

Explaining, and comparing and contrasting points of view, values and perspectives that relate to the focus of the inquiry.

Tyla Zillwood, a resident of Hamilton strongly supports the idea of an inorganic waste collection. She thinks this will keep our streets tidy and prevent houses from being over cluttered creating a healthy and safe environment. It will also provide homeowners with a convenient method to get rid of any unwanted items.

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She value the tidiness and liveability of our streets and therefore think this could only be beneficial. She values living in a tidy environment and would like to help other people by providing this for homeowners.

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Her values and perspectives have been shaped by an environmental ideology, which means she wants to have a clean environment that is not littered with inorganic waste.

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An anonymous Hamilton city resident thinks that this is an issue that should be addressed and fixed. She believes that this is would be a great service. She currently does not have the time or the resources to remove the unwanted items she has in her possession at the moment. Because of this she would find this service extremely helpful. She is also a huge advocate for recycling and thinks that people also being able to find items that are still in good condition (mostly furniture) that they may want or need great. She said “another man’s trash is another man’s treasure”.

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She values the environment and anything that will not only support her view but also helps people to recycle items that may go to people that need them.

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She has an environmentalist ideology which means she values the environment and strategies that will be beneficial to the environment.

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Martin Were, a resident of Ngaruawahia thinks that the inorganic waste collection is not valuable. He believes that whilst it keeps the streets clean and tidy, it allows people to forget about their responsibility to maintain the community and puts the responsibility onto someone else – namely the council. He said “Yeah it may be a good idea but some people just leave their yards and the streets in a mess and expect that someone will come and pick up their rubbish and clean the area. I don’t agree with this. Where is the responsibility for us to clean up after ourselves and do it because we believe in a tidy community?” Martin values his community and people taking responsibility for themselves. (2) He has a libertarian ideology, where people are expected to get on with themselves without council/governmental intervention. (3)

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Tyla and the anonymous resident think the same way about the inorganic waste collection. Both come from an environmentalist ideology believing that the collecting will help the environment both aesthetically, as well as encouraging recycling which may cut down on waste in the landfills. (4) These have not experienced the inorganic waste collection so their viewpoints may be idealistic. Martin on the other hand has seen the inorganic waste collection in action in Ngaruawahia and feels differently to Tyla and the anonymous person. He feels it is making people lazy and lacking in responsibility for the tidiness of the community. He may have seen first-hand what the Ngaruawahia community has been through and he may realise that it makes people take less care with waste. He would probably discourage Tyla and the anonymous person from getting the service in Hamilton, believing as a libertarian that people themselves should be responsible for the environment not the council. (paragraph continues)

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