

Rebecca Watson

From: official information
Sent: Wednesday, 27 March 2019 13:50
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: official information
Subject: RE: LGOIMA 19051 - recycling

Kia ora,

Further to your information request of 6 March 2019 in respect of recycling, I am now able to provide Hamilton City Council's response.

You requested:

Under the Official Information Act can I please request the following information, to cover the past five financial years, broken down into year.

The total tonnage of recycling collected from kerbside collection each financial year for the past five years.

The total amount of that kerbside collection sent to landfill due to contamination each financial year for the past five years.

How much does contaminated recycling cost the council each year (broken down into the last five financial years)?

How much has the council spent on recycling generally in the past five financial years?

The amount of waste in tonnes that has gone into your landfill (not recycling) in the past five financial years, broken into years

Our response:

The total tonnage of recycling collected from kerbside collection each financial year for the past five years.

The total tonnage of recycling collected from Hamilton's residential kerbside recycling service is shown below.

| Financial year | Kerbside recycling tonnes |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| FY2018/19 Year to End of January 2019 | 6328 |
| FY2017/18 | 8002 |
| FY2016/17 | 8658 |
| FY2015/16 | 8907 |
| FY2014/15 | 9233 |

The total amount of that kerbside collection sent to landfill due to contamination each financial year for the past five years.

Hamilton City Council's waste contractor Waste Management NZ Limited currently undertake a sort of recycling during the kerbside collection, any contaminated recycling is left at kerbside and stickered as non-compliant. Waste Management NZ Limited advise there are no figures associated with kerbside recycling sent to landfill due to contamination for this period.

How much does contaminated recycling cost the council each year (broken down into the last five financial years)?

Hamilton City Council has not incurred any additional costs due to contaminated recycling from the residential kerbside recycling collection service, during this period.

How much has the council spent on recycling generally in the past five financial years?

The Council has spent the following amounts on Hamilton’s residential kerbside recycling collection service:

| Financial year | Kerbside recycling \$ Ex GST |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| FY2018/19 Year to End of January 2019 | \$ 645,371 |
| FY2017/18 | \$ 1,057,772 |
| FY2016/17 | \$ 1,017,148 |
| FY2015/16 | \$ 1,073,965 |
| FY2014/15 | \$ 997,305 |

The amount of waste in tonnes that has gone into your landfill (not recycling) in the past five financial years, broken into years.

The amount of waste sent to landfill* from Hamilton’s residential kerbside rubbish collection service is shown below.

| Financial year | Kerbside rubbish tonnes |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| FY2018/19 Year to End of January 2019 | 13,636 |
| FY2017/18 | 23,475 |
| FY2016/17 | 23,103 |
| FY2015/16 | 22,813 |
| FY2014/15 | 22,249 |

***Please note** Hamilton City Council does not own any operational landfills. Disposal is contracted to Waste Management NZ Limited and the volumes stated above are only for rubbish sent to landfill from Hamilton’s residential kerbside rubbish collection service and does not include any additional tonnage that passes through Hamilton’s Transfer Station.

Kind regards,

Amy Viggers

On behalf of the Privacy Officer

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From: official information

Sent: Wednesday, 6 March 2019 3:24 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: official information <officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz>

Subject: Re LGOIMA 19051 - recycling

Kia ora,

I write to acknowledge your information request of 6 March 2019 in respect of recycling.

Please be advised that your request has been passed on to the relevant team within Council and you will be informed of the outcome.

The Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 requires that we advise you of our decision on whether the Council will provide the requested information or not “as soon as reasonably practicable”, no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request. We will respond to you no later than 3 April 2019.

Kind regards

Amy Viggers

On behalf of the Privacy Officer

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, 6 March 2019 2:46 PM

Subject: OIA request

Hi,

Please find below a request for information from your council.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Can I please have the information in the format of an excel spreadsheet.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

Reporter

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