

Dear John and Council members:

I write this letter after considering our discussion on the phone. We are alarmed that Council, after been so prudent in spending is now in our opinion, "GOING OF THE RAILS" With the damage done to roading infrastructure I/we would have thought the sealing of the Kinohaku Transfer station and the proposed relocation of the Awakino one would have been of Low priority. As stated by Council this move was addressed in 2018 and was shot down. with a resounding NO! WHY waste money in even considering it, again. Money already spent in promoting this silly idea is just a waste. The rock wall was considered a waste and it went nowhere. This dump idea is in the same book.

Points to Consider:

- 1/ 16 Houses within stone throwing distance
- 2/ the 17 k round trip has always been 17 k^r (other occasions ^{are} further)
- 3/ the Average rate pays, going on personal use would only use it 4 times per year i.e 68 k^r @ 8 litres @ \$3.50 a litre \$238.00 (whoopy)
- 4/ All property owners north of Awakino don't get collection so they will have to travel further and more often
- 5/ There is always going to be tight arses who don't pay for a blue bag or green bin regardless of where the dump is
- 6/ The dump is open 4hrs a week what happens for the other 164 hours of the week.
- 7/ Valuations and sales will be affected by having a dump literally at your back door.
- 8/ MOKAW. The only town with a dump in the main street.
- 9/ A natural water system flows under the Ingham's yard

Solutions:

The Domain Board will organise to get their own rubbish in BLUE BARS to the Monday Collection.

Prosecute illegal dumpers!

In Summary we smelt a RAT when a public meeting is on a weekday in the middle of the afternoon, NOT IDEAL.

We spoke of putting the transfer station on the Domain, but after some thought that is a NO goer as that area is in a RED ZONE. This raises the question on how the Domain gets away with the amount of sewerage now being (dumped),
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when it is in a flood/sea level rise area.

Nothing has changed since 2018 except the Domain rubbish build up so don't waste our money and leave the station where it is

I would suggest that this proposal be canned immediately before any more money is wasted and this proposal goes viral. Council could well look a bit stupid.

Regards

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P.S. you cannot have

General Public going into an area of heavy machinery and work place.