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Good afternoon

We will be pleased to receive information relating to the three attachments. With thanks

Regards

Founder / Project Manager Recycle Plastics NZ Ltd.

### **OIA - Request for official Information from the Local Council**



21st April 2020

Dear Sir or Madam

OIA - Official information request: For one year, 2019 -20

We are researching the development of a plastic recycling business in New Zealand. We would be pleased to receive information on:-

- 1/ Quantities of household plastic waste to landfills within your jurisdiction.
  - a) categorized by type 1 & 2s and 3-7s.
  - b) what landfill in your jurisdiction are the plastics being disposed to?
- 2/ The quantities of any known storage/plastic mountains, within your jurisdiction.

Please supply the following information under the [Official Information Act (OIA) / Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA)]:

Yours faithfully

### **OIA - Request for official Information from the Local Council**



21st April 2020

Dear Sir or Madam

**OIA - Official information request**: For one year, 2019 -20

We are researching the development of a plastic recycling business in New Zealand and would be pleased to receive the follow information.

- 1/ Quantities of industrial plastic waste to landfill within your jurisdiction.
- 2/ Specifically, quantities of Motor Vehicle plastic components waste to landfill.
- 3/ The quantities of any known industrial plastic waste, motor vehicle plastic storage and/or related plastic mountain, within your jurisdiction.
- 4/ The landfill/s used to dispose of any of these plastics generated within your jurisdiction.

Please supply the following information under the [Official Information Act (OIA) / Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA)]:

Yours faithfully

### **OIA - Request for official Information from Local Council**



21st April 2020

Dear Sir or Madam

OIA - Official information request: For one year, 2019 -20

We are researching the development of a tyre recycling business in New Zealand. We would be pleased to receive information on:-

- 1/ Quantities of Motor Vehicle Tyres to landfill within your jurisdiction.
- 2/ The name of the landfill that is used for redundant tyres generated within your jurisdiction.
- 3/ The quantities of any known motor vehicle tyres storage/tyre mountain/s, within your jurisdiction.

Please supply the following information under the [Official Information Act (OIA) / Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA)]:

Yours faithfully

### **Euan Kyle**

From:

Sent:

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Euan Kyle

Tuesday, 19 May 2020 10:53

RE: OIA - Official informatio OIA request letter.docx.pdf;

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19/05/2020



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

We refer to your official information request dated 21 April for information relating to Waste Management. Apologies for the delay in responding.

The information you have requested is enclosed.

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 <a href="https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz">www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</a> or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact me at <a href="mailto:euan.kyle@huttcity.govt.nz">euan.kyle@huttcity.govt.nz</a>.

Yours sincerely,

### **Euan Kyle**

Senior Advisor, Official Information and Privacy

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Encl OIA request letter.pdf

Waste calculations.xlsx

From: Euan Kyle

Sent: Thursday, 23 April 2020 12:29 PM

To:

Subject: RE: OIA - Official information requests relating to Waste Management [#4EA11E]

23/04/2020



# REQUEST FOR INFORMATION - LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT 1987: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REQUEST

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your official information request dated 21 April for information relating to Waste Management.

We received your request on 21 April 2020. Given the current Covid-19 pandemic and the steps taken to mitigate it we will be endeavouring to respond to your request as soon as possible. However in some cases we may need to ask for an extension of the timeframe or further clarification to ensure we are responding efficiently and correctly. If this is the case we will keep in contact with you throughout the process and advise you of this.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact me at <a href="mailto:euan.kyle@huttcity.govt.nz">euan.kyle@huttcity.govt.nz</a>. If any additional factors come to light which are relevant to your request, please do not hesitate to contact us so that these can be taken into account.

Yours sincerely.

### **Euan Kyle**

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18 May 2020

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**Attention: Dave Dews** 

**Dear Dave** 

### **Official Information Act Request - Plastics**

I am writing to you in response to your email to Tonkin + Taylor on 30.04.2020 to assist in responding with an Official Information Act requests from

We have created a single response to the information requests. We have identified the individual questions raised, below along with a response.

- 1. The quantities of Motor Vehicle Tyres to landfill within your jurisdiction.
  - April 2019 March 2020 = 144.32 tonnes refer to spreadsheet attached.
- The name of the landfill that is used for redundant tyres generated within your jurisdiction.Silverstream landfill.
- 3. The quantities of any known motor vehicle tyres storage or tyre mountains within your jurisdiction.
  - No specific data available.
- 4. The quantities of industrial plastic waste to landfill within your jurisdiction.
  - No specific data available data available on total plastic tonnages available in attached spreadsheet.
- 5. The quantities of motor vehicle plastic components to landfill
  - No specific data available data available on total plastic tonnages available in attached spreadsheet.
- 6. The quantities of any known industrial plastic waste, motor vehicle plastic storage and/or related plastic mountain, within your jurisdiction.
  - No specific data available.

- 7. The landfills used to dispose of any of these plastics generated within your jurisdiction. Silverstream landfill.
- 8. Quantities of household plastic waste to landfills within your jurisdiction categorized by type 1-2s and 3-7s.
  - Calculations provided in attached spreadsheet using Sunshine Yates Consulting report Rethinking Rubbish and Recycling in Lower Hutt City January 2020.
- What landfill in your jurisdiction are these plastics being disposed to?Silverstream landfill.
- The quantities of any known storage or plastic mountains, within your jurisdiction.
  No specific data available.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Kind regards

Michael Stiff Environmental Scientist

18-May-20

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### Attached:

Waste calculation spreadsheet

### Silverstream landfill

TYRE (tonnes)	Apr-17 0	May-17 0	Jun-17 1.02	Jul-17 0	Aug-17 0.16	Sep-17 0	Oct-17 0	Nov-17 0	Dec-17 0.3	Jan-18 0.28	Feb-18 1	Mar-18 1.4	Totals 4.16
TYRE (tonnes)	Apr-18 1.32	May-18 1.26	Jun-18 2.10	Jul-18 0.24	Aug-18 0.16	Sep-18 0.00	Oct-18 0.00	Nov-18 1.40	Dec-18 0.00	Jan-19 1.40	Feb-19 0.80	Mar-19 0.90	9.58
TYRE (tonnes)	Apr-19 0.00	May-19 1.70	Jun-19 0.00	Jul-19 18.08	Aug-19 3.80	Sep-19 7.40	Oct-19 97.56	Nov-19 1.30	Dec-19 2.70	Jan-20 10.80	Feb-20 0.00	Mar-20 0.98	144.32

Composition of domestic kerbside rubbish collectio	n - Lower Hutt City 2019					
Kg per household per annum	% of total collection	Kg Lower Hutt per annum	Tonnes per household	Tonnes Lower Hutt	Lower hutt households	36,371

Plastic containers	Kg per household per annum	% of total collection	Kg Lower Hutt per annum	Tonnes per household	Tonnes Lower Hutt
Plastic drink bottles #1	1.7	0.31	61830.7	0.0017	61.8307
Plastic other containers #1	6	1.08	218226	0.006	218.226
Plastic dairy bottles #2	1.2	0.22	43645.2	0.0012	43.6452
Plastic other containers #2	1.7	0.3	61830.7	0.0017	61.8307
Plastic containers #3	0	0.01	0	0	0
Plastic containers #4	0.1	0.02	3637.1	0.0001	3.6371
Plastic containers #5	3.7	0.66	134572.7	0.0037	134.5727
Plastic containers #6	1.4	0.26	50919.4	0.0014	50.9194
Plastic containers #7	0.2	0.03	7274.2	0.0002	7.2742
Unidentifiable plastic containers	2.5	0.45	90927.5	0.0025	90.9275
Plastic bottle tops and lids (loose)	1.4	0.26	50919.4	0.0014	50.9194
Totals	19.9	3.6	723782.9	0.0199	723.7829

#### Composition of domestic kerbside recycling collection - Lower Hutt City 2019

Plastic containers	Kg per household per annum	% of total collection	Kg Lower Hutt per annum	Tonnes per household	Tonnes Lower Hutt
Plastic drink bottles #1	4.50	3.05	163669.5	0.0045	163.6695
Plastic other containers #1	2.40	1.63	87290.4	0.0024	87.2904
Plastic dairy bottles #2	3.80	2.59	138209.8	0.0038	138.2098
Plastic other containers #2	1.80	1.23	65467.8	0.0018	65.4678
Plastic containers #3	0.00	0.01	0	0	0
Plastic containers #4	0.00	0.01	0	0	0
Plastic containers #5	1.40	0.99	50919.4	0.0014	50.9194
Plastic containers #6	0.10	0.09	3637.1	0.0001	3.6371
Plastic containers #7	0.00	0.03	0	0	0
Unidentifiable plastic containers	0.60	0.42	21822.6	0.0006	21.8226
Plastic bottle tops and lids (loose)	0.50	0.34	18185.5	0.0005	18.1855
Totals	15.10	10.39	549202.10	0.02	549.20

N.B - Data has been extrapolated from investigation into the composition of household waste using domestic kurbside rubbish from 145 households and domestic kurbside recycling from 163 Lower Hutt City households. Items shown in red are defined as recyclable as per report prepared for Hutt City Council.

Refuse collection to Silverstream landfill from Lower Hutt	2019 (tonnes)	Proportion of Plastic (based on % of plastic in kerbside rubbish collection)
	10,118.54	364.27

Refuse collection data supplied by Hutt City Council

N.B - Data has been extrapolated from investigation into the composition of household waste using domestic kurbside rubbish from 145 households and domestic kurbside recycling from 163 Lower Hutt City households.

Composition of levied waste to Class 1 landfills 2014-2015	Total general waste 2015 (tonnes) 252,536	General waste - plastic 2015 (tonnes) 34,449	% 13.6	
Silverstream Landfill	81,453	11,111	Approximate based on % of plastic in ge	eneral waste to all class 1 landfills in wellington region (2015)
Levied plastic waste to Class 1 landfills 2014-2015	Recyclable plastic (tonnes) 2925	% of total plastics 8.5		
	Non recyclable plastic (tonnes) 31525	91.5		
Silverstream Landfill	Recyclable plastic (tonnes) 943	Non recyclable plastic (tonnes) 10168	Approximate based on calculation of to	tal plastic tonnage

Data taken from Wellington Region Waste Assessment - 2016 and Silverstream waste data supplied by Hutt City Council

Waste to Class 2-4 landfills 2015 (tonnes) All waste

525,000