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Dear Sperry

Thank you for your email of 14 January requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

*The latest information available for*

- 1. Composition of waste to landfills*
- 2. Volume of waste ended up in landfills*
- 3. Location of Landfills nationwide with operating or closed status.*
- 4. Current handling of waste plastic procedure at transfer station*

The scope of this request has been interpreted as capturing work that has been completed by the Ministry that deals with collating information on landfill waste composition and landfill location.

The attached table lists the documents falling within the scope of your request and notes any OIA provisions that have been applied.

Under section 28(3) of the OIA, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my response to your request.

Yours sincerely

Shaun Lewis  
**Director, Operations**

Documents falling within the scope of your request

No.	Date	Content	Decision	OIA Section/s applied
1	2007, 2009, 2010, 2012	<p><b>Composition of waste to landfills</b></p> <p>Ministry reports on waste in national environmental waste indicator and state of environment reports.</p> <p>The environmental indicators provide information on the quantity and composition of solid waste disposal in New Zealand.</p>	Refused	<p>18(d) - The information is publicly available on the Ministry for the Environment's website:</p> <p><b>Report cards/environmental indicators</b></p> <p><u>Quantity of solid waste sent to landfill indicator update (2012)</u></p> <p><u>Solid waste disposal, 2010 environmental snapshot (2010)</u></p> <p><u>Environmental report card: Solid waste composition (2009)</u></p> <p><b>Report on the state of New Zealand's environment</b></p> <p><u>Environment New Zealand: Waste (2007)</u></p>
2	2002, 2006/7, 2011	<p><b>Volume of waste ending up in landfills</b></p> <p>Waste disposal levy – monthly levy</p> <p>National landfill census</p> <p>Consented non-levied clean fills</p>	Refused	<p>18(d) - The information is publicly available on the Ministry for the Environment's website:</p> <p>Data on the overall tonnes of waste disposed of at municipal landfills. <u><a href="http://www.mfe.govt.nz/waste/waste-disposal-levy/monthly-levy-graph">http://www.mfe.govt.nz/waste/waste-disposal-levy/monthly-levy-graph</a></u>.</p> <p>Surveys to gather data on siting, design, monitoring and operation of landfills across New Zealand to identify whether landfills are managed according to best practice.</p> <p><u>Consented non-levied clean fills and landfills in New Zealand: Project report</u></p> <p><u>The 2006/07 national landfill census</u></p> <p><u>The 2002 landfill review and audit</u></p> <p><u>The 1998/99 national landfill census report</u></p>
3	2017	<p><b>Location of landfills</b></p>	Release in full	<p>Tables included overleaf in Appendix one</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class A landfills</li> <li>• Class B Landfills</li> </ul> <p>Attached spreadsheet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-levied landfills</li> </ul>
4		<p><b>Current handling of waste plastic procedure at transfer stations</b></p>	Refused	<p>18(e) – The document alleged to contain the information does not exist:</p> <p>The Ministry does not hold information on waste plastic handling at transfer stations.</p>

## Appendix one

### Location of landfills nationwide with operating or closed status.

Landfills in New Zealand are classified as Class A, Class B and non-municipal.

An explanation of the landfill classes can be found here: [www.mfe.govt.nz/publications/waste/module-2-%E2%80%93-hazardous-waste-guidelines-landfill-waste-acceptance-criteria-and-3](http://www.mfe.govt.nz/publications/waste/module-2-%E2%80%93-hazardous-waste-guidelines-landfill-waste-acceptance-criteria-and-3)

Class A and B landfills and their location are described in the following tables.

Information on landfills that do not accept municipal waste is provided in the attached PDF spreadsheet.

#### Class A Landfills

Operator name	Site name	Class	Location	Status
<b>South Island</b>				
Tasman District Council	Eves Valley landfill	A	Waimea West, Nelson	Active
Marlborough District Council	Marlborough Regional Landfill (Bluegums)	A	Blenheim	Active
Nelson City Council	York Valley Landfill	A	Nelson	Active
Timaru District Council	Redruth Landfill	A	Timaru	Active
Canterbury Waste Services Limited	Kate Valley	A	Amberley	Active
AB Lime Limited	AB Lime Limited	A	Winton	Active
<b>North Island</b>				
Northland Regional Landfill Limited Partnership	Northland Regional Landfill	A	Puwera, Whangarei	Active
Waste Disposal Services	Whitford Landfill	A	Whitford	Active
Waste Management New Zealand Limited	Redvale Landfill	A	Auckland	Active
Envirowaste Services Limited	Hampton Downs Landfill	A	Te Kauwhata, Auckland	Active
Waste Management New Zealand	Tirohia Landfill	A	Paeroa	Active
Hastings District Council	Omarunui Landfill	A	Hastings	Active
Waitomo District Council	Waitomo District Landfill	A	Te Kuiti	Active



New Plymouth District Council	Colson Road Landfill	A	New Plymouth	Active
South Waikato District Council	Tokoroa Landfill	A	Tokoroa	Active
Taupo District Council	Broadlands Road Landfill	A	Taupo	Active
Rotorua District Council	Rotorua District Sanitary Landfill	A	Rotorua	Active
Central Hawkes Bay District Council	Central Hawkes Bay District Landfill	A	Waipukurau	Active
Midwest Disposals Limited	Bonny Glen	A	Marton	Active
Horowhenua District Council	Levin Landfill	A	Levin	Active
Hutt City Council	Silverstream Landfill	A	Lower Hutt Wellington	Active
Wellington City Council	Southern Landfill	A	Happy Valley, Wellington	Active
Porirua City Council	Spicer Landfill	A	Porirua	Active

#### Class B Landfills

Operator Name	Site Name	Class	Location	Status
<b>North Island</b>				
Far North District Council	Russell Landfill	B	Russell	Active
Far North District Council	Ahipara Landfill	B	Ahipara	Active
Auckland Council	Claris Landfill	B	Great Barrier Island, Auckland	Active
Gisborne District Council	Waiapu Landfill	B	Ruatoria	Active
Wairoa District Council	Wairoa Landfill	B	Wairoa	Active
New Zealand Defence Force	Waiouru Landfill	B	Waiouru	Active
Ruapehu District Council	Ruapehu District Landfill	B	Taumarunui	Active

Tararua District Council	Eketahuna Landfill	B	Eketahuna	Active
Tararua District Council	Pongaroa Landfill	B	Pongaroa,	Active
<b>South Island</b>				
Waitaki District Council	Oamaru Landfill	B	Oamaru	Active
Waitaki District Council	Palmerston Landfill	B	Palmerston	Active
Transpacific Industries Group (NZ) Limited	Fairfield Landfill	B	Fairfield, Dunedin	Active
Dunedin City Council	Green Island Landfill	B	Green Island, Dunedin	Active
Clutha District Council	Mount Cooee Landfill	B	Stirling, Balclutha	Active
Scope Resources Limited	Victoria Flats Landfill	B	Queenstown	Active
Westland District Council	Butlers Landfill	B	Hokitika	Active
Westland District Council	Franz Josef Refuse Station	B	Franz Josef	Active
Westland District Council	Haast Refuse Station	B	Haast	Active
Westland District Council	Hokitika Refuse and Recycling Centre	B	Hokitika	Active
Buller District Council	Karamea Refuse Tip	B	Karamea	Active
Buller District Council	Maruia/Springs Junction	B	Maruia	Active
Grey District Council	McLean's Pit Landfill	B	Greymouth	Active
Innovative Waste Kaikoura Limited	Innovative Waste Kaikoura Limited	B	Kaikoura	Active
Chatham Islands Council	Kaingaroa Dump	B	Kaingaroa, Chatham Islands	Active
Chatham Islands Council	Owenga Dump	B	Owenga, Chatham Islands	Active
Chatham Islands Council	Te One Dump	B	Waitangi, Chatham Islands	Active