

26<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Changes at Taylor Preston's

Good morning, over this coming weekend Taylor Preston is changing some of its processes and reducing the amount they currently renders on site by up to 60%.

Taylor Preston will continue to render on site, but they will be trucking off all of their Ovine product to the Hawks Bay as of Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> October and will do so for the foreseeable future.

Taylor Preston has made a mixed meal on site for the past 26 years and with the current prices of Ovine meal it is viable to ship renderables to the Hawks Bay and to only render what it has to at its Ngauranga site.

With these changes a substantial amount of work has gone it to looking at systems so that there is no increase in odour, but if you do smell anything please follow the instructions on this web site and please report the odour. Taylor Preston cannot improve if odours are not reported.

Other items happening at TPL

From the 30<sup>st</sup> September Taylor Preston will not be operating as it has a planned maintenance shutdown before the new season starts.

One of the major items for the shutdown is the cleaning out of the biofilter to reduce the amount of back pressure across the bark bed. This will improve the biofilters performance by allowing more even air flow through the bark chip. The biofilter is one of the major items that treat rendering odour on site.

Thank you for your time

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