

7 May 2019

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Dear [REDACTED]

**Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) request for information on Dunedin City Council's paper recycling provider**

I am writing in response to your LGOIMA request of 5 April 2019, for information on where paper that is collected for recycling from the Dunedin City Council is sent.

The Dunedin City Council's paper recycling provider is Oji Fibre Solutions (OjIFS). A breakdown of the services OjIFS provide is as follows:

- OjIFS processes approximately 5,600 tonnes per annum of kerbside recycling on behalf of the Dunedin City Council at the Dunedin facility;
- Approximately 66% of this material is paper and cardboard;
- In 2018, the bulk of the paper and cardboard was shipped by OjIFS to Indonesia, India and Thailand, with small volumes also sold into Malaysia and Vietnam;
- In 2019, the paper and cardboard has been shipped to Indonesia, India and Thailand;
- OjIFS process approximately 6,700 tonnes of paper and cardboard on behalf of others at their Dunedin facility and this is also sent offshore;
- Overall OjIFS collects 300,000 tonnes of waste paper per year and recycles 200,000 tonnes per year at its New Zealand based paper mills in Auckland and near Tokoroa, so the majority of the paper OjIFS collects is processed in New Zealand.

I hope this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely



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