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Official LGOIMA Request:

You requested the below information:

1. Number of households for kerbside collection – and how materials are collected (glass separate/commingled + rubbish)
2. Split by material type of what is collected at kerbside so that we can isolate the plastic component – for transport and for sortation at the Material Recovery Facility (MRF)
3. Cost of the kerbside collection or the Council's budget for kerbside collections
4. Cost of MRF process or Council's budget for MRF process
5. Export market for plastic by resin type – cost of shipment/port costs + revenue

Official LGOIMA Response

Council Officers have reviewed your request and have collated the following answers to your request:

1. *Number of households for kerbside collection – and how materials are collected (glass separate/commingled + rubbish)*

All kerbside services in Waitaki are provided by the private waste sector. Details on market share are commercially sensitive and we don't have that data. Information on how materials are collected will need to be sourced directly from each private sector provider.

2. *Split by material type of what is collected at kerbside so that we can isolate the plastic component – for transport and for sortation at the Material Recovery Facility (MRF)*

Again, this information will need to be directly sourced from the private sector providers.

3. Cost of the kerbside collection or the Council's budget for kerbside collections

Council do not provide a kerbside service so do not have any budget or expenditure relating to this.

4. Cost of MRF process or Council's budget for MRF process

Waitaki District Council provide an annual grant to Waitaki Resource Recovery Park (WRRT). It is a general operations grant for the year 23/24 it is \$340,000. Further enquiries should be made directly with WRRT regarding their other funding source.

5. Export market for plastic by resin type – cost of shipment/port costs + revenue

WRRT own and process all recyclable material collected. Data regarding the export markets they currently access, and associated financial information, will need to be sourced directly from them.