

With regard to Council's query about traffic generation figures predicted from the proposed resource recovery park at Te Karearea, we can confirm the figures in the traffic assessment report represent an accurate representation of the proposal.

The traffic generation figures followed a process of forecasting and business planning. They are based on figures from Seaview but also take into account our understanding of our operations, both in Wellington and other regions of New Zealand.

All Waste Management operations are slightly different. Some sites have truck depots that are separate from resource recovery parks. Services offered can differ from region to region. Therefore, providing figures from other sites and using a direct comparison would not be accurate or particularly helpful.

The proposed operation at Te Karearea is different to Seaview and will incorporate a greater number of services. Our figures take this into account. Notwithstanding this we have recently validated the figures in the report, using recent, actual data from Seaview. The results of this confirm our confidence in the figures used in the traffic generation report.

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