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To whom it may concern

As neighbours to the infamax (proposed alternative site) in Mokau we strongly oppose the use of infamax site as a refuse station.

Inside a built up area of a town is not the place - I doubt anyone on council would like a refuse station as a neighbour for a number of reasons - smells vermin to name but a few and also the effect on property values.

Better Management of existing site is what is required eg., additional opening hours is only one thing to consider.

A valuable resource in the management of our services are the people who work in these areas. Train them well, value them, give them the tools to do the job and pay them well.

Increased collections in peak/busy times to cater for bags being left up by toilets - this again attracts vermin. The installation of crusher type bins is another possible solution.

The establishment of a 'green waste' drop off point would be invaluable to reduce the 'dumping of garden waste' along the coastal areas.

We have been out of the country and may have missed cut off times for submissions however believe councils need to know what their constituents think and feel.

Regards

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