

s 9(2)(a)

20-D-00564

Dear s 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 17 April 2020 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- 1/ Quantities of industrial plastic waste to landfill.
- 2/ Specifically, quantities of Motor Vehicle plastic components waste to landfill.
- 3/ The quantities of any known Motor Vehicle plastic storage/plastic mountain, in New Zealand.
- 4/ The quantities relating to the various landfills".

The Ministry for the Environment does not hold the data you are requesting. Information relating to specific waste types received at landfills, like industrial plastics, is not reported to us and we do not hold data on the quantities of industrial plastics going to landfill.

As this information does not exist, we are refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Act.

We advise you to contact local councils to ask whether they hold specific waste composition data for industrial plastic waste.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my decision to refuse this request, under section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on their website at: [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Yours sincerely

*Electronically approved by Glenn Wigley*

Glenn Wigley  
**Director- Resource Efficiency**

s 9(2)(a)

20-D-00565

Dear s 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 17 April 2020 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- “1/ Quantities of household plastic waste to landfills.  
a) categorized by type either 1 & 2s and 3-7s.  
b) the quantities relating to the various landfills.  
2/ The quantities of any known storage/plastic mountains in New Zealand”*

The Ministry for the Environment does not hold the information you are requesting. Information relating to specific waste types received at landfills, like household plastics, is not reported to us and we do not hold data on the quantities of household plastics going to landfill.

As this information does not exist, we are refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Act.

We advise you to contact local councils to ask whether they hold specific waste composition data for household plastic waste.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my decision to refuse this request, under section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on their website at: [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Yours sincerely

*Electronically approved by Glenn Wigley*

Glenn Wigley  
**Director- Resource Efficiency**

20-D-00566

s 9(2)(a)

Dear s 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 17 April 2020 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- “1/Quantities of Motor Vehicle Tyres to landfill*
- 3/ The quantities of any known motor vehicle tyres storage/tyre mountain, in New Zealand*
- 4/ The quantities relating to the various landfills”.*

After searching our systems we have confirmed that Ministry for the Environment does not hold any data relevant to your request. No data on specific waste types, such as tyres received at landfills, is reported to the Ministry at present.

As this information does not exist, we are refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Act.

You may wish to contact local councils to ask if they hold specific waste composition data which separately identifies motor vehicle tyres. You may also be interested in the research report *Outdoor tyre storage and the Resource Management Act 1991*, published late last year. You can find the report here: <https://www.mfe.govt.nz/publications/waste/outdoor-tyre-storage-and-resource-management-act-1991>

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Yours sincerely

*Approved electronically*

Glenn Wigley  
**Director- Resource Efficiency**