

Reference Number: 2024/1059

28 February 2024

[REDACTED]

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Thank you for email of 15 February 2024 requesting under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA), information relating to waste and recycling data. Please see outlined below a response to each part of your request.

Number of households for kerbside collection – and how materials are collected (glass separate/ commingled + rubbish)

There are 16,275 households for kerbside collection. The materials are collected as glass bottles – colour sorted, plastics – 1, 2, and 5, P&C, tins and cans.

Split by material type of what is collected at kerbside so that we can isolate the plastic component – for transport and for sortation at the Material Recovery Facility (MRF)

Glass colour is sorted kerbside. The rest of the material is comingled and sorted at Awapuni MRF (Palmerston North).

Cost of the kerbside collection or the Council's budget for kerbside collections

The cost of kerbside collection for 2022/23 was \$1,370,000

Cost of MRF process or Council's budget for MRF process

The projected cost for 2023/24 is \$130,000

Export market for plastic by resin type – cost of shipment/port costs + revenue

Horowhenua District Council do not have an export market for plastic.

You are entitled to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Horowhenua District Council publishes responses to Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) requests that we consider to be of wider public interest, or which relate to a subject that has been widely requested. To protect your privacy, we will not generally publish personal information about you, or information that identifies you. We will publish the LGOIMA response along with a summary of the request on our website. Requests and responses may be paraphrased.

If you would like to discuss this decision or any of the information provided as part of this request, please contact Daniel Haigh (Group Manager Community Infrastructure) on danielh@horowhenua.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi



Steve McTaylor-Biggs
Executive Sponsor