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I wish to speak to Council about my submission

Yes

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

We attended the public meeting today in Mokau to get more information about this proposal, which we did. Thank you for facilitating this. We were embarrassed that some of our locals stepped over the line at this kind of forum.

1 The round trip to Awakino Transfer Station is not an issue for us, all of our weekly rubbish and recycling is manageable with the excellent weekly collection.

2 We have noticed the continual trash overflowing from the recycling centre in town and wonder if there is a way to remedy this or even remove the bins. We understand this might cause a rubbish problem up the road but hope that most people will choose to do the right thing.

3 Kerry, who is employed to run the transfer station, clearly has a heart for the community and does a unanimously wonderful job. We hope that there is potential to increase his hours or maybe employ someone to help him out with a view to making the existing Transfer Station more user friendly.

4 Our property is directly opposite the proposed Transfer Station. We understand there are measures in place to deal with these concerns but our worries are: increased traffic, noise, smell, rodents, dumping when the facility is closed and unsightly views. It doesn't make sense to us to move such an amenity into a populated area.

5 My partner and I are personally working towards to a more sustainable future and hope the Waitomo District Council will be following up on the comments at todays meeting about run off from an asbestos roof at the Inframax Depot and the possibility of harmful contaminants getting into the ecosystems via the old Te Mahoe Road dump site.

Thank you for this opportunity to have our say and have an input into the decision making process of council.

Nga mihi nui
Tracie and Gavin

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

No

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