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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Clarification Re: LGOIMA request about landfill space [#58DC5R]  
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Dear [REDACTED]

**Request for Information – Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987**

We refer to your official information request dated 29 January 2021 for information regarding landfill space.

Please find the information you requested below.

1. How many public landfills do you have currently operating in your area?
  - We only have one which is the Silverstream Landfill.
  
2. What is the total remaining capacity of those landfills, in tonnes?
  - Estimated remaining airspace at Silverstream landfill is 4,300,000t to 4,800,000t depending on settlement and future waste volumes.
  
3. At your district's current waste production rates, how long will that capacity last?
  - Consented airspace is anticipated to last in the order of 34 to 38 years based on current fill volumes.
  
4. How many kg of waste does your district generate per year, per head of population?
  - Information on the amount of waste per person is available via the Wellington Region Waste Assessment, available at <https://wellingtonregionwasteplan.govt.nz/s/final-regional-waste-assessment-090317-web3.pdf>. Note that beyond this assessment, there is very limited data available to accurately assess waste per person, as landfills only have information on the geographic source of some of the waste disposed.
  
5. Do you have additional capacity either consented or in the pipeline? If so, what is the total additional capacity in tonnes, and how long would that last?

- We have no other site or additional volumes in the pipeline at present.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely,

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