ANNEX A

2013 to 2023 Overall Waste and Recycling Statistics (with and without Construction and Demolition waste)

The overall recycling rate decreased from 57 per cent in 2022 to 52 per cent in 2023 largely due to the amount of C&D waste, which is almost completely recycled, dropping significantly last year. Excluding C&D waste, the overall recycling rate in 2023 was 45 per cent, which is comparable to 2022's rate at 46 per cent.

C&D waste decreased by more than 40 per cent in 2023, compared to 2022, because there were fewer demolition projects. Such waste is a key industrial waste stream that is generated in large amounts. Hence, sharp Year-on-Year swings in the amount of such waste would result in huge fluctuations to the non-domestic and overall recycling rates. Excluding such waste, the overall recycling rate declined from 51 per cent to 45 per cent over the last decade.

Year	Waste Generated ('000 tonnes)	Waste Recycled ('000 tonnes)	Waste Disposed of ('000 tonnes)	Overall Recycling Rate	Overall Recycling Rate w/o Construction and Demolition waste
2013	7,851	4,826	3,026	62%	51%
2014	7,515	4,471	3,043	60%	51%
2015	7,673	4,650	3,024	61%	52%
2016	7,814	4,769	3,045	61%	51%
2017	7,704	4,724	2,980	61%	51%
2018	7,759	4,790	2,969	62%	52%
2019	7,278	4,293	2,984	59%	49%
2020	5,880	3,040	2,841	52%	44%
2021	6,944	3,826	3,118	55%	47%
2022	7,385	4,188	3,197	57%	46%
2023	6,859	3,553	3,306	52%	45%