

26 July 2023



#### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT Request: 2023-38**

Thank you for your email of 28 June 2023 to the Carterton District Council requesting the following information:

- "How many Waste Transfer Stations are there within your area? (please list)
- What materials are they permitted to handle?
- How far are they away from any residential zoned sections?
- Which was established first Residential or Waste Station?"

Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meeting Act 1987 (the Act).

My response to your request is detailed in the order below.

### How many Waste Transfer Stations are there within your area? (please list)

There is one transfer station in Carterton District.

## What materials are they permitted to handle?

The materials that the transfer station is permitted to handle are as follows: Soft plastics, batteries, paint, oil, cardboard, paper, tins, aluminium cans, brown, green, clear glass bottles, milk bottles, plastics numbered 1,2 or 5, garden / green waste, electronics (cell phones, computer screens, tv screens etc), white ware (fridges, washing machines etc), and general rubbish.

### How far are they away from any residential zoned sections?

It's 14m from the transfer station boundary to nearest residential boundary (across the road).

# Which was established first - Residential or Waste Station?

The transfer station was built on the old landfill site. The old landfill site established in 1964, the transfer station in 1999. The residential property 1965.



You may also wish to view the following link in our website: <u>Soft plastics and battery recycling now</u> available at Carterton District Transfer Station | Carterton District Council (cdc.govt.nz)

Please note, the Council now proactively publishes LGOIMA responses on our website. As such, we may publish this response on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed.

Thank you again for your email. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to <a href="mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz">info@ombudsman.parliament.nz</a> or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely

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