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Kia ora,

Further to your information request on 21 April 2020 in respect to industrial plastic recycling in New Zealand, I am now able to provide Hamilton City Council's response.

**You requested:**

*We are researching the development of a plastics recycling business in New Zealand.*

*More specifically, you have requested the following information for one year, 2019 - 2020:*

- 1. Quantities of industrial plastic waste to landfill within your jurisdiction;*
- 2. Specifically, quantities of motor vehicle plastic components waste to landfill; and*
- 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.*

**Our response:**

**1. Quantities of industrial plastic waste to landfill within your jurisdiction.**

Hamilton City Council has a municipal Refuse Transfer Station located at Lincoln St that is leased to Waste Management NZ Limited. The Lincoln St Refuse Transfer Station does not accept industrial plastic waste as a recyclable material. Any plastic that is sent to landfill as part of consolidated waste is not measured separately.

**2. Quantities of motor vehicle plastic components waste to landfill.**

Any motor vehicle plastic that is sent to landfill as part of consolidated waste is not measured separately.

**3. The quantities of any known industrial plastic waste, motor vehicle plastic storage and/or related plastic mountain, within your jurisdiction.**

Hamilton City Council is not aware of any plastic waste, motor vehicle plastic storage and/or related plastic mountain within the Council's municipal boundaries.

**4. The landfill/s used to dispose of any of these plastics generated within your jurisdiction.**

All municipal waste currently goes to the Tirohia Landfill, although this will change to the Hampton Downs Landfill in the second half of 2020.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any follow-up queries in respect to this response.

Kind regards,

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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** HPE CM: LGOIMA 20077 - Plastics Industrial

Kia ora

I write to acknowledge your information request of 21 April 2020 in respect of *Industrial Plastics* which will be processed in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

Please be advised your request has been referred to the relevant team within Council. We will endeavour to respond as soon as practicable and in any event no later than 20 May 2020, being 20 working days after the day we received your request.

Feel free to contact me in the meantime if you have any queries regarding the progress of your request.

Kind regards,

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