

Item 8.1 Presentation of CEO Report – Issue 94 (February 2023)

Question from Councillor Sirakoff:

We've had an increase in diversion of waste to landfill. Can an officer provide how many tonnes we have diverted over the past two months and what we have saved in the waste levy charged to the State Government as a result of this?

Response:

Council has experienced an increase in diversion of waste from landfill across the past two months, largely as a result of the kerbside Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO) rollout where we have seen a 16% decrease in landfill, and a 142% increase in FOGO material.

Month	Garbage	FOGO
Jan-23	1,624.76	79.54
Feb-23	1,362.84	192.60

As a result, we've reduced waste-to-landfill by approximately 261.92 tonnes and avoided paying \$32,975 in EPA levy fees.

It's important to note that our processing costs for FOGO have also risen during this two month period by \$16,875, resulting in a net gain of \$16,100.

**Please note: answers to any questions in Public Question Time and Councillor Question Time which were answered at the meeting are included in the minutes of that meeting.*