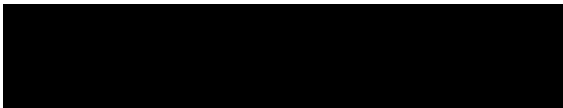


23 August 2019



Dear 

Official Information Act #19.014 – Household Rubbish Collection Services

1. We refer to your request received on 26 July 2019 for information about whether the Commerce Commission (the Commission) has investigated any household rubbish collection services.
2. On 5 August 2019 we asked you to clarify the scope of your request to ensure we provide you with the most relevant information. We have not received a response.
3. We have treated this as a request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

Our response

4. We have decided to grant your request.
5. We have searched our database¹ for investigations by the Commission into the following traders:
 - 5.1 Daily Waste Limited (trading as Daily Waste);
 - 5.2 Econowaste Limited (trading as Econowaste);
 - 5.3 Enviro Waste Services Limited (Enviro Waste);
 - 5.4 Kalista Limited (trading as Green Gorilla);
 - 5.5 Rubbish Direct Limited (trading as Rubbish Direct);
 - 5.6 Waste Management (NZ) Limited² (trading as Waste Management, Budget Bins and Flexi Bin); and

¹ Search run on 19 August 2019.

² formerly Transpacific Industries Pty Ltd.

- 5.7 Junk 2 Go Limited (trading as Junk2Go).
6. We have identified 11 investigations into four traders as a result of these searches.
 7. We note that the Commission's retention and disposal schedule requires us to keep low level investigation material for seven years, therefore these results may not include information pre-2012.
 8. We have not included merger information part of these searches. Information about completed merger clearances, authorisations and investigations can be found on the case register on our website: <https://comcom.govt.nz/case-register/>
 9. Please let us know if there is additional information you would like the Commission to search for and assess for release. If so, as per our letter of 5 August 2019, we would be assisted by keyword(s), trader name(s) and/or a time period to help us identify the information most relevant to your request.
 10. The Commission will be publishing this response to your request on our website. Your personal details will be redacted from the published response.
 11. Please do not hesitate to contact us at oa@comcom.govt.nz if you have any questions about this request.

Yours sincerely

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