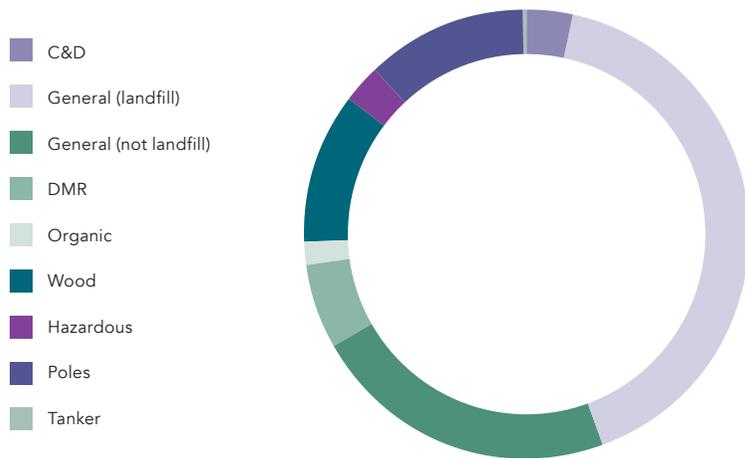


# Waste

Our RIIO ED1 Business Plan states that we will reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill by 20% over the first two years of RIIO-ED1 and 5% per annum thereafter. This target does not include the recycling of our scrap metal and cable.

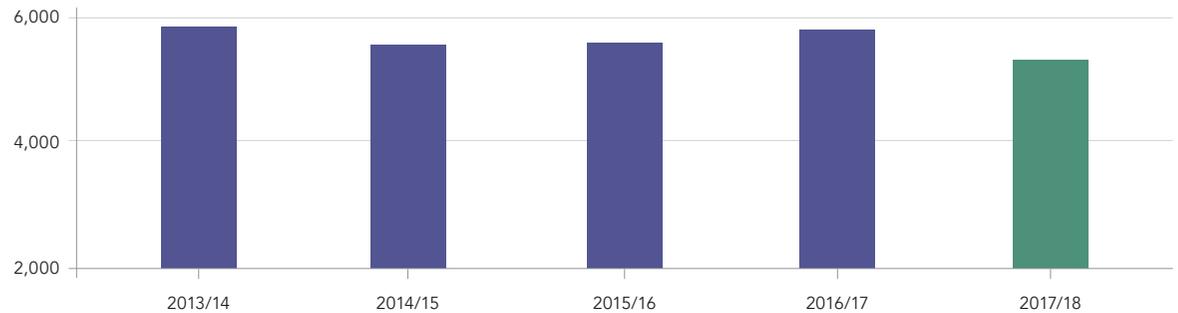
We work closely with all of our waste contractors ensuring that where possible waste streams are diverted from landfill and that we always apply the principle of the waste hierarchy.

Percentage breakdown of WPD Waste 17/18 (not including metal and cable)

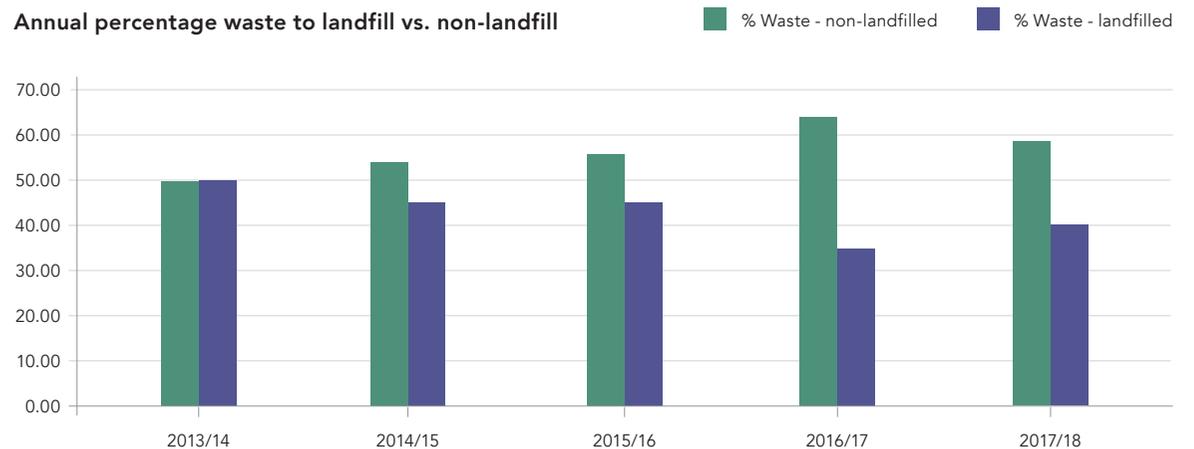


The percentage of WPD waste disposed of to landfill has decreased by approximately 11% since our baseline year (2012/13 - 52%, 2017/18 - 41%) much of this reduction can be attributed to the avoidance of treated wood poles being diverted from landfill, improvements in office recycling and greater employee and contractor waste management awareness.

Tonnage of total waste



Annual percentage waste to landfill vs. non-landfill



In 2018/19 we will be awarding new waste management contracts across the business. One of the key performance requirements of the new contracts will be to reduce the overall tonnage of waste we produce and maximising the amount of waste sent for non-landfill disposal. A challenge moving forward will be to improve on the amount of dry mixed recycling we send for recycling / recovery.