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**Subject:** FW: Waste transfer Mokau

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Good morning ladies

For your attention please and thank you

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23 March 2026



Lindsay Ray Greig,  
Mokau  
4376

Dear Lindsay Ray Greig,

**Proposal to relocate the Awakino Transfer Station to Mōkau**

Waitomo District Council (WDC) is consulting on a proposal to relocate the Awakino Transfer Station to the Inframax Construction Ltd depot site on Oha Street in Mōkau.

We are considering this proposal, as during the summer periods many people are not using the existing Awakino Transfer Station. We note that distance to Mōkau is a large factor in the low usage, as it is a 17km round trip to dispose of rubbish and recycling at the Awakino Transfer Station.

By making the transfer station more accessible for Mokau residents, we consider that this will lead to higher usage and improved convenience for most users.

You may recall this was previously consulted on in 2018. There are some differences proposed this time, so we are asking the community for their feedback.

The site will have large moveable lidded bins for general rubbish, and 240 litre wheelie bins for recycling. The bins will be located along the northern side of the Oha Street site and will be emptied out regularly. Visual screening and noise reduction measures will also be considered as part of the site layout. As is currently the case at Awakino, green waste will not be accepted at this site. To reduce costs Downers will continue to also use this site.

We are also going to upgrade the general rubbish bins on the main street next to the current recycling station, this will remain a non-household rubbish public bin. Signage to the transfer station will be put in place to encourage people to dispose of their rubbish and recyclables correctly.

The current Awakino Transfer Station has low utilisation, particularly outside peak holiday periods, and illegal dumping has been an issue. In its current location, the transfer station is unlikely to fully resolve this problem.

**Next steps**

Submissions can be received on this proposal from 30 March to 30 April 2026. You can also attend an in person session on 8 April 2026, at the Mōkau Hall from 2:30pm to 4:30pm to hear from Elected Members and WDC staff and bring forward any concerns you may have.

In addition, because your properties are close to the proposed new site, we are open to have individual or group meetings with you in Mōkau. Please contact me on 021 436 580 or ben.smit@waitomo.govt.nz to arrange a time to meet if this is something you would like to do.

Elected Members will then consider submissions received, as well as verbal submissions heard on 12-13 May before making a final decision.

*Also its Only open One day Per week*

*The mokau Residents Are very happy with A current location.*

*What are the differences.*

*How many days Per week do you propose Access By Public.*

*Why arent their signs advising Where to take Rubbish Now!*

*Its Not open enough days if Fripos Not Available Simply Advise that cash is needed*

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Hi Lindsay,

Thank you for your email raising the concerns that you have in regard to the Mokau transfer station.

This has been forwarded to our solid waste department to investigate and reply to you.

The service request no is SR2602347.

If you have any further enquiries regarding this matter, please contact our Customer Services Team on 07 878 0800 or email [info@waitomo.govt.nz](mailto:info@waitomo.govt.nz)

Regards

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I know its april fools day

So im guessing this is just a wind up

And not real

However

1.why is the relocation of the waste transfer station even being raised

2.which dept of council is even considering this

And who is head of that department

3.are you aware that the drainage of the entire catchment above where you propose to place a transfer station runs directly beneath that place and then runs via an open stream the entire length of the town and then into the sea

4.is it a problemn that your property manager is aware that the large buildings on that site have a corugated aspestos roof

5.Does any other town in newzealand including mokau have a set of guidelines as to the distance from the area zoned

Residential

That a waste tranfer station located ( and do you even care)

6.as this matter has already been voted on and stopped in recent years what has changed

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Please advise immediately

And

I will see you at this upcoming meeting in mokau on the 8th of april

Lindsay greig

Ratepayer who voted in the last election for someone to represent the town of mokau