

The North Barrier Residents and Ratepayers Association (Inc.)

The Secretary
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The GBI Local Board

Dear Izzy,

Clearly these are early days in the re-education of the public and visitors as to rubbish management and re-cycling. However the Committee wishes to address a number of points regarding rubbish issues developing at Port FitzRoy.

(a) Orange rubbish bags, collections of recycables and cardboard are being regularly left at the roadside and at the old collection point by the launching ramp at Port FitzRoy wharf, probably by boaties but not exclusively.

(b) We are aware that under the terms of their contract Aotea Contractors will respond within 24hrs to this illegally dumped rubbish. However we see this pattern continuing and growing in volume as visitor numbers increase into summer. Although the planned pop-up rubbish truck will deal with the peak activity we envisage a return to this problem after that period.

(c) We appreciate that the provision of containers and receptacles for this rubbish will create a pattern of use, however we are concerned that this illegally dumped rubbish is not always contained and by wind and abuse is being strewn about. Perhaps containers may be the lesser of the two evils.

(c) We understand that Council will endeavour to track and identify sources of illegally dumped rubbish and communicate with the perpetrators – is this correct and if so, has this process been initiated?

We trust that practical solutions to these issues can be worked through for the betterment of all concerned.

For the Committee

David Speir

Secretary