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Subject: FW: Response to request for information re Traffic Count Data request - Manawatu Gorge
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Kia ora

We received an official information request from Urban Connection on 13 September 2024 requesting traffic count data relating to roads within the Tararua District. We have provided traffic count data for roads under the control of our Council. However, some of the roads included in the information request are state highways managed by Waka Kotahi, therefore this part of the request is being transferred to your agency for response.

Please treat this email as a formal transfer of this aspect of the request under section 12 of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

Ngā mihi



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From: Allie Dunn

Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2024 10:51 AM

To: 'renata@urbanconnection.co.nz' <renata@urbanconnection.co.nz>;

'fiona@Urbanconnection.co.nz' <fiona@Urbanconnection.co.nz>

Subject: Response to request for information re Traffic Count Data request - Manawatu Gorge

Kia ora

I refer to your official information request dated 13 September 2024 for traffic count data for specified roads pre and post 2017.

Part of the information you have requested is attached. However, we are unable to supply data requested post 2018, as management of those roads was taken over by NZ Traffic Agency Waka Kotahi following the closure of the state highway through the Manawatu Gorge. The data related to that period of time will need to be requested from Waka Kotahi. For all data related to Vogel Street in Woodville, that road is a state highway managed by Waka Kotahi. We will refer this part of your request to that agency for their response.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision.

Information about how to make a complaint is available at

www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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From: Allie Dunn

Sent: Friday, September 13, 2024 4:07 PM

To: renata@urbanconnection.co.nz

Subject: Acknowledgement RE: Traffic Count Data request - Manawatu Gorge

Kia ora

This email is to acknowledge receipt of your request for information, regarding traffic count data for Saddle Road, Pahiatua Track, Woodville Township and Ballance Valley Road.

We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible.

As part of our commitment to openness and accountability, we are now proactively publishing copies of requests for information and the responses provided to these requests, on our website. In doing so, we will ensure we comply with the provisions of the Privacy Act 2020 and redact any personal / identifying information from any response published.

If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to get in contact with me.

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From: Renata Wordsworth <renata@Urbanconnection.co.nz>

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Cc: Fiona Chapman <fiona@Urbanconnection.co.nz>

Subject: Traffic Count Data request - Manawatu Gorge

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am working on the Benefits Realisation for the Manawatu Gorge and require any **AADT** or **traffic count data** pre- and post-2017 for the following locations:

1. Saddle Road,
2. Woodville township (Vogel St, Woodland Rd),
3. Balance Valley Rd, and
4. Pahiatua Track.

Many Thanks,

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Teams in Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Wellington and Christchurch

Carriageway No	Road	Start	End	ADT
1213	BALLANCE VALLEY RD	0	316	338
1215	BALLANCE VALLEY RD	316	3107	97
2834	BALLANCE VALLEY RD	3107	4445	105
1218	BALLANCE VALLEY RD	4445	4874	338
1219	BALLANCE VALLEY RD	4874	5552	338
1220	BALLANCE VALLEY RD	5552	6562	338
2835	BALLANCE VALLEY RD	6562	7885	338
1222	BALLANCE VALLEY RD	7885	8865	338
1292	PAHIATUA TRACK RD	0	30	2873
3250	PAHIATUA TRACK RD	30	519	3400
2685	PAHIATUA TRACK RD	519	800	2873
2686	PAHIATUA TRACK RD	800	1445	1432
1291	PAHIATUA TRACK RD	1445	1547	2873
1290	PAHIATUA TRACK RD	1547	2630	1440
1074	SADDLE RD	0	414	5655
3130	SADDLE RD	414	804	3744
2615	SADDLE RD	804	1469	110
3021	SADDLE RD	1469	1725	3744
3022	SADDLE RD	1725	2276	3744
3023	SADDLE RD	2276	2546	3744
3024	SADDLE RD	2546	4528	156
2687	SADDLE RD	4528	4665	3744
1442	SADDLE RD	4665	8043	3744
1604	WOODLANDS RD	0	182	548
1605	WOODLANDS RD	182	384	522
2623	WOODLANDS RD	384	733	427
1606	WOODLANDS RD	733	1769	3809
1607	WOODLANDS RD	1769	3039	94

% Heavy Vehicles	VKT	ESA per Day	Latest	Count Status	Count Date
10	38985	35	Latest	Estimate	17/10/2014
12.7	98815	11	Latest	Estimate	26/04/2016
4	51279	2	Latest	Estimate	30/06/2016
10	52926	35	Latest	Estimate	17/10/2014
10	83645	35	Latest	Estimate	17/10/2014
10	124604	35	Latest	Estimate	17/10/2014
10	163219	35	Latest	Estimate	17/10/2014
10	120903	35	Latest	Estimate	17/10/2014
5.5	31459	181	Latest	Estimate	17/10/2014
12	606849	423	Latest	Estimate	26/04/2017
5.5	294669	181	Latest	Estimate	17/10/2014
5.3	337129	89	Latest	Estimate	05/02/2015
5.5	106962	181	Latest	Estimate	17/10/2014
4.9	569225	83	Latest	Estimate	05/02/2015
12	854527	704	Latest	Estimate	27/06/2017
8.2	532958	342	Latest	Estimate	17/10/2014
8.2	26700	7	Latest	Estimate	23/05/2016
8.2	349839	342	Latest	Estimate	17/10/2014
8.2	752975	342	Latest	Estimate	17/10/2014
8.2	368971	342	Latest	Estimate	17/10/2014
8.1	112855	11	Latest	Estimate	30/06/2016
8.2	187219	342	Latest	Estimate	17/10/2014
8.2	4616240	342	Latest	Estimate	17/10/2014
10	36404	56	Latest	Estimate	15/08/2018
10	38487	53	Latest	Estimate	15/08/2018
6	54393	20	Latest	Estimate	15/08/2018
12	1440335	474	Latest	Estimate	15/08/2018
6	43574	4	Latest	Estimate	15/08/2018

Peak Traffic ADT
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