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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Official Information Request for Waste Transfer Station Information Ref: OIA 068/23
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Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your official information request dated 28 Jun 2023 for information related to Waste Transfer Stations.

BDC are pleased to provide the following details to your LGOIMA questions:

1. **How many Waste Transfer Stations are there within your area (please list)?**
 - There are two Waste Transfer Stations in the Buller area:
 - a. Westport Transfer Station and Recycling Centre located in Craddock Drive, Westport.
 - b. Reefton Transfer Station and Recycling Centre located in Willowbank Road, Reefton.
2. **What materials are these stations permitted to handle?**
 - The Waste Transfer Stations are permitted to handle the following materials:
 - a. General refuse (domestic and commercial)
 - b. Construction and demolition waste (**except asbestos and other hazardous waste**)
 - c. General recycling (plastics, fibres, glass, cans)
 - d. Scrap steel
 - e. Tyres
 - f. E-waste (under partnership with TechCollect)
 - g. Used oil
 - h. Batteries
 - i. Paints.
3. **How far are these stations from any residential zoned sections?**
 - The Westport Transfer Station is located approximately 2 km away from the urban zone, in a rural area.
 - The Reefton Transfer Station is also situated in a rural area, around 1 km away from the urban zone.
4. **Which was established first - Residential or Waste Station?**
 - Both Waste Transfer Stations are located in rural areas, and as such, there was no direct establishment priority between residential and waste facilities.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact the Buller District Council by return email to lgoima@bdc.govt.nz.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Our response to your request will be published shortly at <https://bullerdc.govt.nz/district-council/your-council/request-for-official-information/responses-to-igoima-requests/> with your personal information removed.

Kind regards

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