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Request from:	Private Individual
Information requested:	Waste and recycling data in the Westland District
Response by:	Simon Bastion, Chief Executive

20 February 2024

Via Email:

Dear Private Individual

Official information request for waste and recycling data in the Westland District

I refer to your official information request dated 30 January 2024 for waste and recycling data in the Westland District.

You have asked for the following information:

1. The number of households for kerbside collection – and how materials are collected (glass separate/commingled + rubbish)?

3552 Households have kerbside collection, with both general waste and recycling.

Glass collection is not available.

2. Split by material type of what is collected at kerbside so that we can isolate the plastic component – for transport and for sortation at the Material Recovery Facility (MRF)?

Paper	29.9%
OCC Excluding Commercial OCC	21.7%
HDPE – Nat. (2)	3.7%
HDPE – Mixed	2.0%
Plastic (PET)	8.7%
Plastic (5)	1.7%
Aluminium	4.4%
Tin/Steel	3.6%
Waste	24.3%

3. Cost of the kerbside collection?

The annual cost per household collection is \$292.62.

4. Cost of MRF process?

We are refusing this part of your request under section 17(g) of LGOIMA that the information requested is not held by the local authority.

5. Expert market for plastic by resin type – cost of shipment/port costs + revenue?

We are refusing this part of your request under section 17(g) of LGOIMA that the information requested is not held by the local authority.

There is no charge in supplying this information to you.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Mary-anne Bell, Business Analyst at LGOIMA@westlanddc.govt.nz, 03 756 9091.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Simon Bastion | Chief Executive

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