

2 February 2021



Response - Official Information Request

I refer to your request for information received on 23/12/2020. Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) and I provide the following information.

In July 2020, Cabinet agreed changes to improve the effectiveness of the waste disposal levy (which is established under the Waste Minimisation Act), including expanding the waste levy to cover additional landfill types, including construction and demolition fills (class 2) and managed (class 3) and controlled (4) fill sites.*

New reporting requirements were also agreed for other sites, including industrial monofills (class 1A), cleanfills (class 5), and transfer stations. At present, the waste levy only applies to municipal landfills (class 1) that take household waste. Regulations setting out these decisions are planned to be gazetted by early 2021.

The Ministry for the Environment is now working on implementing these decisions, including improving our existing records on the location, facilities, and waste types accepted at fill sites across the country. As part of this implementation work, we are requesting relevant land use, resource consent and planning information held by regional councils, unitary authorities, and territorial authorities.

We are seeking the following information from you to help us with this task:

- 1) An up to date list of all consented, operating Class 1-5 fill sites in your region. These could be land use consents related to activities such as landfills, clean fills, managed fills, construction and demolition fill sites, rubbish dumps or tip sites.**
 - o Please also include in your search consented activities where an activity related to filling or waste disposal may be occurring under another activity description, such as site remediation or earth work activities that require importing volumes of fill material such as quarrying rehabilitation.**
 - o You may wish to search in your consents database on the following key words – landfill, dump, fill, managed fill, controlled fill, clean fill, municipal solid waste, solid waste.**
 - o If you hold any data about possible operating clean fills in your region then please also provide this data.**

Horowhenua District Council owns the class 1 landfill located on Hokio Beach Road. We do not hold an up to date list of other consented class 1-5 fill sites in our district. Horizons Regional Council should hold details regarding consented sites in the Manawatū-Whanganui region.

2) An up-to-date list of all consented and known non-consented, operating transfer stations in your region. **

	Location	Owned by	Operated By
Levin Transfer Station	Sheffield Street, Levin	Midwest Disposals Limited	Midwest Disposals Limited
Foxton Transfer Station	Purcell Street, Foxton	Horowhenua District Council	Northland Waste – Trading as Low Cost Bins
Shannon Transfer Station	Thompson Street, Shannon	Horowhenua District Council	Northland Waste – Trading as Low Cost Bins

3) We have provided a spreadsheet for your region that shows the information that we currently hold, which we are requesting you review and modify as needed to reflect any changes (e.g. sites that are no longer operating, or new sites that have started operating). We do not currently hold information on transfer stations, so this is not included in the spreadsheet but we are now seeking information on them.

Find attached spreadsheet, that has been updated with details of the council owned transfer stations and landfills. Horowhenua District Council does not hold records related to the consents held by other parties. Contained within the spreadsheet (grey cells) are private operations so the information is likely to be held by Horizons Regional Council rather than Horowhenua District Council. Please contact Horizons Regional Council for further information.

4) Contact details of the member of your staff who is responsible for monitoring/compliance of landfills (or compliance, monitoring and enforcement more generally)

Monitoring and reporting of relative consent conditions is carried out by the Water & Waste Services Team at Horowhenua District Council. However, compliance of the Levin Landfill (and other waste disposal sites) is carried out by Horizons Regional Council.

* the proposed waste disposal levy regulations define fill site types in keeping with updated [Technical Guidelines for Disposal to Land](#). These guidelines may differ from definitions adopted in individual council planning and consent documents. A collaborative process involving landfill operators, regulators, and technical consultants was recently undertaken to update these guidelines, and the final version is expected to be available by the end of the year.

** A transfer station is a waste management facility with a designated receiving area, where waste collection and other commercial vehicles discharge their loads so that waste from multiple industry and

commercial vehicles can be consolidated into larger, high-volume transfer vehicles, and transferred to a final disposal site or further processing. In general, no long-term storage of waste occurs.

More information on the decisions made on the waste disposal levy is available here:

<https://www.mfe.govt.nz/waste/waste-and-government>

If you have any queries regarding this information, please contact Kevin Peel, Group Manager Infrastructure Operations on 06 366 0999 or email - kevinp@horowhenua.govt.nz

Horowhenua District Council publishes responses to Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) requests that we consider to be of wider public interest, or which relate to a subject that has been widely requested. To protect your privacy, we will not generally publish personal information about you, or information that identifies you. We will publish the LGOIMA response along with a summary of the request on our website. Requests and responses may be paraphrased.

Yours sincerely,



Lisa Slade
Executive Sponsor - LGOIMA

Regional Council	Territorial Authority	Consent Holder	Consent Address	Landfill / Transfer Station Status	Landfill Management Plan
Horizons Regional Council	Horowhenua District Council	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Open	N/A
Horizons Regional Council	Horowhenua District Council	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Unknown	
Horizons Regional Council	Horowhenua District Council	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Unknown	
Horizons Regional Council	Horowhenua District Council	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Unknown	
Horizons Regional Council	Horowhenua District Council	Horowhenua District Council	Foxton Landfill, Purcell Street, Foxton	Closed	N/A
Horizons Regional Council	Horowhenua District Council	Horowhenua District Council	Hokio Beach Road, Levin	Open	Yes
Horizons Regional Council	Horowhenua District Council	[REDACTED]		Unknown	
Horizons Regional Council	Horowhenua District Council	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Unknown	
Horizons Regional Council	Horowhenua District Council	[REDACTED]		Unknown	
Horizons Regional Council	Horowhenua District Council	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Unknown	
Horizons Regional Council	Horowhenua District Council	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Unknown	
Horizons Regional Council	Horowhenua District Council	Horowhenua District Council	Foxton Beach	Closed	N/A
Horizons Regional Council	Horowhenua District Council	Horowhenua District Council	Hennessy Road, Shannon	Closed	N/A
Horizons Regional Council	Horowhenua District Council	Horowhenua District Council	Thompson Street Shannon	Open	N/A
Horizons Regional Council	Horowhenua District Council	Horowhenua District Council	Purcell Street, Foxton	Open	N/A

Terminology and Interpretation

Landfill / Transfer Station Status

Open	Currently accepting / transferring waste
Inoperative	Not currently accepting / transferring waste but eligible to
Closed	Permanently closed to further waste disposal / waste transfer

Under application
Unknown

In the process of being established. Yet to
accept / transfer waste

Landfill Management Plan

Yes
No
N/A

Consent Status

Current
Expired
Unknown

Council Description	Consent Description	Consent Status	Consent Commencement Date	Consent Expiry Date
Transfer Station				
Windrow Composting Leachate Discharge	To Discharge Leachate Generated From The Windrow Composting Operation On To And Into Land Via Irrigation - Addition Of Land Parcels	Current		
Closed Landfill	Discharge Landfill Gas, Odour and Dust from Municipal Refuse Disposal Site to Air associated with Waste Management Activities at Foxton Landfill, Purcell Street, Foxton	Current	19/01/1995	19/01/2030
Municipal Refuse Solid Waste Discharge	Discharge Solid Waste to Land Discharge to Air via Gas Flare Discharge Leachate to Land Discharge Gas, Odour and Dust to Air Water Permit to Divert Stormwater Discharge Liquid Waste to Land Discharge Stormwater to Land and Groundwater	Current	15/5/2002 - Stormwater to land 24/05/2002 - Others	24/05/2037
Cleanfill	To Discharge Up To 28.5 Cubic Metres Per Day Of Dairyshed Effluent And Solids Yard And Race Effluent And Solids Effluent Contaminated Stormwater Washdown Water Stone Trap Sludge And Solid Waste From The Sump Produced Fro	Current		
Cleanfill	Discharge 2500 m ³ /year of Cleanfill into and onto Land at	Current		
Moutoa Floodway Drains Stabilisation Earthworks (Cleanfill)	To Discharge 2000 Cubic Metres Per Year Of Cleanfill Into And Onto Land Undertake Stabilisation Earthworks (including Cleanfill Discharge) within Sections of Borrow Drains along the Moutoa Floodway for Public Network Realignment & Whirokino Trestle Bridge Replacement purposes at Levin Road, State Highway 1, Foxton	Current		
Cleanfill	Discharge 2,700 m ³ of Cleanfill for Domestic Dwelling Building Site Foundations & Track Upgrade purposes at 679C State Highway 1, Ohau	Current		
Cleanfill	Discharge of cleanfill onto land at the Mangahao Substation, 340 Mangahao Road, Shannon. Discharge up to 570m ³ of Cleanfill Material into and onto Land, associated with Building a Temporary Access Way, Switchyard Extension and Permanent Access Way, at Mangahao Substation at 340 Mangahao Road, Shannon	Current		
Closed Landfill	Discharge Leachate to Groundwater Discharge Emissions to Air	Current	19/01/1995	19/01/2030
Closed Landfill	Water Permit to Divert Storm Water Discharge Leachate to Groundwater Discharge Emissions to Air	Current	19/01/1995	19/01/2030
Transfer Station	Discharge Storm Water to Mangaore Stream	Current	17/01/1996	17/01/1931
Transfer Station	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Consent Application Type	Application Number	Legacy Application Number or ID	Date Established	Date Decommissioned	Latitude	Longitude
	101808 (Expired), 101809 (Expired), 101902 (Expired), 4276	HRIZ:16			-40.63352	175.26927
Discharge permit	ATH-2013015015.00	HRIZ:17			-40.45050355	175.2953728
	103215, 105028	HRIZ:21				
Discharge Permit	ATH-1996002304.00 - Discharge Emissions to Air ATH-1995002303.00 - Discharge Leachate to Groundwater			1995	-40.47955248	175.2767918
Discharge Permit	ATH-2002003982.03 - Discharge Solid Waste to Land ATH-2014015044.01 - Discharge to Air via Gas Flare ATH-2002003983.02 - Discharge Leachate to Land ATH-2002003984.02 - Discharge Gas, Odour and Dust to Air ATH-2002003985.01 - Water Permit to Divert Stormwater ATH-2002003680.02 - Discharge Liquid Waste to Land ATH-2002009801.02 - Discharge Stormwater to Land and Groundwater			N/A	-40.60950863	175.2133313
Discharge permit	ATH-2008012025.00				-40.54134246	175.3993424
Discharge permit	ATH-2012014379.00				-40.59457527	175.2794502
Discharge permit	ATH-2012014385.00				-40.60331036	175.3318895
Land Use Consent	ATH-2016200994.00				-40.50351703	175.2825469
Discharge permit	ATH-2016201199.00				-40.69105848	175.2509152
Discharge permit	ATH-2017201682.00 and ATH-2019202883.00				-40.57592942	175.4500761
Discharge Permit	ATH-1995002300.01 - Discharge Leachate to Groundwater ATH-1995002302.00 - Discharge Emissions to Air			1995	-40.46692	175.21987
Discharge Permit	ATH-1995002307.00 - Water Permit to Divert Storm Water ATH-1995002309.00 - Discharge Leachate to Groundwater ATH1995002311.00 - Discharge Emissions to Air			1995	-40.54583	175.43207
Discharge Permit	ATH-1996005144.00 - Discharge Storm Water to Mangaore Stream			N/A	-40.54201	175.41218
N/A	N/A			N/A	-40.48021	175.27849

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