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Request from:	Jessica Roden – 1 News, TVNZ
Information requested:	Recycling Statistics
Response by:	Simon Bastion, Chief Executive

06 August 2021

Jessica Roden
1 News
Nelson – Marlborough

Via Email: Jessica.rodén@tvnz.co.nz

Dear Jessica

Official information request for recycling statistics from 2017 to present.

I refer to your official information request dated 22 July for recycling statistics from 2017 to present.

The information you have requested is enclosed.

There is no charge in supplying this information to you.

Council has adopted a Proactive Release Policy and accordingly may publish LGOIMA responses on the Council Website at <https://www.westlanddc.govt.nz/lgoima-responses>.

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

Sincerely,

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

Simon Bastion | Chief Executive

SB/MB

Attachment: 21.22.05 2017 – 2021 Recycling report

LGOIMA. Reference 21.22.05

Recycling Quantities for Westland District Council

(PLASTICS)

TYPES of Plastic - Currently 1-2-5 (4 was removed from the recycling stream in 2020)

<u>Year of collection</u>	<u>Total Collected (T)</u>	<u>Rejected (T)</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Domestic Recycling (T)</u>	<u>Total plastics (T)</u>	<u>Overseas Recycling (T)</u>
2017	433.79	70.59	Contamination	236.08	363.2	127.12
2018	402.46	43.7	Contamination	143.50	358.76	215.26
2019	414.74	47.52	Contamination	312.14	367.22	55.08
2020	273.63	125.29	Contamination / COVID recycling plant closedown & tourism down turn	148.34	148.34	
2021 (Jan - June)	146.93	22.35	Contamination	124.58	124.58	

Items recycled (General)

- Plastic - 1-2-5
- Steel
- Aluminium
- Cardboard / paper
- Batteries
- Paints
- Gas Bottles
- Currently unable to recycle Glass

Note from our recycling contractor (ENVIROWASTE)

Cardboard and Paper is exported to countries such as India, Indonesia, Vietnam and Thailand.

PET Clear is being sold to Flight Group in Wellington

HDPE natural, coloured and white is being sold locally for processing in Chch.

PP containers are being sold locally for processing in Christchurch

Alu cans and steel cans are sold locally but are exported for recycling. There is not on shore processing options available.

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