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## New operating hours at Refuse Transfer Stations from 1 September 2023

The Paeroa and Waihī Transfer Stations will be open from 9.00am – 5.00pm, Wednesday to Sunday. Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays and all public holidays.

From 1 September, we'll also open a new Recycling and Green Waste Collection Centre for the Plains at River Road, Ngātea. We'll determine the operating hours closer to the time and advertise them widely.

# Weighing in on changes at the Paeroa Refuse Transfer Station

The new Paeroa weighbridges will be operational by July 2023

We're installing two new weighbridges at the Paeroa Refuse Transfer Station, and at the same time, updating the payment system to new contactless technology from ATRAX.

With two weighbridges, your vehicle is weighed as you go in and as you go out. You pay for the difference in weight, based on what type of rubbish you've dropped off.

### Here's how it works

### Going in

- Only **one** vehicle on the weighbridge at a time.
- Drive up to the sign in screen. Make sure you're up close, trucks have a high up option.
- Confirm your vehicle registration details (enter manually if wrong).
- Swipe your Eftpos or credit card to continue no payment taken yet.
- Select your individual item or rubbish option.
  Tyres, car bodies, gas bottles and paint are heavy and charged per item not by weight. We will cover this more in the next No Time to Waste advertisement.
- Enter the site when the boom gate opens.

Please remain in your car at all times while processing your transaction. For assistance at any time, push the intercom button.

### Going out

- Drive onto the weighbridge (remember one vehicle at a time).
- Confirm your car registration.
- Pay by Eftpos or credit card follow the payment prompts on screen.
- Payment is paperless, for a receipt, take a photo of the payment confirmation screen.
- Drive off when the boom lifts.

First lighten your load by stopping off at the Hauraki Reuse and Repair Centre to drop off anything that can be resold, repaired or repurposed.

Next, drop off any recycling (that's free) before going to the weigh bridge.



The current weighbridge in Paeroa will be moved to the Waihī Transfer Station. There are some logistics to sort out but we're hopeful of installing it by the end of 2023.

# **Put My Bins Back service**

Available from 1 September 2023

### Are you a bach owner or have mobility issues?

You may be interested in our new kerbside assist service available from 1 September 2023.

Bach or absent owners can register for a *Put Back My Bins service* for all bins (landfill, recycling, glass and food scraps) at a cost of \$30.00 per house per year in addition to the targeted rate. The bins must be placed at kerbside and after collection, will be placed by our contractor **inside** the property boundary.

If you have mobility issues, you can register for an **Assisted Kerbside Service** for all bins (landfill, recycling, glass and food scraps) at a cost of \$60.00 per year in addition to the targeted rate. The contractor will fetch the bins off the property and **return** them to the **same** place.

### Interested?

Contact our friendly customer services team on 0800 734 834 (free call in district) or 07 862 8609 to register your interest.

You'll still need to attach an \$8 lime green *Pay As You Throw tag* to your landfill bin each time you put it out for collection. You'll be able to buy the tags from our council service centres and local retailers from August 2023.



Keep up to date with the new kerbside collection service starting on 1 September at www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/rubbish-recycling/kerbside-collections-new