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Response - Official Information Request

I refer to your request for information received on 17 April 2019. Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) and I provide the following information.

Who is your current waste management contractor when does this contract come up for tender?

Low Cost Bins currently service the kerbside collection services, operate the transfer stations, and the recycling stations. Midwest operate the landfill.

Who are the current suppliers of recycling crates/wheelie bins and when does this contract come up for tender?

The recycling crates and bins are provided by the contractor.

What are the current collection methods for refuse and recycling including frequency and type of container used for refuse, recycling, green waste & food waste?

55L mixed recycling crate for glass, tin, aluminium, and plastics 1-7 (excluding soft plastics and polystyrene). Council provides a refuse bag service. Both are collected weekly.

Does Council have plans to change the collection methods for refuse and recycling?

Collection method will change to a 240L wheelie bin for co-mingled recycling while the crates will be used for glass only.

When is this change likely to take place?

1st July 2019

What is your tender process for refuse and recycling?

Council requested proposals for a new service via Tenderlink.

Please provide contact details for the senior manager responsible for waste management, including their phone number and email address

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Please provide the contact details for the senior environmental officer, including their phone number and email address

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If you have any queries regarding this information please contact Rob Green, Group Manager – Infrastructure Services on 06 366 0999 or email - RobG@horowhenua.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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