Pathways for organic material¹ application to land

Certified biodegradable organic material		Uncertified digestate	Compost	Biosolids	Landfill
Certified biodegrada Group A (requires pasteurisation) Kerbside food waste collections incl FOGO Food manufacturing that is NOT solely plant based. Primary processing eg approved abattoirs Post consumer foodstuffs: • Food approved for human consumption ie	Group B (does not require pasteurisation Agricultural break crops Fruit, orchard/packhouse waste Vegetable, paddockwaste incl stems and roots Forage grass, pasture Food manufacturing that is solely plant based.	Uncertified digestate Material which does not meet the criteria for certification as a digestate biofertilizer. Requires a resource consent which specifies the conditions which must be met when the material is applied to land.	Dry woody material not suitable for AD recycling Material which meets the Composting standard. May require a resource consent which specifies the conditions which must be met when the material is applied to	Biosolids Digestate from municipal waste water treatment facilities Material which meets the criteria of the Biosolid Guidelines May require a resource consent which specifies the conditions which must be met when the material is applied to land.	Landfill Organic material not able to be applied to land Organic material of unknown source Material containing chemicals, heavy metals, plastics. Material which does not meet the criteria of the biosolids Guidelines, Compost standard, or criteria for certification
Food approved for		i i	be met when the	must be met when the material is applied to	biosolids Guidelines, Compost standard, or
DAF ex abattoir, dairy frm or factory Animal manure (biofertikliser can be used on farms from which the manure is not sourced).					

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¹ Excludes biomass from forestry and wood processing operations.