

## 5. AKAROA FISH AND CHIPS SHOP - RUBBISH AND RECYCLING BINS

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### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval for the removal of two Council owned rubbish bins and two Council owned recycling bins from a business premise at 59 Beach Road in Akaroa occupied by a fish and chip shop with outside seating.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The Council has received a request from the shop owner to have the existing Council bins removed, to be replaced with wheelie bins by the owner, to be emptied and the waste to be disposed of by the Council.
3. The request has been investigated and internally discussed with staff from City Streets, and the general consensus is that the Council should not have any Council owned rubbish or other bins on privately owned land. Furthermore, any litter/rubbish bins in any commercial areas or in front of shops generating rubbish would not be emptied at a different frequency than other bins near the same vicinity. Shop owners whose businesses generate rubbish are responsible for the removal of this waste and have to make their own arrangements for this.
4. During the redevelopment of the Akaroa Town centre in 2003/2004, all 20 existing 50 litre plastic moulded bins were replaced with modern 70 litre bins except the 4 bins in front of the Fish and Chips shop. The bins are generally emptied daily and the level of rubbish should not exceed 75%, which is in accordance with the contract specifications. Furthermore three new recycle stations were introduced in Akaroa in 2005 of which one is in close proximity to the Town Centre.
5. It is furthermore considered unhygienic to have rubbish/litterbins in a close vicinity where customers sit and consume the purchased goods.

### FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

6. The cost of the removal of the rubbish bins will be met from the maintenance budgets.
7. The Council does not accommodate rubbish bins on private properties

### OPTIONS

8. Do nothing and empty bins at the normal frequencies. This is against Council policy even though it currently occurs.
9. Remove the two rubbish, and two recycle bins from the premises of the Fish and Chips shop, and advise the shop owner that it is his responsibility to dispose of the rubbish generated from his business.
10. Remove the two rubbish, and two recycle bins from the premises of the Fish and Chips shop, and Council dispose of the rubbish as requested by the business owner. This is against Council policy.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Akaroa/Wairewa Community Board approve the removal of the two Council owned rubbish bins and two Council owned recycling bins from the forecourt of the Fish and Chips shop at 59 Beach Road Akaroa.