

From: [Bruce Hodgins](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Kate Ostapowicz](#); [Euan Kyle](#)
Subject: FW: Manufacture of Council rubbish bins
Date: Friday, 7 May 2021 6:56:08 AM
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Thanks [REDACTED] for your email.

I advise that the responsibility for the procurement and distribution of bins was a requirement specified through the tender for the new rubbish and recycling services.

As such we had no direct contact with Sulo or any bin provider about manufacturing bins for Council.

The successful tender from Waste Management Limited included bin supply and distribution through Rotaform Plastics in Auckland.

Bruce

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 28 April 2021 10:14 PM
To: Bruce Hodgins
Subject: Manufacture of Council rubbish bins



Good morning Bruce,

I see that the Council have finally updated its website to inform the public that your bins aren't being manufactured in New Zealand.

However it still claims that that there is no New Zealand supplier who could manufacture the bins on the scale you needed. As I advised the Audit & Risk Committee last week, Sulo recently manufactured 80,000 bins for the Tauranga City Council. So clearly the statement is not correct.

To clear this up once and for all, could you please forward me all correspondence the Hutt City Council has sent to and received from Sulo about manufacturing the rubbish bins in their Auckland factory.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

[REDACTED]