

# NOTICE OF CHANGE OF COLLECTION DAY

Refuse and Recycling Kerbside Collection Service:  
Mokau, Piopio and Waitomo



Council has investigated and resolved to change the collection days of the Refuse and Recycling Service for Mokau, Piopio and Waitomo areas.

A household survey was sent to all 904 properties currently receiving the Refuse and Recycling Collection Service for the areas of Mokau, Piopio and Waitomo. The survey enabled users of the service to consider and provide feedback on the proposed change of collection days as follows:

- **Mokau – from Monday to Tuesday**
- **Piopio and Waitomo – from Thursday to Tuesday**

A total of 133 (14%) responses were received. The results are tabled below:

	<b>Agreed with change to collection day</b>	<b>Disagreed with change to collection day</b>
<b>Mokau</b>	60%	40%
<b>Piopio/Waitomo</b>	83%	17%

The change will result in spreading the waste received at the Landfill over two days and will improve operations at the Landfill. This will also allow the Collection Contractor to optimise the use of its new fleet of collection trucks which collect residual waste and recyclables and allow some recycling to be done as part of the pick-up operation.

**The new collection days will start on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2011.**

For the Piopio and Waitomo communities there will be a collection service provided on both the Tuesday and Thursday for the first two weeks to assist with the transition for residents who miss the notice of change-over.

The drop off point arrangement for Mokau will be open on Sunday afternoons **and** Monday mornings for the same two week transition period. The drop off point will be located at the Inframax Yard in Mokau. Council's Awakino Transfer Station is also open on a Sunday afternoon and a Monday morning.

Council would like to thank all those who took the time to complete the survey.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned on (07) 878-0800 or Free phone 0800 932 4357.

Yours faithfully

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