



25 August 2023

File Ref: 5-IM-2

[REDACTED]
Via email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Local Government Official Information Request

Thank you for your request for information from Council. All requests to the Council for information are required to be considered in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA). More information about how the Council handles LGOIMA requests can be found in the Council's LGOIMA Request Policy, which is available on the Council's website.

Your request for information was received on 11 August 2023 and related to revenue collected by Council from the waste transfer stations. Our response is below:

1. With regards to the operation of the transfer station and considering scrap metal, cardboard, cans, plastics, and glass, is the council collecting any revenue for these items which are recycled and taken away from the transfer station. If so, how is the council using the revenue i.e. is it going back to subsidise the rates or cost of the transfer service/operation?

Response:

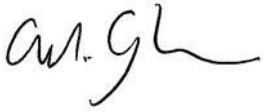
Council does not collect revenue on recycling. Revenue is only collected from general waste which helps support service operations and disposal charges at Bonny Glen landfill. The collected revenue also helps fund environmental programmes such as Enviroschools and Zero Waste programmes through different organisations.

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.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests, where appropriate. Our response to your request will be published shortly at <https://www.rangitikei.govt.nz/council/about/contact-us/official-information> with your personal information removed.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Lisa Daniels on 06 327 0099.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Gordon', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Carol Gordon

Group Manager Democracy & Planning