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Response to your official information request

Thank you for your official information request received on 19 August 2026 "for the period 1 January 2023 to present, ownership and operating entities of New Zealand's major landfills, including Redvale, Whitford, Tirohia, and Kate Valley, including any overseas ownership."

The following information sets out the information Land Information New Zealand holds relating to the ownership and operating entities associated with the landfills listed and others.

Based on the information LINZ holds, Waste Management owns the following landfills:

- Redvale;
- Whitford;
- Tirohia;
- Kate Valley[1];
- Fairfield; and
- Bonny Glen

In relation to the overseas ownership component of your query, as at 2022, Waste Management's ownership was comprised of the following: [2]

- Australia 63.8%
- Canada 16.7%
- Japan 13.5%
- Various 6%

[1] Through its interest in Transwaste Canterbury Limited

[2] The decision summary related to this case can be accessed via this link: https://www.linz.govt.nz/our-work/overseas-investment-regulation/decisions/2022-08/202200162

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Further to the above, based on the information LINZ holds, EnviroWaste owns the following landfills:

- Hampton Downs

EnviroWaste's overseas ownership information as held by LINZ is comprised of the following:

- 70.8247% Hong Kong public,
- 10.8744% Victor Li Tzar Kuoi (Hong Kong),
- 10.8276% Li Ka-Shing (Hong Kong); and
- 7.47% various.

These figures are based on the most recent consent granted to EnviroWaste (case number 201810134).[3]

Please note this ownership information was accurate at the time consent was granted and has not since been updated by LINZ.

Please note that LINZ does not hold ownership information for landfills where consent was not required under the Overseas Investment Act 2005. This may be because the land was not sensitive, the landfill had no overseas ownership, or the level of overseas ownership did not meet the threshold requiring consent.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact oio@linz.govt.nz.

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.

As advised in our acknowledgement of 19 August 2026, the response to your request, **with any personal details withheld**, will be published on the Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand website. This is likely to be published by 31 October 2026

Nāku noa, nā

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Leader – Assessment

[3] The decision summary related to this decision can be accessed via this link: https://www.linz.govt.nz/our-work/overseas-investment-regulation/decisions/2019-09/201810134

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