



1 March 2021

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Sent via email to [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

### **REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL INFORMATION – RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

We refer to your official information request dated 29 January 2021. You requested the following information from the Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC):

1. How many public owned landfills do you have currently operating in your area?
2. What is the total remaining capacity of those landfills, in tonnes?
3. At your district's current waste production rates, how long will that capacity last?
4. How many kg of waste does your district generate per year, per head of population?
5. Do you have additional capacity, either consented or in the pipeline? If so, what is the total additional capacity in tonnes, and how long would that last?

### **QLDC response**

1. *How many public owned landfills do you have currently operating in your area?*
  - We have one landfill (this does not include cleanfills, managed fills, construction and demolition fill sites) – Victoria Flats Landfill that accepts waste from QLDC and the Central Otago District Council. This landfill is owned and operated by Scope Resources Ltd.
2. *What is the total remaining capacity of those landfills, in tonnes?*
  - Total capacity of the site is 4,338,000 tonnes, of which we have placed 767,403 tonnes of waste (to June 2020).
3. *At your district's current waste production rates, how long will that capacity last?*
  - Predicted to fill in 2054.
4. *How many kg of waste does your district generate per year, per head of population?*
  - Please refer to our Annual Reports - [Annual Reports \(qldc.govt.nz\)](http://www.qldc.govt.nz)
5. *Do you have additional capacity, either consented or in the pipeline? If so, what is the total additional capacity in tonnes, and how long would that last?*
  - No additional landfill capacity in planning at this time.

We trust this response satisfactorily answers your request.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Sethi', with a horizontal line underneath.

Poonam Sethi  
Governance and Official Information Advisor