



15 April 2024

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Dear 9(2)a

Thank you for your email of 15 March 2024 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*We are looking to go to tender for a national network of landfill operators. We are looking to engage with sites owners who operate in any of the following areas 1. Constructions waste 2. Clean fill soil (below background levels) 3. Managed fill soil (above background and below hazardous) 4. Hazardous soil We are looking for a national network as our homes are spread nation wide Additional information which would be advantageous: Ownership Contact details Regional classification differences that would be interesting. Gate rates per tonne (expect we will need to gather this via tender process)*

On 2 April 2023, the Ministry contacted you to clarify the scope of your request as it was broad, and we wanted to assist you with finding the information you are seeking. On 3 April 2024, you agreed to narrow the scope of your request down to the following information:

- *A list of businesses classified under specific waste classes (Class 2, Class 5) relevant to the requestor's needs.*
- *Details on ownership of the landfills, if applicable.*

The Ministry has compiled the information in scope of your request in the document titled *OIAD-1010 - Spreadsheet*, which is being released to you in full.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my decision relating to this request, in accordance with 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).

Please note that due to the public interest in our work the Ministry for the Environment publishes responses to requests for official information on our [OIA responses page](#) shortly after the response has been sent. If you have any queries about this, please feel free to contact our Ministerial Services team: [ministerials@mfe.govt.nz](mailto:ministerials@mfe.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely

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