

Reference Number: 2023/977

16 June 2023

Email: [REDACTED]

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Response - Official Information Request

I refer to your request for information received on 1 June 2023. Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) and I provide the following information.

"The quantity of landfill gas capture Hokio Beach Landfill (CLOSED) (eg. CH₄ Nm³/hour)"

"The average proportion of methane in the landfill gas collected (% vol/vol)"

"The composition of waste disposed to landfill, dating back at least five years (and longer if available)"

"If possible, methane emissions measurements using emissions detection technologies"

"Methods, formula, or calculations you use to apply the above information to determine efficiency rates (including any additional data you use to calculate these rates, if not requested above)"

Please find attached the documents requested. We will also look at the tonnage reporting we receive from the Ministry for the Environment via the Online Water Levy System for the purpose of analyzing the data received.

Also attached are the last spreadsheets for the Levin UEF. One is the gas model (Landgem) and the other the calculation of the UEF and carbon unit obligation.

The gas model is a 'decay model'. Even though the input tonnes stop, there is still LFG produced for a long time. The gas generation impact is shown in the year after the final tonnes are in place. You will see this effect in the Methane tab, cell J41 where the methane volume increase in 2022 even though there were no tonnes placed in the landfill

You are entitled to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or free phone 0800 802 602.

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.

If you have any queries regarding this information, please contact the LGOIMA Officer on LGOIMAOfficer@horowhenua.govt.nz

Ngā mihi



Monique Davidson
Chief Executive



New UEF

Account Holder details

The Account Holder details in this section are for information only.

Account Holder type:

Other Body Corporate

Account Holder details

Entity name (Account Holder name):

Horowhenua District Council

Address

Floor / Level:

Building / Property name:

Street number and name:

126-148 Oxford Street

Suburb / RD:

Town / City:

Levin

Postcode:

5510

Country:

New Zealand

Postal address

Floor / Level:

Building / Property name:

Street number and name /
PO box:

Private Bag 4002

Suburb / RD:

Town / City:

Levin

Postcode:

5540

Country:

New Zealand

UEFs

To add a UEF, select Apply for UEF.





New Zealand Emissions Trading Register

For managing our units and climate change response activities

New UEFs

Member	Activity	Category	Location	UEF name	UEF value	UEF start date	Supporting document
	Operating a disposal facility	Operating a disposal facility	Levin Landfill	Levin Landfill UEF	0.7891	01 Jan 2018	

Current UEFs

Member	Activity	Category	Location	UEF name	UEF value	UEF start date

Ceased UEFs

Member	Activity	Category	Location	UEF name	UEF value	UEF start date	UEF end date

Supporting information

As part of this application, you must provide a verification statement and a sampling and testing plan for your new UEFs. You may also provide information about your calculation methodologies and any other attachments as required.

If all your supporting information is in one document then only attach it once and leave a note in the comments field.

Verification statement

UEF name(s)	File name	Attachment

Sampling and testing plan

UEF name(s)	File name	Attachment
Levin Landfill UEF		Waste Management - Solid Waste - Levin Landfill - UEF Unique Emissions Factor Ongoing Sampling and Testing Plan - 24 January 2018.docx

Calculation methodologies

UEF name(s)	File name	Attachment
Levin Landfill UEF		ETS Obligations Levin 2018 (PM4).xls

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UEF name(s)	File name	Attachment

Submission

Validate to ensure you have provided all required information.

Click the button below if you are ready to submit.



Independent auditors' report

To Horowhenua District Council

Assurance Report Pursuant to regulation 4(3) of the Climate Change (Unique Emissions Factors) Regulations 2009

We have completed the assurance engagement in respect of the compliance of Horowhenua District Council (the "Council") in calculating a unique emissions factor in relation to the landfill gas collection and destruction system at Levin landfill under the Climate Change (Unique Emissions Factors) Regulations 2009 ("the Regulations") for the year ended

31 December 2018, in respect of the Council's application for a unique emissions factor in relation to the emissions reporting period which began on 1 January 2018 and ended on 31 December 2018.

The unique emissions factor calculated in relation to the landfill gas collection and destruction system at Levin landfill is 0.7891.

Council management's responsibilities

The management of the Council is responsible on behalf of the Council for the completion and submission of the application under regulation 23C for a unique emissions factor in compliance with the requirements of the Regulations.

Our independence and quality control

We have complied with the independence and other ethical requirements of Professional and Ethical Standard 1 (Revised) issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board, which is founded on the fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behaviour.

The firm applies Professional and Ethical Standard 3 (Amended) and accordingly maintains a comprehensive system of quality control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards, and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

Verifier's responsibilities

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the Council has complied, in all material respects, with regulation 24(1)(b) to (d) of the Climate Change (Unique Emissions Factors) Regulations 2009 in relation to the establishment and calculation of a unique emissions factor for Levin landfill for the year ended 31 December 2018, in respect of the Council's application for a unique emissions factor in relation to the emissions reporting period which began on 1 January 2018 and ended on 31 December 2018, and report our opinion to you.

Our engagement has been conducted in accordance with ISAE (NZ) 3000 (Revised), *Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information (ISAE (NZ) 3000 Revised)*) and SAE 3100 (Revised) *Assurance Engagements on Compliance (SAE 3100(Revised))* to obtain reasonable assurance that the Council has complied with regulation 24(1)(b) to (d) of the Climate Change (Unique Emissions Factors) Regulations 2009 in the establishment and calculation of a unique emissions factor for Levin landfill for the year ended 31 December 2018, in respect to the Council's application for a unique emissions factor in relation to the emissions reporting period which began on 1 January 2018 and ended on 31 December 2018.



We certify that we meet the requirements of regulation 24(1)(a) of the Climate Change (Unique Emissions Factors) Regulations 2009.

Use of report

This report has been prepared for the Management of the Council in accordance with regulation 4(2)(d)(i) and regulation 4(3), of the Climate Change (Unique Emissions Factors) Regulations 2009 and is provided solely to assist the Council in establishing that compliance requirements have been met. Our report should not be used for any other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility for any reliance on this report to anyone other than the management of the Council, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

Under the terms of our engagement with the Council, this report may be disclosed on a confidential basis to the Environmental Protection Authority as part of the Council's application to use a unique emissions factor in relation to the landfill gas collection and destruction system at Levin landfill under the Regulations for the year ended

31 December 2018, in respect of the Council's application for a unique emissions factor in relation to the emissions reporting period which began on 1 January 2018 and ended on 31 December 2018. In accordance with our agreed terms of engagement with the Council this report should not be distributed to any other parties.

Inherent limitations

Because of the inherent limitations of evidence gathering procedures and limitations in the Council's compliance system, it is possible that fraud, error or non-compliance may occur and not be detected. As the procedures performed for this engagement were not performed continuously throughout the period and were undertaken on a test basis, our assurance engagement cannot be relied on to detect all instances where the Council may not have complied with the Regulations. The opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

We are independent of the Council. Our firm carries out other services for the Council in the area of taxation services. The provision of these other services has not impaired our independence.

Opinion

In our opinion, Horowhenua District Council has complied, in all material respects, with the matters in regulation 24(1)(b) to (d) of the Climate Change (Unique Emissions Factors) Regulations 2009 in relation to the establishment and calculation of a unique emissions factor for the Levin landfill for the year ended 31 December 2018, in respect of the Council's application for a unique emissions factor in relation to the emissions reporting period which began on 1 January 2018 and ended on 31 December 2018.

Chris Ussher

Chris Ussher
Wellington, New Zealand
31 January 2019

PricewaterhouseCoopers

PricewaterhouseCoopers

2016 Tonnes	115,000 Budget				
UEF CALCULATIONS					
All other waste class					
Tonnes		Emission factor 2016 from regs			
Average WOL Composition	Total	UEF			
Garden waste	9,545	9,545			
Nappy and sanitary	3,450	3,450			
Other putrescible	19,320	19,320			
Paper waste	12,305	12,305			
Sewage sludge	4,485	4,485			
Timber waste	13,685	13,685			
Textile waste	6,440	6,440			
Other	45,770	45,770			
TOTAL	115,000	115,000			
		100.0%			
		1.19			
This should equal 1.19, using default Composition and Emission factors					
Lo & k for landgem					
Both classes combined					
		Methane Generati			
		Decay rate			
		Calculated			
		Calculated			
		Lo			
		k			
Garden waste	9,545	8%			
		100			
		0.100			
		8.300			
		0.008			
Nappy and sanitary	3,450	3%			
		120			
		0.100			
		3.600			
		0.003			
Other putrescible	19,320	17%			
		75			
		0.185			
		12.600			
		0.031			
Paper waste	12,305	11%			
		200			
		0.060			
		21.400			
		0.006			
Sewage sludge	4,485	4%			
		25			
		0.185			
		0.975			
		0.007			
Timber waste	13,685	12%			
		215			
		0.030			
		25.585			
		0.004			
Textile waste	6,440	6%			
		120			
		0.060			
		6.720			
		0.003			
Other	45,770	40%			
		0			
		0.000			
		0.000			
TOTAL	115,000	100%			
		79.180			
		0.063			
Use these figures in Landgem for 2015 Methane Generation					
PwC calc 2014					
	As per Schedule 3 default composition	As per Schedule 3 IPCC Lo	As per Schedule 3 decay const k	PwC Recalculation Lo methane generati	PwC Recalculation decay rate k
Food	0.0%	75	0.185	0	0
Garden	23.3%	100	0.1	23.3	0.0233
paper	14.9%	200	0.06	29.8	0.00894
wood	13.9%	215	0.03	29.885	0.00417
textile	3.9%	120	0.06	4.68	0.00234
nappies	2.7%	120	0.1	3.24	0.0027
sewage	0.0%	25	0.185	0	0
other	41.3%	0	0	0	0
PwC calculated value				90.905	0.04145

Gas Capture

m3 per Hour	121.92	CH4 tonnes per m3	0.000668	0.041592715	8217 94% up time 2021
Methane Percentage	51.07%	Hours per Year	8217.00		7459 87% up time 2020

Collected Tonnes

341.7673424

Gas Generation

Landgem Methane m3/yr	10% Oxidation	Corrected 90% Landgem Methane m3/yr	2020 2021 ann CH4 Monthly CH4 increase
1.623E+06		1,460,784.12	1529886 1,623,093
Generated Tonnes	0%	1084.226436	1376898 1,460,784 121732 6.1%
		975.80	

UEF Calculation

Gas Capture 341.7673424 Q

Base Year Gas Generation 975.80 G 10% oxidation allowed for at this stage as per discussion with Jolly PwC

Destruction Efficiency 0.99 D Default as per schedule 2, Flare and Engines

Efficiency of Collection and Destruction

C = D × Q/G

Where: C is the efficiency of the collection and destruction system

D is the destruction factor for the flare or other equipment used to destroy the captured CH4, ie, oxidise it to CO2

Q is the amount of methane collected and conveyed to the destruction equipment in the base year (tonnes)

G is the estimated gross generation of methane in the base year (tonnes).

OR

C = lower of 0.3467 0.9 Default as per 23C(g)

UEF Calculation UEFw= 1.19

UEF = 1.19 × (1 - C) 0.7774

UEF = 1.19 × (1 - 0.9) 0.1190

Unique Emissions Factor 0.7774

Obligations

UEF 0.7774 34.55% destruction benefit

Annual Gross Tonnes 32,124 From OWLs Levy Tonnes 1 Jan 2021 to 31 Dec 2021

Annual Nett Tonnes 25,084 From OWLs Levy Tonnes 1 Jan 2021 to 31 Dec 2021

Carbon Credit Obligations 19,500 UEF x Nett Tonnes (refer Reg 5.1)

Qty of carbon units to be surrendered

NZ ETS Levin 2020 REFUSE TONNES

Table 10b: ETS Tonnes by year

Row Labels	Methane m³	Average LFG Flow Rate (m³/hr)	Average Methane %
2017	63,305.79	64.88	46.28
Sep	7,698.48	115.64	50.91
Oct	18,802.48	54.29	52.57
Nov	3,707.47	14.17	43.91
Dec	33,097.37	107.35	41.53
2018	400,697.76	96.52	49.52
Jan	24,046.40	81.07	44.35
Feb	22,554.26	80.47	47.24
Mar	26,158.75	79.42	46.54
Apr	26,320.22	70.96	51.64
May	24,831.32	60.45	57.15
Jun	25,693.89	72.01	55.14
Jul	39,744.16	108.20	50.70
Aug	46,140.21	118.51	52.61
Sep	37,718.00	110.15	49.11
Oct	47,857.72	134.10	48.00
Nov	42,780.19	128.23	46.93
Dec	36,852.64	110.50	44.96
2019	316,696.82	82.54	45.79
Jan	27,885.59	91.96	42.17
Feb	26,906.56	93.80	42.72
Mar	31,495.55	96.22	44.07
Apr	18,067.24	75.18	47.68
May	32,629.95	91.64	48.04
Jun	33,089.82	87.74	52.54
Jul	22,038.65	58.05	53.70
Aug	26,772.55	76.48	49.27
Sep	25,506.32	86.01	41.24
Oct	20,334.88	70.39	38.51
Nov	24,508.14	80.90	43.76
Dec	27,461.59	80.60	46.30
2020	426,855.26	99.38	50.69
Jan	29,442.19	94.71	44.07
Feb	20,988.81	74.76	47.42
Mar	12,252.51	32.96	56.49
Apr	32,764.08	97.90	47.77
May	25,098.71	75.52	45.31
Jun	26,153.27	75.95	50.16
Jul	40,864.03	104.46	54.65
Aug	59,469.61	155.29	51.53
Sep	44,940.03	119.38	53.90
Oct	58,928.72	157.59	50.51
Nov	31,332.51	83.50	54.24
Dec	44,620.80	116.29	51.81
2021	504,736.87	114.39	51.07
Jan	44,452.38	115.07	51.96
Feb	48,997.85	149.22	48.97
Mar	54,924.77	145.99	51.17
Apr	51,900.58	140.48	52.18
May	45,558.68	123.71	50.33
Jun	44,760.48	122.20	51.51
Jul	37,385.26	94.24	55.35
Aug	51,374.03	142.80	49.16
Sep	41,812.23	115.66	51.21
Oct	42,156.15	111.13	51.10
Nov	27,186.40	76.86	49.24
Dec	14,228.06	38.53	50.50
2022	240,807.29	52.69	43.86
Jan	10,516.03	34.17	43.29
Feb	17,680.45	55.19	47.80
Mar	29,866.44	82.51	48.32
Apr	21,244.76	52.11	53.75
May	31,608.62	73.71	49.14
Jun	4,680.84	11.35	56.12
Jul	8,816.61	21.04	57.21
Aug	34,507.91	82.45	49.24
Sep	-	-	0.06
Oct	32,110.23	81.91	48.80
Nov	21,753.39	58.16	33.30
Dec	28,022.03	77.06	38.48
2023	37,448.27	21.17	45.84
Jan	13,262.13	38.86	45.00
Feb	9,957.26	30.35	47.24
Mar	8,967.62	24.85	32.72
Apr	545.83	1.53	51.80
May	3,507.57	8.56	52.35
Jun	1,207.86	63.88	54.87
Grand Total	1,990,548.07	82.99	47.93

2016													Yearly Tonnages	
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June		
HDC Levin	HDC Contrc	106.57	109.65	116.67	119.53	120.9	122.91	122.51	116.00	119.03	119.34	126.00	115.11	1414.26
HDC Green	HDC contrc	3.80	1.96	3.52	82.94	5.6	2.03	3.08	6.20	2.04	1.03	15.77	6.30	134.23
HDC	Specials - S	60.71	65.43	75.75	107.15	108.8	115.43	107.52	85.13	90.35	73.57	110.43	91.79	1,092 Sludge
HDC	Loads from	148.10	102.11	83.12	164.78	139.2	169.93	154.16	158.70	172.04	169.49	184.52	108.96	1755.11
Kapiti to	Levin LF (K)	1766.83	1856.15	1585.54	1726.37	1418.0	2106.04	1976.20	2071.58	2377.32	1825.66	2267.48	2067.24	23044.43
MW	Levin LF/M	859.97	848.18	867.97	1018.92	1155.4	1149.54	1078.89	1009.78	943.01	864.74	881.97	773.05	11451.40
MW	Special/Spe	22.36	24.27	37.65	40.73	41.3	35.18	27.09	32.17	59.23	43.57	56.37	51.71	471.67
Clean fill	MDL Clean	9.90		19.83		20.6	17.82	9.07		14.75		11.87		103.80
Horowhenua Disposed to		1091.14	1039.99	1064.49	1331.58	1444.7	1470.08	1367.66		1264.63	1151.37	1233.29	1025.51	13,484 Total less Kapiti
Green waste to Landfill/		45.97	41.08	80.2	78.10	68.4	100.02	79.75	73.33	82.40	93.63	67.29	66.05	876.23 Greenwaste not included in totals
MW Total to Landfill		2857.97	2896.14	2650.03	3057.95	2862.7	3576.1	3343.9	2071.6	3642.0	2977.0	3500.8	3092.8	36,529 Total waste

2017													Yearly Tonnage	
		July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Yearly Tonnage
HDC Levin	HDC Contrc	101.85	115.06	108.30	113.23	123.6	111.98	115.62	109.21	113.32	109.99	112.47	176.14	1410.78
HDC Green	HDC contrc	1.21	3.09	4.88	2.50	19.0	3.83	7.01	21.76	12.10	7.57	5.32	5.85	94.07
HDC	Specials - S	94.63	67.34	83.37	82.86	99.7	106.31	91.45	94.38	100.86	58.70	90.92	86.95	1,057
HDC	Loads from	61.15	119.03	134.82	146.63	92.5	191.31	144.08	166.77	187.79	228.31	179.30	188.93	1840.61
Kapiti to	Levin LF (K)	1859.40	861.52	690.31	933.77	874.3	1550.41	1859.81	1882.08	1845.19	906.83	1976.19	1722.00	16961.81
MW	Levin LF/M	693.65	790.55	838.08	898.11	774.3	790.60	894.78	764.56	842.37	465.70	850.64	736.14	9339.48
MW	Special/Spe	47.26	58.98	51.17	52.62	60.7	42.10	45.56	56.18	59.01	59.57	79.26	56.40	668.79
Clean fill	MDL Clean	10.51	0	8.84	10.38	0.0	10.54	0.00	100.32	105.73	227.47	0.00	0.00	473.79
Horowhenua Disposed to		896.69	1035.9	1,107.44	1180.22	1027.2	1130.32	1175.87	1081.89	1190.03	812.28	1200.12	1068.42	12906.37
Kapiti Wast Disposed to		1859.40	861.52	690.31	933.77	874.30	1550.41	1859.81	1882.08	1845.19	906.83	1976.19	1722.00	16961.81
Total Wast Disposed to		2756.09	1897.42	1797.75	2113.99	1901.49	2680.73	3035.68	2963.97	3035.22	1719.11	3176.31	2790.42	29,868
Green wast to Landfill/		43.47	31.15		118.34	120.0	60.96	66.04	65.93	93.87	70.96	48.88	47.71	767
MW Total to Landfill		2756.09	1897.42	1797.75	2113.99	1901.5	2680.7	3035.7	2964.0	3035.2	1719.1	3176.3	2790.4	29,868
Not including greenwaste													Not including greenwaste	

2017		July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	early Tonnes
HDC Levin	HDC Contracted	101.88	99.15	100.85	144.14	106.3	187.25	240.54	214.06	74.33	152.98	236.59	151.44	1809.47
HDC Green	HDC contracted	0.71	83	11.47	68.06	9.9	15.78	86.57	9.25	10.23	32.48	105.87	5.52	438.79
HDC	Specials - S	96.42	46.48	111.96	120.99	119.9	154.91	104.62	106.85	255.68	110.88	110.64	78.08	1,417
HDC	Loads from	119.08	110.29	141.43	146.02	184.5	162.91	163.01	142.80	147.44	147.68	147.06	126.98	1739.21
Kapiti to	Levin LF (K)	1778.55	1744.91	1691.83	2061.48	1536.9	812.51	1592.75	1736.52	1462.44	1539.75	1487.25	1441.23	18886.15
MW	Levin LF/M	808.25	628.1	747.12	940.61	825.0	963.97	1063.95	847.39	943.32	974.15	967.89	842.45	10552.18
MW	Special/Special	65.37	54.17	67.50	145.20	81.6	66.79	61.78	64.17	59.86	46.49	58.90	65.61	837.41
Clean fill	MDL Clean	0.00	79.09	17.83	0.00	0.0	0.00	17.22	0.00	22.18	11.05	18.94	7.93	174.24
Horowhenua	Disposed to Landfill	1089.12	839.04	1,068.01	1352.82	1210.9	1348.58	1393.36	1161.21	1406.3	1279.2	1284.49	1113.12	14546.17
Kapiti Was	Disposed to Landfill	1778.55	1744.91	1691.83	2061.48	1536.93	812.51	1592.75	1736.52	1462.44	1539.75	1487.25	1441.23	18886.15
Total Wast	Disposed to Landfill	2867.67	2583.95	2759.84	3414.30	2747.85	2161.09	2986.11	2897.73	2868.74	2818.95	2771.74	2554.35	33432.32
Green waste to Landfill/		33.82	31.47	55.58	54.99	77.7	81.57	85.16	70.43	70.16	61.24	63.61	46.26	732
MW Total to Landfill		2867.67	2583.95	2759.84	3414.3	2747.9	2161.1	2986.1	2897.7	2868.7	2819.0	2771.7	2554.4	33,432

2019	Type	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	
HDC Levin	HDC Control	82.34	79.8	77.15	153.79	83.68	84.32	82.41	148.06	82.39	62.25	75.12	215	
HDC Green Waste	HDC control	1.67	65.54	7.41	11.98	16.22	7.86	8.89	6.85	4.96	2.52	11.8	6.91	
HDC	Specials - S	73.96	64.63	61.33	123.55	112.58	153.65	61.89	58.06	51.72	60.7	87.28	111.26	1,020.61
HDC	Loads from	150.86	154.06	161.42	157.93	156.29	162.25	121.59	126.26	112.64	12.45	157.97	159	
Kapiti to	Levin LF (K)	1800.7	1449.56	1087.72	1443.03	1746.00	1829.02	1846.28	1559.12	1548.58	1118.24	1853.80	1832.69	
MW	Levin LF/M	886.51	895.94	977.4	1055.25	1117.07	1185.72	990.89	824.49	900.31	587.33	972.53	1117.4	
MW	Special/Spe	92.36	142.61	125.88	126.09	77.94	130.07	77.69	101.25	109.89	52.77	78.42	107.09	
Clean fill	MDL Clean	35.33	9.99	28.76	7.82	19.15	19.88	20.89	26.59	47.46	0	0	20.63	
Green waste	to Landfill/	40.81	30.95	40.59	51.52	77.02	90.31	71.28	72.49	58.78	4.77	75.73	45.17	659.42
	Landfill													
Horowhenua Wast	Disposed to	1286.03	1337.04	1403.18	1616.61	1547.56	1716.01	1334.47	1258.12	1256.95	775.5	1371.32	1709.75	
Kapiti Waste	Disposed to	1800.7	1449.56	1087.72	1443.03	1746	1829.02	1846.28	1559.12	1548.58	1118.24	1853.80	1832.69	19,115
Total Waste	Disposed to	3086.73	2786.6	2490.9	3059.64	3293.56	3545.03	3180.75	2817.24	2805.53	1893.74	3225.12	3542.44	35,727
														Total waste less GW

2020 - 2021	Type	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	early Tonne
HDC Levin	HDC Control	105.31	77.66	88.34	89.43	172.255	80.17	76.7	150.1	80.54	73.72	154.43	73.29	1,221.95
HDC Green Waste	HDC control	14.95	3.4	6.23	11.71	25.33	16.51	11.98	4.8	4.84	8.09	7.25	2.95	118
HDC	Specials - S	91.93	75.03	86.26	106.31	100.35	124.13	93.85	119.58	130.65	117.76	120.91	121.64	1,288 Sludge
HDC	Loads from	157.1	156.32	149.06	170.35	196.16	212.63	171.00	164.89	173.14	206.94	171.04	276.79	2,205.42
HDC	Loads from	139.1	135.32	137.06	146.35	158.16	190.63	171.00	143.41	149.01	176.87	137.88	258.46	
HDC	Loads from	18	21	12	24	38	22	22.14	21.48	24.13	30.07	33.16	18.33	284.31
Kapiti to	Levin LF (Ka)	1766.48	1805.32	1751.64	1844.77	1,925.94	1912.66	1743.59	603.16	681.16	602.87	592.8	585.39	15,815.78
MW	Levin LF/M	1319.82	1166.86	1254.28	1208.23	1341.1	1713.12	1510.86	1433.49	1839.39	1754.12	1650.83	1507.31	17,699.41
MW	Special/Spe	106.36	82.46	70.42	48.39	65	37.89	50.24	61.58	85.54	63.69	51.62	101.46	824.65
Clean fill	MDL Clean	27.14	9.15	26.17	19.24	10.67	18.65	19.32	40.35	9.93	72.93	10.89	26.96	291.40
Green waste	to Landfill/	37.03	42.65	43.77	74.46	93.24	89.93	133.66	73.86	62.76	80.22	55.95	39.89	827 GW
Landfill														
Horowhenua Wa	Disposed to	1780.52	1558.33	1648.36	1622.71	1874.865	2167.94	1902.65	1929.64	2309.26	2216.23	2148.83	2080.49	23,240
Kapiti Waste	Disposed to	1766.48	1805.32	1751.64	1844.77	1925.94	1912.66	1743.59	603.16	681.16	602.87	592.8	585.39	15,816
Total Waste	Disposed to	3547	3363.65	3400	3467.48	3800.805	4080.6	3646.24	2532.8	2990.42	2819.1	2741.63	2665.88	39,056 Total waste less GW

INTRODUCTION

LandGEM - Landfill Gas Emissions Model, Version 3.02

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Model Design:

Worksheet Name	Function
<u>INTRO</u>	Contains an overview of the model and important notes about using LandGEM
<u>USER INPUTS</u>	Allows users to provide landfill characteristics, determine model parameters, select up to four gases/pollutants (total landfill gas, methane, carbon dioxide, NMOC, and 46 air pollutants), and enter waste acceptance rates
<u>POLLUTANTS</u>	Allows users to edit air pollutant concentrations and molecular weights for existing pollutants and add up to 10 new pollutants
<u>INPUT REVIEW</u>	Allows users to review and print model inputs
<u>METHANE</u>	Calculates methane emission estimates using the first-order decomposition rate equation
<u>RESULTS</u>	Shows tabular emission estimates for up to four gases/pollutants (selected in the USER INPUTS worksheet) in megagrams per year, cubic meters per year, and user's choice of a third unit of measure (average cubic feet per minute, cubic feet per year, or short tons per year)
<u>GRAPHS</u>	Shows graphical emission estimates for up to four gases/pollutants (selected in the USER INPUTS worksheet) in megagrams per year, cubic meters per year, and user's choice of a third unit of measure (selected in the RESULTS worksheet)
<u>INVENTORY</u>	Displays tabular emission estimates for all gases/pollutants for a single year specified by users
<u>REPORT</u>	Allows users to review and print model inputs and outputs in a summary report

IMPORTANT NOTES!

The following user inputs MUST be completed in the USER INPUTS worksheet:

- Landfill open year
- Landfill closure year or Waste design capacity
- Annual waste acceptance rates from open year to current year or closure year

Other Important Notes:

- LandGEM is based on the gas generated from anaerobic decomposition of landfilled waste which has a methane content between 40 and 60 percent.
- When using LandGEM to comply with the CAA, the methane content of the landfill gas must remain fixed at 50% by volume (the model default value).
- Default pollutant concentrations used by LandGEM have already been corrected for air infiltration, as stated in AP-42. If a user-specified value for NMOC concentration is used based on site-specific data, then it must be corrected for air infiltration.
- When comparing results from LandGEM with measurements of extracted gas collected at a site, the landfill owner/operator must adjust for air infiltration prior to any comparisons.
- One megagram is equivalent to one metric ton.

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USER INPUTS

Landfill Name or Identifier: Levin Landfill

**Clear ALL Non-Parameter
Inputs/Selections**

1: PROVIDE LANDFILL CHARACTERISTICS

Landfill Open Year	2004	
Landfill Closure Year	2021	
Have Model Calculate Closure Year?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
Waste Design Capacity	<input type="text"/> megagrams	

**Restore Default Model
Parameters**

2: DETERMINE MODEL PARAMETERS

Methane Generation Rate, k (year⁻¹)	User-specified k value should be based on site-specific data and determined by EPA Method 2E.
<input type="text"/> User-specified	<input type="text"/> User-specified value: 0.063
Potential Methane Generation Capacity, L_o (m³/Mg)	User-specified Lo value should be based on site-specific data and determined by waste type and composition.
<input type="text"/> User-specified	<input type="text"/> User-specified value: 79
NMOC Concentration (ppmv as hexane)	
<input type="text"/> CAA - 4,000	
Methane Content (% by volume)	
<input type="text"/> CAA - 50% by volume	

3: SELECT GASES/POLLUTANTS

Gas / Pollutant #1	Default pollutant parameters are currently being used by model.
<input type="text"/> Total landfill gas	<input type="text"/> Edit Existing or Add New Pollutant Parameters
Gas / Pollutant #2	
<input type="text"/> Methane	<input type="text"/> Restore Default Pollutant Parameters
Gas / Pollutant #3	
<input type="text"/> Carbon dioxide	
Gas / Pollutant #4	
<input type="text"/> NMOC	

Description/Comments:

4: ENTER WASTE ACCEPTANCE RATES

Input Units:

Year	Input Units (Mg/year)	Calculated Units (short tons/year)
2004	6,993	7,692
2005	17,994	19,793
2006	15,550	17,105
2007	16,411	18,052
2008	16,636	18,300
2009	30,590	33,648
2010	32,979	36,277
2011	33,495	36,845
2012	32,308	35,539
2013	37,650	41,415
2014	36,186	39,805
2015	34,565	38,022
2016	35,285	38,814
2017	33,073	36,380
2018	36,428	40,071
2019	34,751	38,226
2020	38,480	42,328
2021	25,084	27,592
2022	0	
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4: ENTER WASTE ACCEPTANCE RATES

Input Units:

Year	Input Units (Mg/year)	Calculated Units (short tons/year)
2044		
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2048		
2049		
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INPUT REVIEW**Landfill Name or Identifier:** Levin Landfill**LANDFILL CHARACTERISTICS**

Landfill Open Year	2004
Landfill Closure Year (with 80-year limit)	2021
<i>Actual Closure Year (without limit)</i>	2021
Have Model Calculate Closure Year?	No
Waste Design Capacity	<i>megagrams</i>

MODEL PARAMETERS

Methane Generation Rate, k	0.063	<i>year⁻¹</i>
Potential Methane Generation Capacity, L _o	79	<i>m³/Mg</i>
NMOC Concentration	4,000	<i>ppmv as hexane</i>
Methane Content	50	<i>% by volume</i>

GASES / POLLUTANTS SELECTED

- Gas / Pollutant #1: **Total landfill gas**
Gas / Pollutant #2: **Methane**
Gas / Pollutant #3: **Carbon dioxide**
Gas / Pollutant #4: **NMOC**

Description/Comments:

WASTE ACCEPTANCE RATES

Year	(Mg/year)	(short tons/year)
2004	6,993	7,692
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2025	0	0
2026	0	0
2027	0	0
2028	0	0
2029	0	0
2030	0	0
2031	0	0
2032	0	0
2033	0	0
2034	0	0
2035	0	0
2036	0	0
2037	0	0
2038	0	0
2039	0	0
2040	0	0
2041	0	0
2042	0	0
2043	0	0
2044	0	0
2045	0	0
2046	0	0
2047	0	0
2048	0	0
2049	0	0

WASTE ACCEPTANCE RATES

Year	(Mg/year)	(short tons/year)
2050	0	0
2051	0	0
2052	0	0
2053	0	0
2054	0	0
2055	0	0
2056	0	0
2057	0	0
2058	0	0
2059	0	0
2060	0	0
2061	0	0
2062	0	0
2063	0	0
2064	0	0
2065	0	0
2066	0	0
2067	0	0
2068	0	0
2069	0	0
2070	0	0
2071	0	0
2072	0	0
2073	0	0
2074	0	0
2075	0	0
2076	0	0
2077	0	0
2078	0	0
2079	0	0
2080	0	0
2081	0	0
2082	0	0
2083	0	0

METHANE**Landfill Name or Identifier:** Levin Landfill

First-Order Decomposition Rate Equation:

Where,

 Q_{CH_4} = annual methane generation in the year of the calculation ($m^3/year$) i = 1-year time increment n = (year of the calculation) - (initial year of waste acceptance) j = 0.1-year time increment k = methane generation rate ($year^{-1}$) L_o = potential methane generation capacity (m^3/Mg)

$$Q_{CH_4} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=0.1}^1 k L_o \left(\frac{M_i}{10} \right) e^{-kt_{ij}}$$

 M_i = mass of waste accepted in the i^{th} year (Mg) t_{ij} = age of the j^{th} section of waste mass M_i accepted in the i^{th} year
(decimal years, e.g., 3.2 years)

Model Parameters from User Inputs:

 $k = 0.063\ year^{-1}$ $L_o = 79\ m^3/Mg$ **When Model Calculates Closure Year...**

Final Non-Zero Acceptance Entered = 25,084 megagrams in 2021

Waste Design Capacity = megagrams

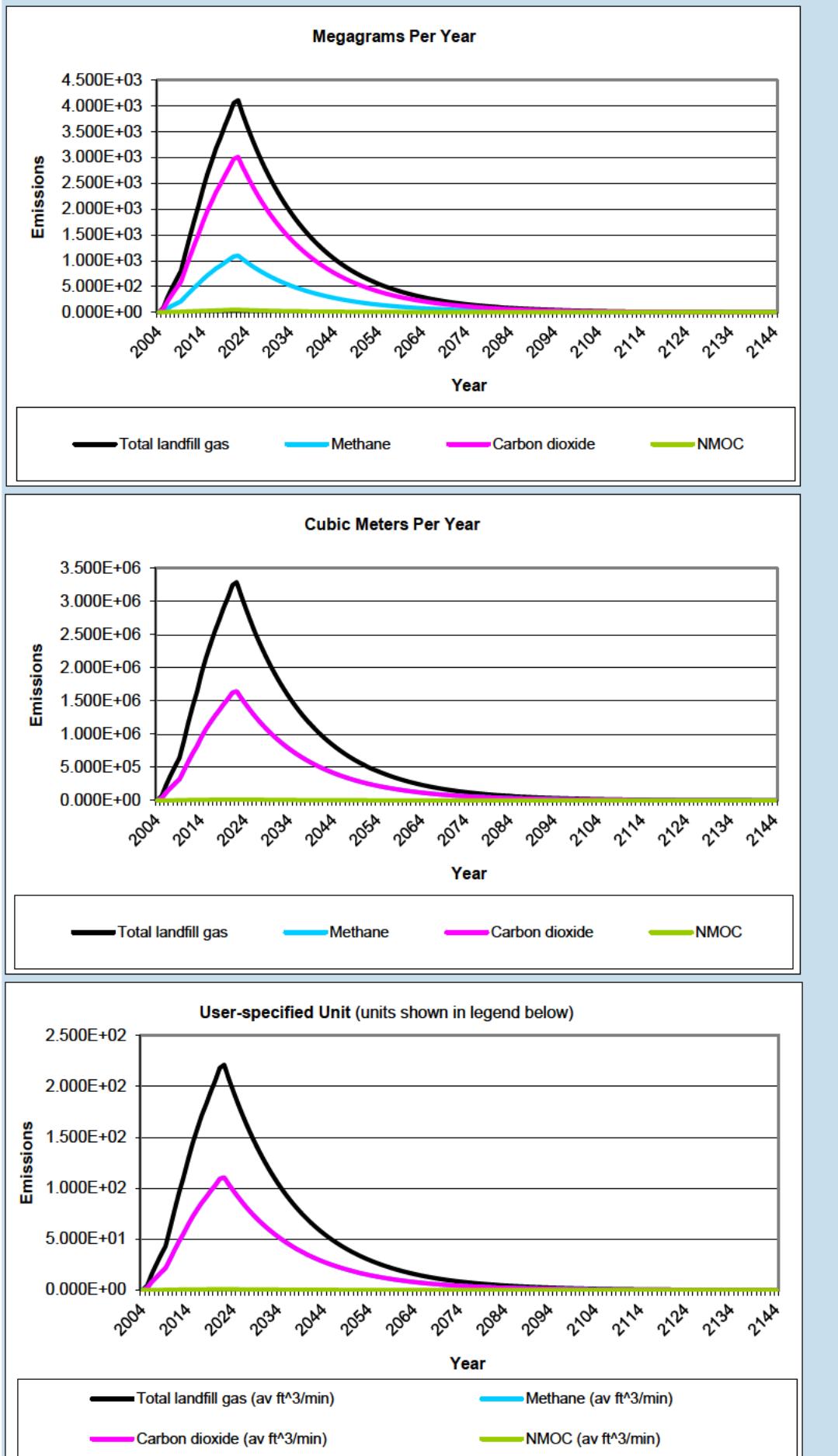
Closure Year (with 80-year limit) = 2021

Actual Closure Year (without limit) = 2021

Model Waste Acceptance Limit = 80 years

Year	User Waste Acceptance Inputs (Mg/year)	User Waste-In-Place (Mg)	Waste Acceptance (Mg/year)	Waste-In-Place (Mg)
2059	0	514,457	0	514,457
2060	0	514,457	0	514,457
2061	0	514,457	0	514,457
2062	0	514,457	0	514,457
2063	0	514,457	0	514,457

Year	User Waste Acceptance Inputs (Mg/year)	User Waste-In-Place (Mg)	Waste Acceptance (Mg/year)	Waste-In-Place (Mg)
2064	0	514,457	0	514,457
2065	0	514,457	0	514,457
2066	0	514,457	0	514,457
2067	0	514,457	0	514,457
2068	0	514,457	0	514,457
2069	0	514,457	0	514,457
2070	0	514,457	0	514,457
2071	0	514,457	0	514,457
2072	0	514,457	0	514,457
2073	0	514,457	0	514,457
2074	0	514,457	0	514,457
2075	0	514,457	0	514,457
2076	0	514,457	0	514,457
2077	0	514,457	0	514,457
2078	0	514,457	0	514,457
2079	0	514,457	0	514,457
2080	0	514,457	0	514,457
2081	0	514,457	0	514,457
2082	0	514,457	0	514,457
2083	0	514,457	0	514,457

GRAPHSLandfill Name or Identifier: Levin Landfill



Summary Report

Landfill Name or Identifier: Levin Landfill

Date: Tuesday, 21 November 2023

Description/Comments:

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WASTE ACCEPTANCE RATES (Continued)

Year	Waste Accepted		Waste-In-Place	
	(Mg/year)	(short tons/year)	(Mg)	(short tons)
2044	0	0	514,457	565,903
2045	0	0	514,457	565,903
2046	0	0	514,457	565,903
2047	0	0	514,457	565,903
2048	0	0	514,457	565,903
2049	0	0	514,457	565,903
2050	0	0	514,457	565,903
2051	0	0	514,457	565,903
2052	0	0	514,457	565,903
2053	0	0	514,457	565,903
2054	0	0	514,457	565,903
2055	0	0	514,457	565,903
2056	0	0	514,457	565,903
2057	0	0	514,457	565,903
2058	0	0	514,457	565,903
2059	0	0	514,457	565,903
2060	0	0	514,457	565,903
2061	0	0	514,457	565,903
2062	0	0	514,457	565,903
2063	0	0	514,457	565,903
2064	0	0	514,457	565,903
2065	0	0	514,457	565,903
2066	0	0	514,457	565,903
2067	0	0	514,457	565,903
2068	0	0	514,457	565,903
2069	0	0	514,457	565,903
2070	0	0	514,457	565,903
2071	0	0	514,457	565,903
2072	0	0	514,457	565,903
2073	0	0	514,457	565,903
2074	0	0	514,457	565,903
2075	0	0	514,457	565,903
2076	0	0	514,457	565,903
2077	0	0	514,457	565,903
2078	0	0	514,457	565,903
2079	0	0	514,457	565,903
2080	0	0	514,457	565,903
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2082	0	0	514,457	565,903
2083	0	0	514,457	565,903

Pollutant Parameters

Gas / Pollutant Default Parameters:			User-specified Pollutant Parameters:		
	Compound	Concentration (ppmv)	Molecular Weight	Concentration (ppmv)	Molecular Weight
Gases	Total landfill gas		0.00		
	Methane		16.04		
	Carbon dioxide		44.01		
	NMOC		4,000		
Pollutants	1,1,1-Trichloroethane (methyl chloroform) - HAP	0.48	133.41		
	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane - HAP/VOC	1.1	167.85		
	1,1-Dichloroethane (ethylidene dichloride) - HAP/VOC	2.4	98.97		
	1,1-Dichloroethene (vinylidene chloride) - HAP/VOC	0.20	96.94		
	1,2-Dichloroethane (ethylene dichloride) - HAP/VOC	0.41	98.96		
	1,2-Dichloropropane (propylene dichloride) - HAP/VOC	0.18	112.99		
	2-Propanol (isopropyl alcohol) - VOC	50	60.11		
	Acetone	7.0	58.08		
	Acrylonitrile - HAP/VOC	6.3	53.06		
	Benzene - No or Unknown Co-disposal - HAP/VOC	1.9	78.11		
	Benzene - Co-disposal - HAP/VOC	11	78.11		
	Bromodichloromethane - VOC	3.1	163.83		
	Butane - VOC	5.0	58.12		
	Carbon disulfide - HAP/VOC	0.58	76.13		
	Carbon monoxide	140	28.01		
	Carbon tetrachloride - HAP/VOC	4.0E-03	153.84		
	Carbonyl sulfide - HAP/VOC	0.49	60.07		
	Chlorobenzene - HAP/VOC	0.25	112.56		
	Chlorodifluoromethane	1.3	86.47		
	Chloroethane (ethyl chloride) - HAP/VOC	1.3	64.52		
	Chloroform - HAP/VOC	0.03	119.39		
	Chloromethane - VOC	1.2	50.49		
	Dichlorobenzene - (HAP for para isomer/VOC)	0.21	147		
	Dichlorodifluoromethane	16	120.91		
	Dichlorofluoromethane - VOC	2.6	102.92		
	Dichloromethane (methylene chloride) - HAP	14	84.94		
	Dimethyl sulfide (methyl sulfide) - VOC	7.8	62.13		
	Ethane	890	30.07		
	Ethanol - VOC	27	46.08		

Pollutant Parameters (Continued)

		Gas / Pollutant Default Parameters:		User-specified Pollutant Parameters:	
	Compound	Concentration (ppmv)	Molecular Weight	Concentration (ppmv)	Molecular Weight
Pollutants	Ethyl mercaptan (ethanethiol) - VOC	2.3	62.13		
	Ethy benzene - HAP/VOC	4.6	106.16		
	Ethylene dibromide - HAP/VOC	1.0E-03	187.88		
	Fluorotrichloromethane - VOC	0.76	137.38		
	Hexane - HAP/VOC	6.6	86.18		
	Hydrogen sulfide	36	34.08		
	Mercury (total) - HAP	2.9E-04	200.61		
	Methyl ethyl ketone - HAP/VOC	7.1	72.11		
	Methyl isobutyl ketone - HAP/VOC	1.9	100.16		
	Methyl mercaptan - VOC	2.5	48.11		
	Pentane - VOC	3.3	72.15		
	Perchloroethylene (tetrachloroethylene) - HAP	3.7	165.83		
	Propane - VOC	11	44.09		
	t-1,2-Dichloroethene - VOC	2.8	96.94		
	Toluene - No or Unknown Co-disposal - HAP/VOC	39	92.13		
	Toluene - Co-disposal - HAP/VOC	170	92.13		
	Trichloroethylene (trichloroethene) - HAP/VOC	2.8	131.40		
	Vinyl chloride - HAP/VOC	7.3	62.50		
	Xylenes - HAP/VOC	12	106.16		

Graphs

