



## Appendix 1. Talking points

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### *Waste Management and Minimisation Plan*

1. I have reviewed your draft WMMP and can see that it sets ambitious waste minimisation targets for 2030.
2. What type of consultation feedback have you received from residents?

### *Kerbside services*

3. I am aware that Auckland Council is currently completing the roll-out of kerbside food scraps collections. Can you tell me more about how this roll out is going?
4. I understand that Auckland Council has investigated different kerbside funding models as they relate to waste minimisation outcomes. Can you tell me more about the rationale behind Auckland Council proposing a move to a fully rate-funded kerbside service?
5. I note that once the food scraps roll out is completed, Auckland Council will consider moving to a fortnightly refuse collection. What factors are Auckland Council considering before making this move? What are the challenges and opportunities with this change?
6. *[If asked about whether the Government plans to go ahead with the other kerbside policies – food scraps and recycling service provision policies, private waste data reporting and performance standards].* The previous Government had agreed to a range of kerbside collection policies, including mandatory provision of food scraps and recycling services, introducing a kerbside performance standard and reporting data of private kerbside collections. I am actively considering next steps related to the other kerbside policies that were announced in March last year. Decisions will require further consideration by Cabinet in the coming months. The Ministry will be in touch with Councils directly once further information is available to share.

### *Resource Recovery Network expansion and market competition*

7. I appreciated my recent visit to the Onehunga Community Recycling Centre. I can see that Auckland Council's resource recovery network is important for waste minimisation in Auckland.
8. In meeting with members of the waste management industry, I have heard concerns that Councils may be using waste levy funds to 'crowd out' private investment by subsidising resource recovery operations.
9. How does Auckland Council consider the potential risk of 'crowding out' private investment while expanding your resource recovery network? How might this risk be mitigated?
10. What are Auckland Council's thoughts on taking organic waste to Ecogas and any impact that might have on private investment?
11. Is Auckland Council aware of any non-levy funded resource recovery centres and how these centres are doing?