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William Foster  
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Dear William

**Local Government Official Information And Meetings Act 1987**  
**Information on landfill sites**

I refer to your follow up request which we received on 31 July 2021, regarding information on landfill sites. I also refer to my colleague Amanda Pillay’s email to you on 2 August 2021, acknowledging and seeking refinement for your request. You replied on the same day and refined the scope of this request to questions 1, 6, 7 and 9.

In response to your request, I liaised with the council’s Resource Consents and Waste Solutions departments to provide relevant information. Our response to your questions is as follows:

- 1. When did Auckland Council, [including any of its subsidiaries and controlled companies] (AC) first become aware of the intention, or proposals, or Waste Management NZ (WMNZ) to establish a new regional landfill at Wayby Valley (the Proposal)?**

Council became informally aware of a possible new landfill via a media query from ‘Mahurangi Matters’ in September 2018. The Resource Consent Department became formally aware of the Waste Management NZ’s intention to apply for resource consent for a landfill at Dome Valley in November 2018. A formal pre-application request was lodged on 22 November 2018, after which discussions commenced with the Resource Consent Department.

- 6. Please provide non-commercial details of any contracts between AC and WMNZ for disposal of waste at Redvale or elsewhere, including initiation, renewal and expiry dates and similar details for any other contracts AC has with alternative landfill managers for waste disposal.**

Landfill	Start of contract	End of contract	Extension
Redvale	1 December 2014	30 November 2024	No extension specified in contract
Whitford	1 December 1993	2041- which is when the resource consent is expected to expire.	None

Landfill	Start of contract	End of contract	Extension
Aotea (Great Barrier Island)	1 July 2019	30 June 2022	Possible 6 months extension
Hampton Downs	1 July 2015	30 June 2025	No extension specified in contract

**7. Does AC have any preliminary understanding or agreement (formal or informal) with WMNZ for the disposal of waste to the new regional landfill if the Proposal is finally approved?**

There are no formal or informal agreements between Auckland Council and WMNZ for disposal at the new regional landfill.

**9. Please advise AC's current plans and intentions regarding the disposal of residual waste to landfill once the consent at Redvale expires in 2028, including which alternative landfill sites have been considered, if the Proposal is not approved.**

Before the expiry of the Redvale landfill contract (30 November 2024), Auckland Council will go to market for waste disposal services. It is not known at this point which landfill operators will tender for this contract.

Decisions about this response to your request were made by **Ian Smallburn**, General Manager Resource Consents and **Parul Sood**, General Manager Waste Solutions.

We trust this information satisfies the refined request. In terms of other questions of your original request, please feel free to submit another request at any time and we will process it as a new request.

Should you believe Auckland Council has not responded appropriately to your request you have the right to seek a review of the decision from the Ombudsman.

If you have any further queries please contact me on 09 301 0101, quoting LGOIMA No. 8140008936.

Yours sincerely



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