

Ref: FOI / 5931

03rd September 2025

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request - Landfill Sites

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

- 1. Could you please provide relevant information regarding both working and legacy landfill sites in the Derry/ Strabane area and the volume that they have.**

Culmore Landfill Site, 39 Coney Road, Derry, BT48 8JP

Culmore Landfill Site is located approximately 1.5km of the A2 Derry to Muff Road. It is located approximately 6km northeast of Derry City Centre and 1km from the main clustering of houses at Culmore. The site covers a total area of 40 hectares. Planning permission was granted for landfilling operations at the site by the Government of Northern Ireland Ministry of Development in November 1971. The site was developed on land reclaimed from Lough Foyle and waste filling continued until March 2007. The site accepted up to 75,000 tonnes / annum of domestic, commercial and inert waste. The site was remediated and restored to a public park. The park facilitates a mixture of passive and active recreational areas, developed natural habitats and increased biodiversity in the area.

Duncastle Road Landfill Site

This is a decommissioned landfill site located to the east of the B48 Duncastle Road approximately 1.4km south of New Buildings. The roughly 11 Ha sites was used for the disposal of municipal waste between 1980 and 1987. Landfills that closed before July 2001 are not subject to the closure requirements of the

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Landfill Regulations 2003 and are not regulated by the Northern Ireland Environment Agency (NIEA).

Carricklee Landfill Site

Operated by Council in the Strabane area. This site was closed circa 2000. Council does not hold any further detail with regard to this site.

Spamount Landfill Site

Closed landfill site in the Strabane area. Council does not hold any further detail with regard to this site.

- 2. Also, could you provide the green waste recycling and food waste volumes that you have handled in the years 2019 to 2024 and also in what way are these recycled. This is under the Freedom of Information act.**

Please see the information in the table below and note that this material is processed via an In Vessel Composting process to produce high quality organic compost certified to BSI PAS 100:2011.

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Kerbside Organic	6598.23	10,614.27	10,921.12	10,394.43	10,924.8	11,037.66
Recycling Centre Green Waste	4410.13	2108.76	2214.71	2102.76	2341.9	2567.02

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have rights of review and appeal; these rights consist of two review processes.

Firstly, our internal review procedure is available by contacting:

John Kelpie
Chief Executive
Derry City and Strabane District Council
98 Strand Road
Derry BT48 7NN
Tel: 028 71253253 or email: john.kelpie@derrystrabane.com

Secondly, you can appeal directly by contacting the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: casework@ico.org.uk

I would however advise that the Information Commissioner has indicated that a review will not be undertaken unless the Council has first had an opportunity to re-consider its decision.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Environment & Building Control