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Hi Sally,
Coloured PET processing options are in the works (and PP expansion as well). I'm aware of one in Hawkes Bay and another in Auckland which may be within reach of your council. Some recyclers export coloured PET but volumes and prices make it pretty marginal. The Plastics Innovation Fund team may know of more onshore projects. However, these projects still have a few hurdles to cross before they are open and accepting deliveries. I hope you can bear with us as we try and build a recycling system while running.
Cheers,
Harry

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Brill thanks Jenny. Please keep me in the loop.

Cheers,

Sally Fraser

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Hi Sally

5 in Auckland (Pact Recycling, Polymer Processing NZ, RD Manufacturing, Recycling Group and Mammoth)

- 1 in Palmerston North (Aotearoa NZ Made)
- 1 in Christchurch (Comspec)

I will follow up our Plastics Innovation Fund team re the coloured PET as I know there were some onshore processing projects in the pipeline which was why coloured pet was permitted.

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Hi Jenny and teamsters.

Jenny I know you did a bit of work on this and shared me a list of reproprocessors in NZ taking #5, can you please share that again?

And also our contractor Green Gorilla is not able to find a market for coloured PET. What are the options for this? Are any councils or contractors able to place this cost neutrally to be recycled? I know Waipa has the same issue and Queenstown did. But really keen to know what the options are here, as it's a compulsory item so want to get our contractor able to do the right thing with it.

Thanks in advance.

Cheers,

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