitchen caddy.

Anyone can make a submission, and we encourage you to let us know your views. This feedback will be used during the decision-making process.

You can do this by dropping off the feedback form on the other side of this flyer to:

- **Raglan Library at 7 Bow Street**
- **Raglan Community House at 45 Bow Street**
- **Raglan I-Hub at 13 Wainui Road**

Or you can go online for more details and make a submission at:

www.shapewaikato.govt.nz/raglan-food-waste-2022
or via email at consult@waidc.govt.nz

The consultation runs from **2 March to 1 April**.

BENEFITS OF A FOOD WASTE COLLECTION

On average 35% of a pre-paid rubbish bag that goes to landfill is filled with food waste in Raglan.

- Raglan's food waste collection service enables households to divert more waste from their prepaid rubbish bags.
- With a six-fold increase on the waste levy over the next four years, waste disposal to landfill will cost significantly more.
- The service creates a circular economy through the local creation and sale of high-quality compost at Xtreme Zero Waste.
- The collection can complement home composting as you are able to put items out for collection that can't usually break down in home composting units (meat, seafood, citrus, bread, dairy).
- The Government's Emission Reduction Plan (ERP) has identified organics, including food waste, as a priority to divert from landfill.
- Food waste emits greenhouse gases; methane and carbon dioxide, in addition, as the resource value when converted to compost is lost when sent to landfill.