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11. Litter Bins in High Street and Central Town Area

Liz Salt (Our Town Motueka) and I carried out a reasonably thorough survey of the various litter bins in High Street (from Woodlands Avenue North) and in the central town area side streets, approximately 50 bins.

There are maintenance and minor repair jobs needed for many of these:

- the “recycle” metal bins have only a single hinge and are mostly quite loose. Retightening and even a second attachment, is need.
- The “standard” bins were also quite loosely attached and require tightening. Some were bent, facing the wrong way and a couple “tagged”.
- The “Arts Council” bins had loose slats, some slats were broken and most need a repaint (same colour). (Arts Council supports these repairs being done; but have stipulated the “Arts Council” seats are not to be included in any Council/Sicon repairs and maintenance.
- Some of the small metal bins are too small and should be replaced with the standard larger ones.
- There are 5 – 6 places where extra bins are needed:
 - Video Ezy
 - European Bakery
 - Hotel Motueka
 - Elevation Café
 - Along Whakarewa Street, approximately 100 metres from High Street corner.
- There was also piles of dirt and muck underneath most of the bins.

Recommendation:

That the Motueka Community Board:

- a) refer this report to the Engineering Services Manager;
- b) request a maintenance repair job be carried out by 30 November 2011;
- c) request that new bins be installed by 31 January 2012.