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Requirement
I wish to speak to Council about my submission

No

Should we move the Awakino Transfer Station to Mōkau?

I agree with Option 2 - Keep the Transfer Station in Awakino

My feedback on the Awakino Transfer Station

I agree that the Transfer Station stay in Awakino and does not move to Mōkau. My father passed away in August last year and after going through his papers I only just chucked out his petition and objection to the last time this was proposed, I assumed, wrongly, that this would not be up for discussion again as the last proposal was met with very firm feedback of not wanting the location changed - the reasons for opposition have not changed. Positioning a Transfer Station in Mōkau in a built up area with residents immediately surrounding it and a main State Highway, with substantial traffic makes no sense. These are the reasons why: traffic using the Station putting other road users at risk (i.e. cars, utes, trucks with trailers), the 'dump smell' that would come from it (particularly as Mokau is a 'post card destination) and the attraction it would be for vermin in a built up area. Instead of moving the Transfer Station, better resourcing for the current one in Awakino would see it utilised more. Opening the Station more often, all year round not just during the Christmas break would mean people can use it more and more often. If you are looking at statistics to see if the Station was utilised more during the extended hours this year be sure to take into consideration that for the majority of the extended hours period the Station continued to only be open on Sunday. When we spoke to the Transfer Station attendant he said he had made it clear that he would not be available on a Friday or Saturday therefore it was only in the last week of the extended period that 2 or 3 extra days were added a week. If looking at those statistics to justify that opening longer hours makes no difference in it's current location please be cautious because of this as the stats would be incorrect.

Do you have any feedback on the Draft Annual Plan 2026-27?

Yes

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See above.

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