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Cc: Council 2022-2025 (Elected Members)
Subject: LGOIMA response re waste

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Kia ora Cr Vandervis

I refer to your LGOIMA request dated 13 March 2025 and provide the following response with the answers under each of your questions.

Regarding all the green waste, kitchen waste and recyclables that has been trucked to Timaru recently, can you please confirm:

1 Total volumes of each category of waste to date

Contract 9642 started 1 July 2023

1.1 Kerbside Recycling collection started 1 July 2023

During start up some of the tonnes were taken to Eco Drop Christchurch for processing – we do not have access to the amount of contaminated material disposed of/recyclables produced by Eco Drop

Total Tonnes processed at a Materials Recovery Facility “MRF” (Eco Drop and Redruth) between 1 July 2023 – 28 Feb 2025 = 7374.68 Tonnes, split as follows:

DCC Recyclables Processed at Redruth Materials Recovery Facility (Tonnes)									
	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24
DCC Kerbside Recyclables delivered to Redruth (Tonnes)	129.43	141.19	128.65	153.00	152.15	318.23	394.63	373.45	341.19
MRF Contamination	23.65%	32.17%	23.36%	25.17%	23.00%	23.07%	24.43%	23.37%	24.43%
DCC Contamination disposed of at Landfill (Tonnes)	30.61	45.42	30.06	38.52	34.99	73.40	96.39	87.27	87.27
Material Recycled (Tonnes)	98.82	95.77	98.59	114.48	117.16	244.83	298.24	286.18	253.92

DCC Recyclables Processed at Eco Drop Christchurch (Tonnes)						
	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Total
DCC Kerbside Recyclables delivered to Eco Drop CHC (Tonnes) for processing	162.56	219.16	200.88	193.96	260.16	1036.72

1.2 Kerbside Organics (Greenwaste and food scraps) collection started 1 July

2024

Tonnes delivered to Redruth

DCC Organics Transported to Redruth for Processing (Tonnes)								
Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Total
830.97	997.99	1089.2	1499.25	1851.89	1870.61	1801.41	1580.65	11,522.0

2 What volumes of recycling waste have actually been recycled and What volumes have simply gone to landfill.

4624.75 tonnes of recyclable material have been produced after processing 6337.96 tonnes of DCC material at the Redruth MRF

Note - As the Dunedin recyclables are processed simultaneously with tonnes from other Council's , the MRF only tracks the combined contamination. Contaminated material that is removed during MRF processing is disposed of at the Redruth Landfill.

1.2 Kerbside Recyclable Material taken directly to Green Island Landfill

If a kerbside collection driver identifies during emptying of kerbside recycling bins into the truck that the material is excessively contaminated to the point where the load would be rejected by the Redruth MRF, the load is disposed of at Green Island Landfill.

From 1 July 2023 to 28 February 2025 32.33 tonnes of excessively contaminated kerbside recyclables have been taken directly to the Green Island landfill by kerbside collection vehicles.

Note - Contamination rates tend to spike during the start and end of the University year

Date	Tonnes disposed of at Landfill
1/08/2023	1.7
29/10/2024	3.33
5/11/2024	3.85
12/11/2024	3.95
18/11/2024	2.8
3/12/2024	2.9
19/12/2024	2.8
24/12/2024	4
6/03/2025	2.55
11/03/2025	2.1
18/03/2025	2.35
Total	32.33

3 Can you also confirm which contractor has the contract to dispose of waste in this Timaru transfer, and what trucking company has the contract to transfer the waste to Timaru.

Enviro NZ Services Ltd has the DCC Kerbside Collection and Resource Recovery Park Precinct Contract (9642) which commenced on 1 July 2023.

This contract includes transport of any material to the Redruth Resource Recovery Park in Timaru

Currently the Organics and Recyclable material transport from Dunedin to Timaru is subcontracted by Enviro NZ to McEwan's Haulage Ltd

Enviro NZ Services Ltd also operates the Redruth MRF on behalf of Timaru District Council as part of their Waste Minimisation and Management Services Contract

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