

SUBMISSIONS ON THE CAN PLAN / NELMAC CLEARANCE APPLICATION

The Commission received several short submissions on its Statement of Preliminary Issues. For ease of reference, these submissions are reproduced in the below table. The contact details of submitters have not been included but the contents of their submissions have been reproduced in full.

Submitter	Date of Submission	Submission
Sallie Griffiths	27 January 2021	Dear Sir / Madam I am not in favour of this proposed buy out, there will be no competition which will increase prices. Our rubbish removal is already very expensive, I would not like to see it rise further:) Yours sincerely Sallie Griffiths
[]	27 January 2021	Hi, I would like to make a submission. I am not in favour of Can Plan buying them. There is barely any competition in Nelson as it is and it would give them a complete monopoly and the prices would be increasing very rapidly after that I imagine. It would not be good for locals. Thanks []
[]	27 January 2021	I am all for it, there will still be competition with Waste Management. Consumers will decide who they prefer. [] [] Nelson
[]	27 January 2021	Should be no problem There is plenty of competition and no reason another firm or individual cannot start a business. This is business and happens all the time. R [] []

[]	27 January 2021	<p>I support Can Plans proposal as they provide an excellent service. We have been with them for 20 years and they have never failed to collect.</p> <p>[]</p>
James Purves	28 January 2021	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I'm an interested party in as much as I'm a Betta Bins (Nelmac) customer. I support Can Plans proposal to buy Betta Bins assets.</p> <p>Fewer trash collectors means fewer vehicles on the road, better co-ordination of collection schedules and the possibility that the operator makes enough money to prosper without putting prices up. My only request is that Can Plan coordinate rubbish collection with Nelmac's recycling collection so we only have to put stuff onto the stree one day a week. Easier for customers and a better look on most streets.</p> <p>Kind regards, James Purves</p> <p>[] Nelson [] New Zealand</p> <p>[]</p>
[]	28 January 2021	<p>If nelmac are going to sell BetaBins i would much rather it be sold to a locally owned and operated company</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>[]</p>

[]	29 January 2021	<p>I support the sale of Betta Bins to Can Plan.</p> <p>Nelmac is a poorly governed and managed company. Can Plan fits well with the culture of Nelson and is well managed and governed</p> <p>There is no issue of lack of competitive pricing from my perspective.</p> <p>I am completely independent of both Companies.</p> <p>[] [] Nelson.</p>
[]	28 January 2021	<p>I object to this as their anti competitive pricing will disadvantage beta bin customers, they are more expensive and charge extra to take all waste , as a pensioner this will impact on my ability to keep my property tidy at a reasonable rate, Also their pricing is 4 weekly not a month so way more expensive and without beta bin as competitor prices will go up Regards []</p> <p>[] Stoke nelson []</p>

Karen Driver	3 February 2021	<p>I am writing to comment on the likely competitive effects of the proposed acquisition of Nelmac's Betta Bins service by Can Plan. I am happy for the contents of this email to be available to the public.</p> <p>I am a zero waste consultant working from Nelson. I have been working on projects to minimise waste in the Nelson Tasman region, and nationally for over a decade. In all the work I have done targeting a reduction in construction and demolition waste, and that from the wide business community, I have always had more support from Can Plan than from other waste service providers in the region. The services provided by Nelmac have always been poor and so I tend to not work with them. Can Plan has always been open about challenges and have worked to support every project that I have been involved in. Some of the other big waste companies have also done so, but not to the same extent. Can Plan is a locally owned and community minded business so will try new systems, offer new solutions to customers. They have also been very helpful in supporting the local drive to divert waste from events.</p> <p>I am happy for the following statement to be made public:</p> <p>I believe the opportunity for more and better services would be greater due to this acquisition. Can Plan will get the ability to increase their scale of operation and so be more competitive against the big waste companies such as Smart Environmental, Waste Management and EnviroWaste. Can Plan are local, the money from their business stays local and supports local employment and listens to the community. Can Plan are more innovative and more willing to trial new services and has been very supportive in the work I have done over the years to divert waste from the commercial sector, particularly the construction industry.</p> <p>Ngā mihi nui,</p> <p>Karen</p> <p>Karen Driver</p> <p>www.envision.nz</p> <p>[]</p>
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