

From: Grace Ockwell
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Laura McElhone](#); [Kristy Rusher](#)
Subject: LGOIMA - Free Green Waste Day
Date: Monday, 14 December 2015 09:54:02 a.m.
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Dear Bob,

Thank you for your email of 9 November 2015 requesting:

"a copy of the emails regarding the decision to offer a free green waste day".

Your request has been considered under the provisions of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) and the following response is provided.

I have attached the requested email correspondence.

Please note that I have withheld some information and rely on three sections of LGOIMA to do so.

1. The Dunedin City Council (DCC) has a policy of releasing the names of senior staff names in response to LGOIMA requests. The names of some other staff members and their email addresses have been withheld pursuant to section 7(2) (a) of LGOIMA in order to protect their privacy.
2. Financial information, for example the tonnage rate, has been withheld pursuant to section 7(h) of LGOIMA in order to enable the DCC to carry out commercial activities without prejudice or disadvantage.
3. Some information in emails has been withheld pursuant to section 7 (f)(i) of LGOIMA in order to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of officers or employees in the course of their duty.

As we have withheld some information, you have the right pursuant to section 27 of LGOIMA to have our decision reviewed by the Office of the Ombudsman who may be contacted at:

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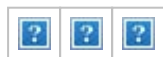
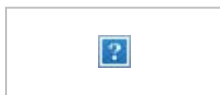
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Yours sincerely,

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From: Laura McElhone
Sent: Friday, 9 October 2015 09:45 a.m.
To: Sandy Graham
Subject: Re: Free Green Waste Day?
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There are some costs to us. Typically 50% of greenwaste can't be composted and we have to pay [REDACTED] per tonne on that in waste levy. There are also processing costs for the composting. Can't remember what they are off hand. Got the lurgy today but can look at it next week if it is likely to get traction.

Reducing the fire risk is certainly a good idea although it would be almost impossible to restrict it to fire protection clearance.

Also there is free (or possibly just silly cheap) greenwaste disposal available on Kaikorai valley road. They are using a loophole in the consenting rules and we are not very happy about it, but it is there.

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Sent: Friday, 9 October 2015 10:17 a.m.
To: Sandy Graham
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Cool. I have asked [REDACTED] for the actual costs to DCC through the contract.

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From: Laura McElhone
Sent: Monday, 9 November 2015 12:27 p.m.
To: Grace Ockwell
Subject: Greenwaste LGOIMA

And yet another

From: Sandy Graham
Sent: Wednesday, 28 October 2015 11:00 a.m.
To: Laura McElhone
Subject: FW: Various

FYI – part of a message from ORFA re green waste day.

From: Stephanie Rotarangi [<mailto:stephanie.rotarangi@orfa.org.nz>]
Sent: Tuesday, 27 October 2015 4:31 p.m.
To: Sandy Graham
Subject: Various

Hi Sandy

Just letting you know that I had a call from Bob Gallanders who was upset about the Green Waste Day having an unfair impact on his business. I explained that the upcoming fire season and our reduction messaging should in fact have a very positive influence on his business. I also noted that a number of commercial operators had praised the initiative and were sharing our message through their advertising to drum up business in the region. I also pointed out it was only advertised on the Thursday prior so that people did not have the opportunity to stockpile and it was clear that this applied to domestic users only. Finally I let him know that if he wanted to open up his gates by way of donations to rural fire I would be happy to hear from him.

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From: Laura McElhone
Sent: Monday, 12 October 2015 10:42 a.m.
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Free Green Waste Day?
Attachments: image001.jpg

Hi [REDACTED]
Are you able to give an estimate of the amount of green waste that might come to the landfill on a busy labour weekend.
I will then take a stab at how that might increase if we did a freeby / discount.

ta

From: Ruth Stokes
Sent: Monday, 12 October 2015 9:36 a.m.
To: Laura McElhone
Subject: FW: Free Green Waste Day?

Hi
[REDACTED]

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Date: 9 October 2015 4:49:49 pm NZDT
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Sent: Monday, 12 October 2015 04:28 p.m.
To: Ruth Stokes
Subject: RE: Free Green Waste Day?

Hi Ruth,

On a normal labour weekend we do between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] tonnes of Greenwaste.

Heaven only knows how much we might get if it was free or heavily discounted and also done in association with a publicity campaign from the rural fires people.

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From: Laura McElhone
Sent: Wednesday, 14 October 2015 01:23 p.m.
To: Sandy Graham; Ruth Stokes
Subject: FW: Free Green Waste Day?

Hi Sandy / Ruth,

Can you please clarify whether the 'free' offer extends to commercial carriers or just domestic folks?
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 14 October 2015 1:19 p.m.
To: Laura McElhone
Cc: Sandy Graham; Catherine Irvine
Subject: RE: Free Green Waste Day?

Hello Laura,

I will talk to Delta today. I will make sure that there is someone on site that can get the rural fire services staff to sign onto the tailgate and make them aware of the hazards that exist on site.

Do you want the service to be for domestic customers only? Should the booth staff still charge for commercial carriers?

Also I will talk to Colin about getting a code made up, so that we can record how much material comes in for reporting purposes and so we can see how well used the free service is.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

From: Laura McElhone
Sent: Wednesday, 14 October 2015 11:54 a.m.
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Sandy Graham; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Free Green Waste Day?

Thanks.

ELT have decided that we do want to go ahead with this initiative – for one day on Sunday 25th October. The idea is that people could bring greenwaste to the landfill for free on that day only, and that the rural fire service staff would be collecting gold coin donations.

Can you please arrange with Delta.
Apparently Sandy Graham is liaising with the Rural Fire Service.

Laura

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 14 October 2015 11:10 a.m.
To: Laura McElhone
Subject: RE: Free Green Waste Day?

Hello Laura,

I have just caught up with Colin. The information you have is correct, we pay Delta the process fee for the greenwaste that comes in the gate and then we pay \$[REDACTED] a tonne on the reject greenwaste.

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From: Laura McElhone
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Hello Laura,

When the greenwaste comes in it is counted as part of the total tonnage into the landfill and We (the DCC) are charged the following rates. Here is an example form this month's claim.

I'm just waiting to hear back from Colin. I need to confirm if we pay anything for the reject material that then goes to landfill, and if we pay the levy charge on that material.

I'll let you know as soon as Colin gets back to me.

Disposal of waste at Green Island (refer Clause 11.5)	tonnes	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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To: [REDACTED] Ruth Stokes; Graham McKerracher
Cc: Sandy Graham
Subject: RE: Green waste at the landfill

I have just had a quick chat with Cllr Kate Wilson to make sure she knows that it is happening.
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

I said that we would send a copy of the final release to her for information.

regards

From: [REDACTED]
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To: Laura McElhone
Cc: Sandy Graham
Subject: FW: Green waste at the landfill
Importance: High

Hello,

I have had a meeting with Steph from the Fire Service and Graham from Comms. The attached item is from Steph and there is an area for a comment from a representative from the Council. Should We put one of your names in it?

I have made some changes, so it defines it as domestic users, with 100% green waste and the Green Island Landfill only.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

From: Stephanie Rotarangi [<mailto:stephanie.rotarangi@orfa.org.nz>]
Sent: Wednesday, 21 October 2015 10:33 a.m.
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Green waste at the landfill
Importance: High

Hi [REDACTED]
Here is a draft for your comment. Please note Waitaki DC are also offering this service so I will need to add a comment or two from them.
Cheers

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 21 October 2015 10:27 a.m.
To: Stephanie Rotarangi <stephanie.rotarangi@orfa.org.nz>
Subject: RE: Green waste at the landfill

Sounds good. If you just come to reception and ask them to contact me that would be great.

See you soon.

From: Stephanie Rotarangi [mailto:stephanie.rotarangi@orfa.org.nz]
Sent: Wednesday, 21 October 2015 10:24 a.m.
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Green waste at the landfill

I can do 11 but I am just finalising the press release with NZFS right now so hopefully will have their feedback.

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, 21 October 2015 9:31 a.m.
To: Stephanie Rotarangi <stephanie.rotarangi@orfa.org.nz>
Subject: RE: Green waste at the landfill

Hello Steph,

Graham can do 11 if that suits you? If not, another option is 4pm?

Let me know and I'll try and book a room here.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

From: Stephanie Rotarangi [mailto:stephanie.rotarangi@orfa.org.nz]
Sent: Wednesday, 21 October 2015 8:49 a.m.
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Graham McKerracher
Subject: RE: Green waste at the landfill

Hi [REDACTED] do you want to see if Graham is available at some time today and I can pop up. I have a few message from him as well.
Cheers

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 21 October 2015 8:47 a.m.
To: Stephanie Rotarangi <stephanie.rotarangi@orfa.org.nz>
Subject: RE: Green waste at the landfill

Hello Steph,

That would be great.

Thanks

From: Stephanie Rotarangi [mailto:stephanie.rotarangi@orfa.org.nz]
Sent: Wednesday, 21 October 2015 8:45 a.m.
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Green waste at the landfill

Good morning [REDACTED]
I have this on my list today and will ring you shortly.
Thank you

From: [REDACTED] mailto:[REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 20 October 2015 4:49 p.m.
To: Stephanie Rotarangi <stephanie.rotarangi@orfa.org.nz>
Subject: Green waste at the landfill

Hello Steph,

How are you getting on with the communications for the greenwaste drop off day?

Kind regards

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From: Laura McElhone
Sent: Thursday, 22 October 2015 01:04 p.m.
To: Ruth Stokes
Subject: Fwd: Bob Gillanders: 021 730 108

I think you know this chap. I will call him [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: DCC Connect <connect@dcc.govt.nz>
Date: 22 October 2015 12:46:40 pm NZDT
To: <Laura.McElhone@dcc.govt.nz>
Subject: Bob Gillanders: 021 730 108

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Customer: Bob Gillanders
Phone Number: 021 730 108
Status: Messaged
Assigned To: Laura McElhone
Message Type: Work

Message:

From Green Waste. Regarding the gold coin donation for the Landfill. How much money are they anticipating making?

Why undermine the private businesses like Bob's when he pays industrial rates.

If you want to make a charitable donation, why do it with green waste and not normal/general refuse instead?

Taken by Kathryn Elliott On Thursday, 22 October 2015 at 12:46 p.m.

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From: Laura McElhone
Sent: Thursday, 22 October 2015 02:55 p.m.
To: Vivienne Harvey
Subject: RE: Message from Bob Gillanders ... 021 730 108

Hi Vivienne,

One thing he may ask...

I told him it was one day, but on our facebook we got a query about further days. [REDACTED]

From: Vivienne Harvey
Sent: Thursday, 22 October 2015 2:51 p.m.
To: Sue Bidrose; Laura McElhone
Cc: Cindy Ashley; Ruth Stokes; Tracey Parker
Subject: RE: Message from Bob Gillanders ... 021 730 108

And he has rung back asking to talk to me (well he thinks he was talking to me before when he spoke with Cindy). [REDACTED]

From: Sue Bidrose
Sent: 22 October 2015 2:49 p.m.
To: Laura McElhone
Cc: [REDACTED] Ruth Stokes; Vivienne Harvey; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Message from Bob Gillanders ... 021 730 108

Thanks Laura

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Regards
Laura

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 22 October 2015 1:14 p.m.
To: Laura McElhone; Ruth Stokes
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Message from Bob Gillanders ... 021 730 108

FYI

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 22 October 2015 12:59 p.m.
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From: Vivienne Harvey
Sent: Thursday, 22 October 2015 03:05 p.m.
To: Sue Bidrose; Laura McElhone
Cc: [REDACTED] Ruth Stokes; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Message from Bob Gillanders ... 021 730 108

I have just spoken with Mr Gillanders who advises me that he will be suing the Council for lost earnings. He says what we are doing is against the Fair Trading Act.
He would like someone to ring him next week to find out what he thinks we will owe him for his lost earnings.

Vivienne

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Grace Ockwell

From: Laura McElhone
Sent: Tuesday, 27 October 2015 08:49 a.m.
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Green Waste Day

Hi [REDACTED]

Can you also pass on my thanks to all those involved. It seems to have been very successful and the loader driver seems to have come in for particular praise on facebook.

Can you let me know the confirmed number of loads and tonnages when we have them.

Thanks

Laura

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 27 October 2015 8:37 a.m.
To: Laura McElhone
Subject: FW: Green Waste Day

Hello Laura,

This is from Steph from the Fire Service. The write up in the paper was also very positive.

Thanks
[REDACTED]

From: Stephanie Rotarangi [<mailto:stephanie.rotarangi@orfa.org.nz>]
Sent: Monday, 26 October 2015 8:41 a.m.
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Sandy Graham
Subject: Green Waste Day

Hi [REDACTED]
Please pass on my thanks to your colleagues for allowing this initiative to take place. Also please pass on my thanks to Stan and the team for their assistance on the day - the loader drivers were fantastic and team from Select were hard working.

Most of the feedback from the public was very good and we have certainly made an impact on fuel reduction. I believe we had 1166 loads through the gate and we raised \$2629.20 which will be spent at Wakari Volunteer Fire Force. Importantly the event was incident free.

Thanks once again to you and the team.
Steph Rotarangi

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Friday, 23 October 2015 4:49 p.m.
To: Stephanie Rotarangi <stephanie.rotarangi@orfa.org.nz>
Subject: Sunday

Hello Steph,

Good luck for Sunday. Sorry, I'm not going to be in cell phone coverage over the weekend, because I am going to the west coast. If you need to contract anyone from the Council please give Peter Moroney a call 0274865180. He also works in the Solid Waste Team.

Hope all goes well.

The person inducting people onto the site is going to be Stan Prattley. So just ask for Stan when you get to the Booth, they'll let you know where to park etc etc.

All the best,

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted name]

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From: Laura McElhone
Sent: Tuesday, 27 October 2015 02:07 p.m.
To: David Hanan
Subject: Re: The weekend free Greenwaste drop-off event. - some observations
Attachments: image003.jpg

Hi Dave

Thanks to you and all of your team for their efforts. Unfortunately the request came from the fire service after the saddle hill fire specifically wanting to take advantage of the labour weekend. We really didn't know how successful it would be and didn't have much time to work out the details. I certainly note your concerns.

If the Council has a view to do something similar in future I will endeavour to make sure there is more time to talk through and plan the operational impacts and work out a plan that is more manageable and appropriate.

Whatever the challenges that they experienced, Delta staff clearly stepped up to the plate so thanks for that.

Laura

Sent from my iPhone

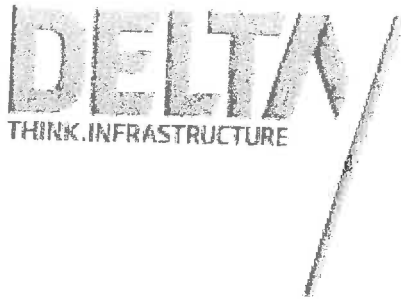
On 27/10/2015, at 1:54 pm, David Hanan <David.Hanan@thinkdelta.co.nz> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED] and Laura

The free Greenwaste drop-off at Green Island Landfill in the weekend was considered by many to be a success especially if the ODT article on Monday was something to go by. However, I wanted to draw your attention to the fact that we are simply do not have the capacity (space) up to handle over 1100 customers in one day! While we planned for a large influx of customers by opening up 2 areas (effectively doubling the Greenwaste area at the site) the numbers arriving meant we were swamped. At its peak, queuing cars created a significant congestion issue along Brighton Road with cars backed up in both directions (at one stage even reaching the traffic Island at the motorway onramp). This was bordering on being a traffic hazard to others using Brighton Road. People were also waiting for over 40 minutes to partake and those people with who wanted to go to the Rummage shop or use the transfer station had to endure this wait time which is obviously not satisfactory from a customer service experience. Ironically the shop was so quiet we were able to enlist some of that team to lend a hand to unload customers trailers. This work is obviously outside their normal duties and dealing with largely unknown public's waste could have presented a safety issue. While we had extra staff on (3 people), and a dedicated loader assigned to the green waste area, we had to second the fire service volunteers to help people unload their trailers to speed things up as much as we could. On a positive note I was very pleased with the way the team performed considering the pressure they were under. As there was no time to separate the Greenwaste into shredable Greenwaste (compostable) and that which cannot be composted, such as weeds (broom and Gorse), grass and flax, hence only about 1/3 will end being shredded.

Can I suggest if future events were to be undertaken that a discount be applied or perhaps a percentage of the takings be given to the Fire Service.

Regards
Dave




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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 27 October 2015 04:09 p.m.
To: Laura McElhone
Subject: Info about green waste

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Why does Council charge for Green Waste drop off?

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How many people made the most of the free greenwaste day?

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How much money was raised and what will it be used for?

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Please let me know if you need anything else,

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From: Laura McElhone
Sent: Tuesday, 27 October 2015 04:29 p.m.
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Info about green waste
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Awesome thanks

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To: Sue Bidrose
Subject: Re: Bob Gillanders rang today 021 730108

And arguably he will benefit from the advertising of the need to reduce fire risk. Plenty of people would have got the message to clear greenwaste but been unable to get to Green Island on Sunday. He is the next cheapest option.

Sent from my iPhone

On 27/10/2015, at 4:32 pm, Sue Bidrose <Sue.Bidrose@dcc.govt.nz> wrote:

Double sanity check - are we treating him fairly?

He said he'd seek compensation for lost earnings. We could ask his earnings last weekend, average weekends (or last labour weekend) to prove loss of earnings, and then offer dumping by way of recompense?

Or, as you suggest, is it best he show this to commerce commission?

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
Last week, he had threatened to sue the Council.


Laura – he said he had tried to ring you this morning. Are you able to respond to this call, or do you want me to go back to him with your response?

Thanks
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On 27/10/2015, at 4:32 pm, Sue Bidrose <Sue.Bidrose@dcc.govt.nz> wrote:

Double sanity check - are we treating him fairly?

He said he'd seek compensation for lost earnings. We could ask his earnings last weekend, average weekends (or last labour weekend) to prove loss of earnings, and then offer dumping by way of recompense?

Or, as you suggest, is it best he show this to commerce commission?

Kind regards,
Sue

Sue Bidrose
Chief Executive Officer
Dunedin City Council

On 27/10/2015, at 4:28 PM, Laura McElhone
<Laura.McElhone@dcc.govt.nz> wrote:

I would suggest that if he thinks we breached the fair trade act he should take his complaint to the Commerce Commission who are the regulatory authority for that legislation.

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<Sue.Bidrose@dcc.govt.nz> wrote:

Or simply suggest he carry out his threat to sue?

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On 27/10/2015, at 4:01 PM,
Vivienne Harvey
<Vivienne.Harvey@dcc.govt.nz>
wrote:

Bob feels unjustly
done by with the
free green waste
day held at the
weekend. He

would like to talk
about a possible
solution whereby
he gets a credit for
general dumping.
Last week, he had
threatened to sue
the Council.

Laura – he said he
had tried to ring
you this
morning. Are you
able to respond to
this call, or do you
want me to go back
to him with your
response?

Thanks
Vivienne


Vivienne Harvey
PA to the Chief
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Grace Ockwell

From: Sue Bidrose
Sent: Tuesday, 27 October 2015 06:18 p.m.
To: Sandy Graham
Cc: Laura McElhone
Subject: Green waste rural fire fundraiser

Hi Sandy

Re our recent 'gold coin for green waste' weekend – Laura said she got it from you – did we approach Rural Fire to do this, or did they approach us?

Ta
Sue

*Dr Sue Bidrose
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Dunedin City Council/Kaunihera-a-rohe o Otepoti*

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From: Laura McElhone
Sent: Tuesday, 27 October 2015 06:29 p.m.
To: Sue Bidrose
Subject: Fwd: Free Green Waste Day?
Attachments: image002.jpg

Hi Sue

Original email from Stephanie to use and other TLAs at the bottom.

Regards

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Laura McElhone <Laura.McElhone@dcc.govt.nz>
Date: 9 October 2015 9:44:30 am NZDT
To: Sandy Graham <Sandy.Graham@dcc.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Free Green Waste Day?

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On 9/10/2015, at 9:37 am, Sandy Graham <Sandy.Graham@dcc.govt.nz> wrote:

Laura

See below. On the face of it, it seems like a good idea but what would be the cost implications for us of something like this be for us?

Sandy

From: Stephanie Rotarangi [<mailto:stephanie.rotarangi@orfa.org.nz>]
Sent: Friday, 9 October 2015 9:33 a.m.
To: Adam Feeley (adam.feeley@qldc.govt.nz); Leanne Mash (leanne.mash@codc.govt.nz); Paul Hope; 'Peter Bodeker'; David Campbell; Sandy Graham
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From: Sandy Graham
Sent: Wednesday, 28 October 2015 07:39 a.m.
To: Sue Bidrose
Cc: Laura McElhone
Subject: Fwd: Free Green Waste Day?
Attachments: image003.jpg

Sue

This was the email request received from ORFA re the possibility of a green waste day. I discussed briefly with Laura and Ruth and then ELT considered the request.

I believe several other local authorities within the ORFA area also offered the same day during Labour Weekend.

Sandy

Group Manager Corporate Services
Dunedin City Council

Begin forwarded message:

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To: Grace Ockwell
Subject: FW: Free Green Waste Day?
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Importance: High

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