

From: [LGOIMA](#)
To: [Jan Spriggs](#)
Subject: 857 Solid waste, response
Date: Friday, 22 August 2025 11:51:00 am
Attachments: [857 Mackenzie kerbside Tekapo and Twizel red and yellow bin data - May 23 to July 24.pdf](#)

Dear Jan

Re: information relating to Solid waste (Our ref. 857).

We have decided to release the information you have requested; - please see our answers below.

Request:

Please provide the following information on the kerbside collections in Twizel and Tekapo townships, collated by month, for the period from May 2023 - July 2024 inclusive. 1- tonnes of waste and number of red bins collected 2- tonnes of recycling and number of yellow bins collected

Response:

Please find attached the data requested. This shows the monthly weights and number of red/refuse and yellow/recycling bins collected in Twizel and Tekapo from May 23 to July 24. Weights are shown in kilograms as this is how the data is recorded.

Please also find below the link to the 2023 waste assessment that has information on waste generated. This was a joint assessment that MDC undertook with Timaru and Waimate District Councils, so you will see there is information for all three districts. This waste assessment forms part of the Council's Waste Management and Minimisation Plan. <https://www.mackenzie.govt.nz/services/rubbish-and-recycling/waste-management-and-minimisation-plan>

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If you wish to discuss this further with us, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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