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Request from:	Nikki Macdonald - Stuff
Information requested:	Landfill statistics
Response from:	Lesley Crichton, Acting Chief Executive

Nikki Macdonald
Stuff

Via Email

Dear Nikki

Official information request for Westland Landfill statistics.

I refer to your official information request dated 29 January 2021 Westland Landfill statistics.

You have asked for the following information:

1) How many public landfills do you have currently operating in your area?

There are currently 2 operating landfill in the Westland District.

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

19,000 Tonnes.

Note: Capacity is being taken up with the Fox Glacier Landfill extraction material.

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

5 Years in general use.

Note: This is dependent on tourism inputs.

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

390kg per head of population.

Note: As in number 3, Tourism has a major impact on waster to population ratio. In 2019 over 600,000 visitors came to the Westland area.

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?

Due to Fox Glacier River waste extraction project of 14,000 tonnes, a new waste disposal cell is being developed.

Expected future capacity is 55,000 tonnes with a projected life of 15 years. This will be dependent on tourism impact/volume.

There is no charge in supplying this information to you.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lesley Crichton". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Lesley Crichton | Acting Chief Executive

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