

**From:** [Sandy Graham](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [Official Information](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Local Government Official Information request - 600748  
**Date:** Monday, 31 July 2017 01:51:12 p.m.

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Dear Marianne

The confetti used in the America's Cup parade was made from paper. The following information was provided by our contractor and addresses your query.

The confetti is paper, made from wood pulp and sometimes rice pulp. This is naturally biodegradable with ultraviolet light, wind, water and bacterial action. The speed at which paper degrades varies depending on the temperature it was created at.

Regards

Sandy

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**From:** Marianne [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Thursday, 13 July 2017 at 10:02 PM  
**To:** Official Information <officialinformation@oa.dcc.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** Local Government Official Information request - 600748

Marianne has submitted a LGOIMA request - 600748.

Below are the details of the request

**Request details:**

Can someone please tell me what the ticker tape for Thursdays Americas Cup parade was made from. It has the texture of sellotape, without the sticky side and after 4 hours of sitting in a glass of water is not dissolving. Dunedin is a zerowaste city and particularly in Plastic Free July dropping plastic from a helicopter is frankly obscene.

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