

Our Community Plan Christchurch O-Tautahi 2004/14 SUBMISSION

Submissions close on 6 May 2004

I wish to talk to the main points in my written submission at the hearings.

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Your Submission:

I wish to make a submission on the composting of putrescible waste, on page 98 of Volume 2. I am pleased to see that the enclosed composter is being developed for commercial putrescible waste, but I am disappointed that there appears to be no long term provision for collecting domestic kitchen waste. The reason given is that not everyone needs that provision.

It has been said that increasing the amount of green waste, should be a higher priority.

In my view both these objectives could be achieved. First, by offering a green waste collection, and enabling people to purchase, at low cost a green wheelie bin, for green waste. at the same time bio-degradeable plastic bags could be provided to people who want them, for kitchen waste. Both the greenwaste and the putrescibles could be collected on the same day each week.