

19 February 2021

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**Request for Official Information responded to under the Local Government and Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) – reference: 7952869 (OIR: 2021-170)**

I refer to your information request we received on 29 January 2021 for the following:

**1) *How many public landfills (I mean publicly owned, not accessible to the public) do you have currently operating in your area?***

In the Kāpiti district there are no operating landfills. The Council manages three closed landfills.

**2) *What is the total remaining capacity of those landfills, in tonnes?***

None, all landfills are closed. On that basis I must decline this part of your request as the documents alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found Section 17(e) of LGOIMA refers.

**3) *At your district's current waste production rates, how long will that capacity last?***

Not relevant, see above. On that basis I must decline this part of your request as the documents alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found Section 17(e) of LGOIMA refers.

**4) *How many kg of waste does your district generate per year, per head of population?***

Kāpiti's waste to landfill is 546kg per person per annum as reported in section 6.3.2 of the [Composition of Solid Waste in Kāpiti Coast District](#) waste audit report 2017.

**5) *Do you have additional capacity either consented or in the pipeline? If so, what is the total additional capacity in tonnes, and how long would that last?***

No, see above. All landfills are closed. On that basis I must decline this part of your request as the documents alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found Section 17(e) of LGOIMA refers.

You have the right to request the Ombudsman to review this decision. Complaints can be sent by email to [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz), by fax to (04) 471 2254, or by post to The Ombudsman, P O Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sean Mallon', written in a cursive style.

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