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Hi Jenny,

Here is some information below - I hope this is what you're looking for? Feel free to shoot back any questions.

**Since launching in April 2017, KR has saved more than 461 tonnes of food from landfill.** Each week, we redistribute enough food for 7000 meals, feeding 2000-3000 local people. Inedible food is diverted to pig farms and/or compost.

**In 2020, Kai Rescue diverted approximately 103 tonnes of food from landfill,** and redistributed to those in need in Nelson Tasman community.

Our model involves collecting surplus, unsaleable food from supermarkets, producers, and the hospitality sector. We then sort and redistribute it to our (currently 60+) Charity partners who provide it to community members in need.

We are on track to exceed that figure for 2021, especially with the increase in the donations of surplus / unsaleable food and the demand for community food support - particularly heightened during times such as Covid-19 lockdowns.

For example, **pre-lockdown, Kai Rescue rescues on average approx. 2.3 tonnes of food per week.**

During lockdown, **over the 3 week period of 18th Aug to 8th September 2021, Kai Rescue took 12.7 tonnes = approx 4.2 tonnes per week.**

Cheers,

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