

30 September 2019

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Dear [REDACTED]

**Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) request for information  
the processing of glass collected**

I am writing in response to your request made on 12 September 2019 asking about the processing of glass that is collected via the kerbside collection.

The Waste and Environmental Solutions Group Manager, Chris Henderson has advised that the glass collected by Council's kerbside and recycling service contractor is sent to 5R Solutions in Christchurch. 5R Solutions are partners of OI Glass, who get all South Island glass. They consolidate it and then send it to OI in Auckland where 100% of it is re-purposed back into new bottles.

I trust this answers your request.

Yours faithfully



Rebecca Murray  
Governance Support Officer