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Via email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Response to official information request for information on disposal of tyres

I refer to your request for official information received 3 February 2020 relating to the disposal of tyres. We have processed your request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) 1987.

The questions you specified have been included as numbered headings in bold below, with our response following each heading.

1. The cost you have incurred in dealing with the problem?

- Up to June 2016 tyres were sent to a Hutt Valley based company who were shredding them and sending the resulting product overseas. This arrangement ceased in 2016. The cost was charged directly to the company managing the landfill for Council and so the total amount that had been paid to this company is not available.
- Council records of tyres received only go back to July 2010. The total weight of tyres received from July 2010 to 2016 was 31 tonnes. The company previously used was charging \$300 per tonne excluding GST, so the total amount paid in this period would have been \$9,228.
- From 2016 tyres were stockpiled at Spicer Landfill while waiting on a proposed Government subsidy which would have allowed them to be sent to Northland to be used by Portland Cement Ltd as fuel in one of their cement production plants. However when the subsidy eventuated it was only made available for areas north of Taupo.
- In October 2019 the total stockpile was shredded to be used as alternative daily cover over the tip face. The total weight shredded was 56 tonnes. Council was charged \$300 per tonne. A total weight of 56 tonne of stockpiled tyres was shredding for a total cost of \$16,824 excluding GST.
- The total cost incurred in dealing with tyres brought into Spicer Landfill since July 2010 has therefore been \$26,070 excluding GST.
- Since this shredding was completed a further 1.7 tonne of tyres has been received (1 November 2019 to 31 January 2020).

2. Tyres piles that you know of that are in your jurisdiction?

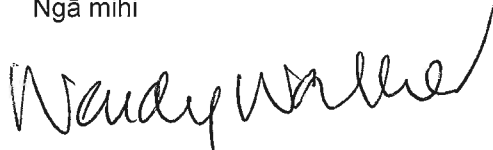
- Porirua City Council does not stockpile tyres on any other council owned land other than at Spicer landfill.
- Porirua City Council does not record stockpiles of tyres or other types of waste on private land within the district. Occurrences of waste or contaminated material is monitored subject to the Proposed Natural Resources Plan prepared and administered by Greater Wellington Regional Council.

3. The information I seek is from Year 2000 to current (31/03/2019)

- As stated Councils records in respect of tyres taken to Spicer Landfill goes back to 2010.

If you wish to discuss this further, please feel free to contact David Down, Manager Water & Waste on telephone: 04 237 1503 or email: david.down@porirua.govt.nz.

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