

---

## **INSTALL RECYCLING BINS IN ALL STREETS AND PUBLIC PLACES**

---

**Primary Petitioner:** Michael Lowe  
**Total Signatures:** 518 as at 15 July 2015

**Presented by:** Michael Lowe  
**Contact Officer:** Adrian Mitchell  
**Director Responsible:** Anthony Wilson

### **Recommendation**

That the Environment Committee:

1. Receive the information.

### **Background**

1. The ePetition "Install recycling bins in all streets and public spaces" was initiated by Michael Lowe on 13 May 2015 and closed on 13 July 2015.
2. The purpose of the petition is to support Wellington City Council in providing and maintaining more recycling bins in streets and public spaces where there are currently only rubbish bins.
3. The Petition details are as follows:  
"By signing this petition you support WCC in providing and maintaining recycling bins in streets and public spaces, where there are currently only rubbish bins. A small step towards reducing our impact on the environment."
4. The ePetition was open to all members of the public with internet access to the Council's website. It received 518 signatures as at 15 July 2015.

### **Officers' response**

5. Thank you for your petition feedback. WCC is planning to trial the placement of recycling bins in the CBD area but we want to make sure we get it right.
6. In a previous trial the biggest problem we faced was the high level of rubbish put into the receptacles.
7. We want to make sure we have the right receptacle design, the right sites, and the right messaging before we try this again."

### **Attachments**

Nil