

WASTE SERVICES CONSULTATION FORM
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1. Location. Inappropriate. Too close to houses and emergency services and car/boat parking. Bad enough now without more traffic.
2. Traffic congestion. Too close to emergency services. Bad enough now.
3. Smell. No matter what all refuse smells. Too close to houses. This will bring vermin into housing area. We are trying to get rid of the rats and mice without encouraging them.
4. In a flood zone. This area is flooding more frequently. As you know houses and hall fire shed have been flooded.
5. Noise. Too close to houses. It's bad enough now where recycle bin is. Hear the clank of bottles day and night.
6. Leave things like they are in Okiwi Bay. Recycling is working. Had to move this from original place not far from where you want refuse etc as the noise of against glass was bad for people in neighbouring houses. Have the refuse at Rai where it is now, away from houses and everyone is used to taking out their bag rubbish when going to town, so it's not costing them any more in fuel.
7. Will have Nelson/Blenheim bach owners etc bringing their rubbish into the bay when they come for week-end as have to buy a bag in Nelson to dump but it's free here. If it's free it gets abused. Would have to have cameras installed as we saw what happened when council could not get a truck to take recycle away just recently and people poked stuff in whatever place was available. Even left 2 panes glass by side of recycle bin which is still down by recycle bin. Every so often I go along and pick up stuff that should be in recycle bin and put it in the right department but I will not pick up someone else's refuse.

We have tried rubbish bins here and it got abused by people putting fish waste in there which stunk so abandoned that idea. Also had a rubbish collection going that worked for a while but was uneconomic and the trailer load smelt by the time it was taken out, that was abandoned. Everyone knows to pack in and pack out take your rubbish to Rai and that works. Leave the recycle bin here we can cope with that.

CONCLUSION

Leave recycle bin and bottle here. Refuse to Rai as it is now. It is not costing people to go to Rai and most do it on way to town and it will cost less for council to take it away as don't come over hill. You need to think of the emissions, fuel and wages saved by not bring truck over hill. People will not stop dumping over the sides of the roads whatever.

How would you like a refuse dump at the back of your house?