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# Submission for Submission Form - Draft Annual Plan 2026-27

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**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 attended the recent community meeting on this issue, and witnessed strong opposition to the proposal to move the transfer station. So while moving the transfer station makes considerable sense given logistics, there is little if any local support. This proposal was attempting to address ongoing resident complaints about rubbish at annual ratepayer meetings in January. As an alternative, I would like to suggest a targeted rate to fund extra collections of rubbish and recycling from public bins over peak holiday periods. Perhaps an additional kerbside collection could be considered as well, since having done a dive into the public rubbish bins, some of this looks to be household rubbish being dumped despite protestations to the contrary. Cameras near the bins would be a deterrent and wouldn't need to be installed permanently. The targeted rate should be paid for by local property owners. On a more positive note, I would also suggest that the local school be approached to run a "Don't Rubbish Mokau" poster design contest (voted on by locals?), with the winner's design printed and posted around town over the Christmas holiday period. This could help educate students on litter, dumping, recycling, the need for waste minimisation, etc. Perhaps Creative NZ funding might assist with associated costs.

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

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