

Weight of Waste



GRI DESCRIPTION

Total weight of waste by type and disposal method.

CHOW:HILL METRIC

Measure paper volume in bins for recycling, measure rubbish bags to landfill. Compost fruit waste and coffee grounds.

TARGET

Was met.

COMMENTARY

Waste-to-landfill results in degradation of the immediate environment around those sites and downstream.

PERFORMANCE

Our waste-to-landfill excluding paper sent for recycling was 1,183kg for Auckland Studio and 932kg for Hamilton Studio. This represents a decrease of 523kg or around 19.8% across the business.

The actual waste per person has decreased from 41kg per person to 31.5kg per person. Both the Auckland and Hamilton studios have decreased per person, year on year. In the Hamilton studio we send on average one 240L bin of paper to be recycled each week. In Auckland we send one 240L bin of paper once a week as well as one 240L bin for secure recycle once a month.

The Auckland studio also had an extra 11 240L bins sent for recycling after the annual office clean-up.

On replacement of our phone system, we sold approximately a quarter of our existing phones and sent the rest to an e-waste facility.

IMPACT

The impact on landfill is reduced a small amount.

TARGET 2019-2020

We will continue our efforts to reduce waste to landfill.