

General Information	
Ministerial Decision Type	Approval: Budget/Contract/Resource Allocation
Report Title	Decision on waiving disposal fee for Jersey Hospice Care charity Christmas tree collection
Minister	Infrastructure
Signatory	Select Signatory.
Lead Department	Infrastructure, Housing and Environment (IHE)
Lead Directorate	Operations and Transport (IHE)
Ministerial Decision Summary: Public or Absolutely/Qualified Exempt	Public
Date decision made if different to date 'Ministerial Decision Summary' signed.	Select date.
Report and Supplemental Report Details	
Report Author	Senior Operations Manager, Solid Waste
Date of Report	28/10/2024
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Supplementary Report Author <i>(If applicable)</i>	N/A
Date of Supplementary Report <i>(If applicable)</i>	N/A
Ministerial Decision Report: Public or Absolutely/Qualified Exempt	Public
Relevant Case/Application/URN <i>(Only complete if making a decision related to an appeal/case/application)</i>	N/A
Relevant Proposition Number <i>(Only complete if presenting Comments or if lodging an Amendment)</i>	N/A
Relevant Scrutiny Report <i>(Only complete if presenting a ministerial response)</i>	N/A
Associated Law(s) and/or Subordinate Legislation	Waste Management (Jersey) Law 2005
Action required if recommendation agreed	Department to take necessary action.
Resource Implications	There are no new financial and/or manpower implications.

Introduction

The Minister is requested to waive the disposal fee for Christmas trees delivered by Jersey Hospice Care between 9 and 31 January 2025.

Recommendation

To agree the case.

Detail

The Solid Waste section of Operations & Transport operates the La Collette Reclamation Site and Green Waste Composting Sites.

Each January, unpaid volunteers collect unwanted Christmas trees from across the island on behalf of Jersey Hospice Care and deliver them to the composting facility at La Collette. Hospice receives a charitable donation in return for the service. In 2025 the agreement is for the trees to be delivered during normal working hours, so no additional staff resourcing is required.

There is little revenue lost by the department due to waiving the gate fee as the likelihood is that the trees would otherwise be disposed of for free at the Household Green Waste site. The exercise reduces the strain on the Household site of a sudden influx of Christmas trees, reduces the number of vehicles making special journeys for their disposal, and raises income for a local charity.

The Minister is requested to approve this proposal for 2025, and all subsequent years he is Minister for Infrastructure if he agrees.