

Briefing Paper: Transfer of Kaikohe Refuse Station to Carey Road, State Highway 15

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Ngā whāinga | Purpose

To provide Elected Members with an update on the transfer of the Kaikohe refuse station from Station Road to Carey Road, State Highway 15.

Horopaki | Context

Recent comms that have been released to the public for your information:

The current Station Road transfer station site is leased by Waste Management New Zealand (WM New Zealand), where it processes commercial and kerbside rubbish collections before the waste is transported to Purewa Landfill, south of Whangārei.

In August, the council awarded a 10-year contract to operate its network of refuse transfer stations and community recycling centres to Northland Waste Limited. This change of operator has prompted the relocation of the Kaikohe refuse station to the council-owned site on Carey Road from Sunday 1 December. This move will reduce costs by investing in council-owned assets rather than spending money to lease non-council premises. There will be no reduction in services.

Ngā kōrerorero | Discussion

There will be no changes in the level of service provided to the public:

Opening hours

Carey Road transfer station will continue the usual opening hours of:

- Monday to Friday - 7.30am to 5pm
- Saturday and Sunday - 9am to 5pm

Fees and charges

- The same fees and charges will apply at the new Carey Road location for services and drop offs of rubbish, green waste, and subsidised e-waste. Recycling and scrap metal (including whiteware) is free, as well as domestic quantities of batteries and waste oil.