


30 June 2023



Kia ora 

## Cycleways

Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act), received on 12 May 2023 and for your response to my refinement request dated 22 May 2023, it was appreciated. After refinement, you requested the following information:

1. A total cost of maintaining cycle lanes across the city of Wellington for the last 12 months.
2. A breakdown of costs for advertising, surveying and consulting relating to the proposed Thorndon cycle lane changes.
3. The number of cyclists who use cycle lanes across Wellington city on a daily basis. The last five months would be ideal.
4. The number of accidents that have occurred on cycle lanes across Wellington city on a daily basis. The last five months would be ideal.
5. Any correspondence that councillors and the Council's executive leadership team sent to each other relating to Thorndon's Community Group recent survey on the cycleway proposals in the last five months.

Wellington City Council has granted your request for information.

### **Question 1 - A total cost of maintaining cycle lanes across the city of Wellington for the last 12 months.**

Thank you for your email on 8 June 2023 confirming you were happy to receive this information based on the current financial year, in part.

For the financial year of 2022/23 (July 2022 to May 2023) a total of \$36,800 has been spent maintaining cycle lanes across Wellington.

### **Question 2 - A breakdown of costs for advertising, surveying, and consulting relating to the proposed Thorndon cycle lane changes.**

The table below provides a breakdown of information in scope of this part of your request:

	Cost (excluding GST)
Advertising	\$8,922.99
Community Insights Planning and Analysis	\$24,675.00
Total	\$33,597.99 (excl GST)

Please note:

- Advertising is a legal requirement as part of a Traffic Resolution process.
- The figures above were delivered alongside the [Kilbirnie Connections](#) project for cost efficiencies.
- The costs for Community Insights Planning and Analysis were slightly higher than average due to the amount of feedback received and the complexities of the project.

**Question 3 - The number of cyclists who use cycle lanes across Wellington city on a daily basis. The last five months would be ideal.**

The table below provides a breakdown of this information:

Month	Monthly Number of Cyclists Count	Average Count per day
Dec-23	209,163	6,747
Jan-23	227,553	7,340
Feb-23	234,305	8,368
Mar-23	266,081	8,583
Apr-23	209,147	6,972

Please note:

- The totals above represent the number of times we have counted people on bikes. Depending on the destination, some people of bikes may have been counted by more than one counter.

You may be interested in the [cycle count data](#) on the Councils Transport Projects website, electronic counters have been installed on some key routes to provide better information about the number of trips people are making by bike in Wellington City.

**Question 4 - The number of accidents that have occurred on cycle lanes across Wellington city on a daily basis. The last five months would be ideal.**

Council Officers gather information relating to accidents via Waka Kotahi (NZTA), and their [Crash Analysis System](#) (CAS). This is public and can be found by following the link. We are therefore refusing this request under 17(d) of the Act as the information is publicly available.

Further to this, Officers have also provided a high-level guide on how to use the CAS to access data, this can be found in appendix 1.

Please note, although the Council utilises the CAS data provided by Waka Kotahi, we do not own it, nor have any responsibility for it.

**Question 5 - Any correspondence that councillors and the Council's executive leadership team sent to each other relating to Thorndon's Community Group recent survey on the cycleway proposals in the last five months.**

Below are the documents that fall in scope of your request and my decision to release the document.

Item	Document name/description	Decision
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Appendix 1	Guide on how to use CAS	Released.
Appendix 2	Email correspondence	Released.
Appendix 3	Email correspondence	Released. Redacted section 7(2)(a) of the Act.
Appendix 4	Email correspondence	Released. Redacted section 7(2)(a) of the Act.
Appendix 5	Email correspondence	Released. Redacted section 7(2)(a) of the Act.
Appendix 6	Email correspondence	Released. Redacted section 7(2)(a) of the Act.
Appendix 7	Microsoft Teams message between Councillor McNulty and Chief Planning Officer Liam Hodgetts	Released.
Appendix 8	Email correspondence	Released. Redacted section 7(2)(a) of the Act.

Further to the documents highlighted above, verbal conversations between Councillors and Chief Planning Officer Liam Hodgetts also took place, after a request came from Richard Murcott of the Thorndon Residents Association to allow more time to submit for them, and on behalf of businesses and embassies. Please find summaries of these conversations below:

#### **Councillor Paul and Chief Planning Officer Liam Hodgetts**

In capacity as Pukehinau/Lambton Ward Councillor, a phone call was held between Councillor Paul and Liam Hodgetts to confirm if she was comfortable with extending the submission period relating to the Thorndon Connections project for the Thorndon Residents Association and others.

#### **Councillor McNulty and Chief Planning Officer Liam Hodgetts**

On 2 March 2023, Councillor McNulty had a phone conversation with Liam Hodgetts, where Liam asked Councillor McNulty (Deputy Chair) to check in with Councillor Free (Chair) if she was happy to extend the consultation time, (three weeks) by a further week informally to allow the TRA, key businesses and embassies affected more time. It was agreed that was appropriate in this instance due to the complex nature of the stakeholders immediately along the route.

A further call between the Councillor and Liam was made on 9 March 2023 where it was confirmed that the data collected by the Thorndon Resident Association alternative survey, will be reported alongside the official survey undertaken by the Council, due to the difference in both scope and questions.

#### **Right of review**

If you are not satisfied with the Council's response, you may request the Office of the Ombudsman to investigate the Council's decision. Further information is available on the Ombudsman website, [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

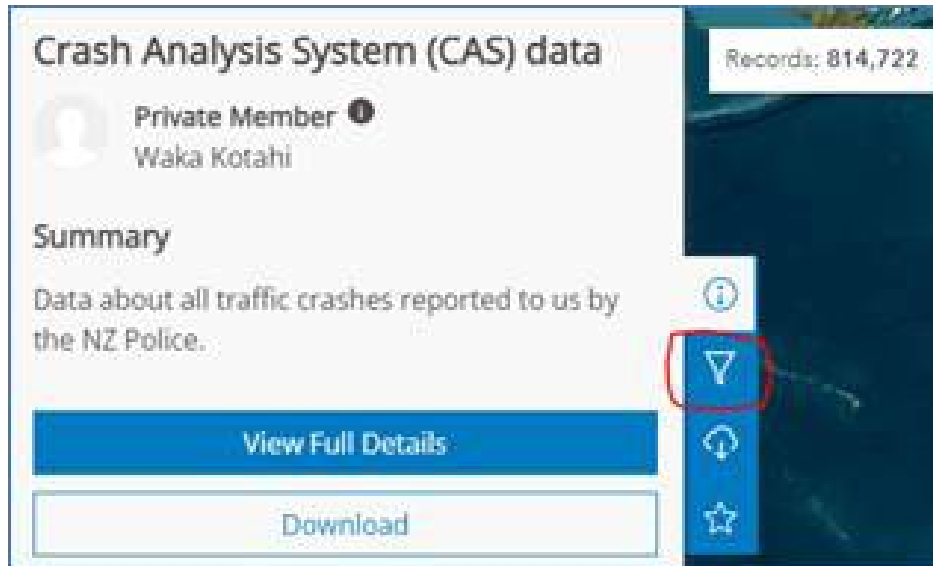
Please note, we may proactively release our response to your request with your personal information removed.

Thank you again for your request, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards

Ollie Marchant  
**Official Information**

1. Open the Waka Kotahi Open Data Portal here: <https://opendata-nzta.opendata.arcgis.com/search?collection=Dataset&tags=CAS> and click [Crash Analysis System \(CAS\) data](#)
2. Click the **Filter data** button to select your desired data:  
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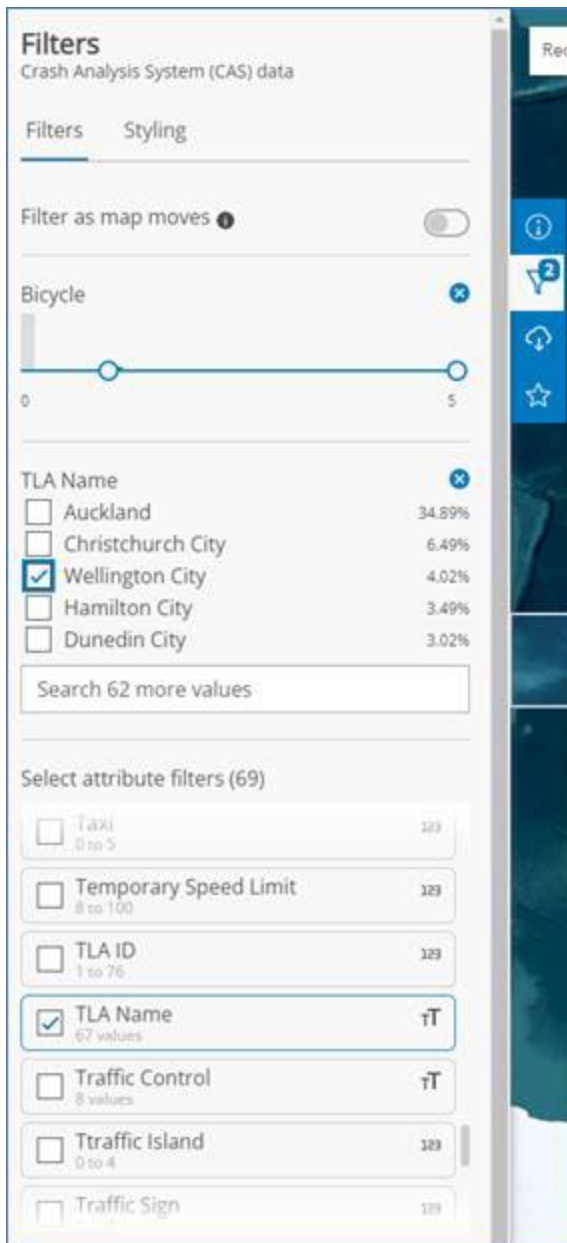
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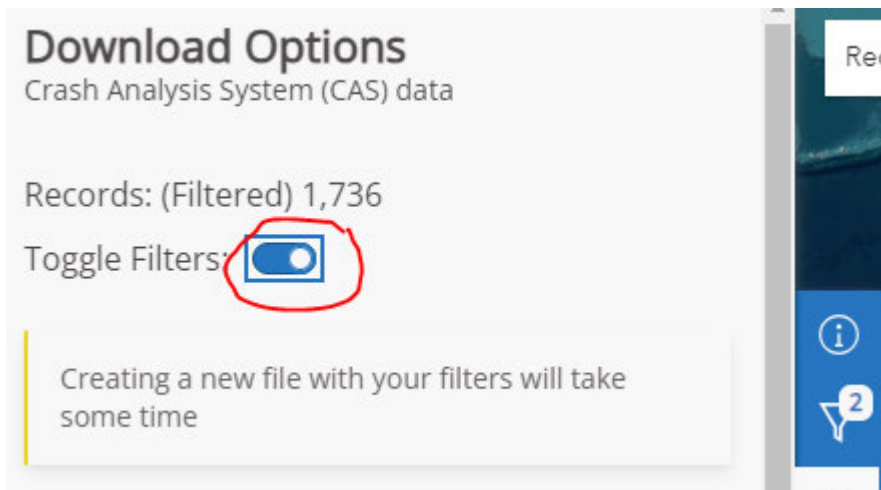
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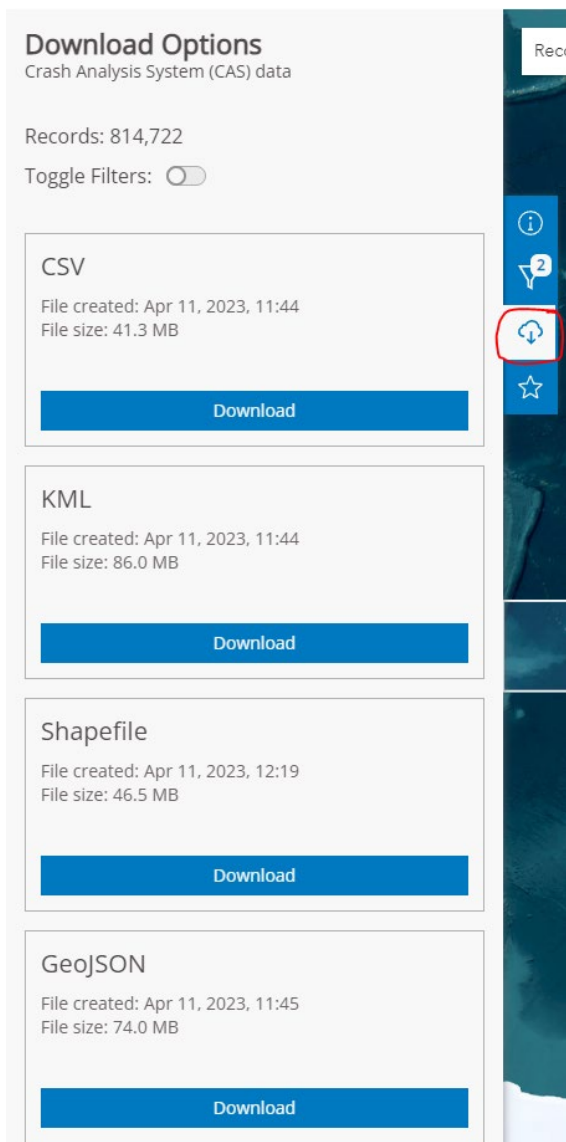
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**From:** [Liam Hodgetts](#)  
**To:** [Councillor Sarah Free](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Hard copy of all submissions for Kilbirnie and Thorndon Quay  
**Date:** Wednesday, 5 April 2023 1:14:00 pm

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**Kilbirnie - 1312 submissions.** 192 duplicate submissions have been either removed or combined. The vast majority were 'strongly opposed'.

**Thorndon - 1066 submissions.** 18 duplicate submissions have been either removed or combined. A decent chunk of these were 'strongly support'.  
The total number of Thorndon Community forms received is 1368.

Total submissions = 3746

Ngā mihi

Liam Hodgetts  
**Chief Planning Officer**  
*Planning and Environment*

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**From:** Councillor Sarah Free <Sarah.Free@wcc.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 5 April 2023 11:02 am  
**To:** Liam Hodgetts <Liam.Hodgetts@wcc.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** Re: Hard copy of all submissions for Kilbirnie and Thorndon Quay

Just out of interest, how many are from Kilbirnie and how many from Thornton?  
It's really the comments that are if interest, is there any way to extract those?

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**From:** Liam Hodgetts <[Liam.Hodgetts@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:Liam.Hodgetts@wcc.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 5, 2023 10:58:49 AM  
**To:** Councillor Sarah Free <[Sarah.Free@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:Sarah.Free@wcc.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** RE: Hard copy of all submissions for Kilbirnie and Thorndon Quay

Hi Sarah

Just a quick check it in on this. My EA advises that we are talking about 8 reems of paper double sided (or 19kg) based on the numbers below.

I am sorry but that seems extraordinarily unnecessary in this digital age. Is there any other more efficient way we can help you process the submission?

Ngā mihi

Liam Hodgetts

**Chief Planning Officer**

*Planning and Environment*

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**From:** Councillor Sarah Free <[Sarah.Free@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:Sarah.Free@wcc.govt.nz)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, 5 April 2023 8:09 am

**To:** Vida Christeller <[Vida.Christeller@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:Vida.Christeller@wcc.govt.nz)>; Liam Hodgetts <[Liam.Hodgetts@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:Liam.Hodgetts@wcc.govt.nz)>

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**Subject:** Re: Hard copy of all submissions for Kilbirnie and Thorndon Quay

Thank you Vida, that will be good to have.

Kind regards,  
Sarah

**Councillor Sarah Free**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 4, 2023 8:08:45 PM

**To:** Councillor Sarah Free <[Sarah.Free@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:Sarah.Free@wcc.govt.nz)>; Liam Hodgetts <[Liam.Hodgetts@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:Liam.Hodgetts@wcc.govt.nz)>

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**Subject:** RE: Hard copy of all submissions for Kilbirnie and Thorndon Quay

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[Kia ora Sarah,](#)

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[I have investigated printing a hard copy of the submissions. This will be a big undertaking for the team, but is possible. We have received about 2500-3000 submissions in total which will be 8000+ pages and we unfortunately will not have them collated into the final document before the 1 May, due to the week extension given. The democracy services team will drop it down after that.](#)

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Vida

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**From:** Councillor Sarah Free <Sarah.Free@wcc.govt.nz>

**Sent:** 30 March 2023 15:58

**To:** Vida Christeller <Vida.Christeller@wcc.govt.nz>

**Cc:** Liam Hodgetts <Liam.Hodgetts@wcc.govt.nz>; Jim Robertson <Jim.Robertson@wcc.govt.nz>

**Subject:** Hard copy of all submissions for Kilbirnie and Thorndon Quay

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Hi Vida and Liam,

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At our Councillor strategy session, I asked whether we could have one hard copy of all the submissions on the Thorndon and Kilbirnie cycleways to be placed in the councillor workroom.

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Are we able to do this please?

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Regards,

Sarah

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**Councillor Sarah Free**

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**From:** [Councillor Tony Randle](#)  
**To:** [Councillor Ben McNulty](#)  
**Cc:** [Sean Johnson](#); [Oli du Bern](#); [Claire Pascoe](#); [Vida Christeller](#); [Councillor Nicola Young](#); [Liam Hodgetts](#); [Councillor Sarah Free](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Have some oral submissions not been booked?  
**Date:** Wednesday, 19 April 2023 10:49:55 pm  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Hi Ben

I must note that your statement *“Given TRA received applications at New World for a week beyond the cut-off of public consultation via the WCC website we've already been seen to give unfair favour to this group over others”* is simply not correct. The Thorndon Connections Project Team agreed to extend the public consultation period from three to four weeks at a meeting on 3 March with the TRA.

Why do I know this ? I was at this meeting along with Councillors Young and Pannett. It is unfortunate that this decision was not properly documented.

However, that the project team failed to inform the public and other stakeholders of this change has nothing to do with the TRA. Equally it was a Project Team decision to shut down the online engagement form for Thorndon Connections on the 27 March mainly, I understand, because the team wanted to end the Kilbirnie Cycleways consultation and these online consultations could not be ended separately. I am disappointed that officers have not clearly outlined the agreement with the TRA to have a four week public consultation period to you, other councillors or the public.

Happy to discuss.

Regards

Tony Randle

**Tony Randle**

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Takapū/Northern Ward

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**Cc:** Sean Johnson <Sean.Johnson@wcc.govt.nz>; Oli du Bern <Oli.duBern@wcc.govt.nz>; Claire Pascoe <claire.pascoe@wcc.govt.nz>

**Subject:** Re: Have some oral submissions not been booked?

Hi Nicola

Usually we'd allow organisations 10 minutes but given the extremely high volume of submissions over 2.5 days we've had to make a call to limit it to 5 minutes for everybody. Sarah and I have had a quick chat on this and believe this is the most fair/consistent outcome.

Organisations presenting tomorrow have been preparing for a 5 minute time limit so to change it for TRA at the last minute would put them at a disadvantage. It would also involve significant officer effort to rejig the speaker schedules, contact attendees and may result in some members of the public unable to make their new submission times.

Given TRA received applications at New World for a week beyond the cut-off of public consultation via the WCC website we've already been seen to give unfair favour to this group over others.

Foodstuffs have been meeting directly with council officers to discuss their concerns and submission so I believe they have been well served by the consultation process.

With over 100 residents submissions from the TRA I think it is fair to say the views of Thorndon residents will be well represented and heard through these hearings.

Ngā mihi,

Ben

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**To:** Councillor Ben McNulty <[Ben.McNulty@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:Ben.McNulty@wcc.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** FW: Have some oral submissions not been booked?

Hi Ben,

With Sarah in transit, I thought I would forward this onto you as deputy Chair.

Vida

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**From:** Councillor Nicola Young <[Nicola.Young@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:Nicola.Young@wcc.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** 19 April 2023 17:10  
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**Subject:** Re: Have some oral submissions not been booked?

It doesn't seem right that organisations with huge skin in the game aren't getting the 10 mins – in particular the local residents' association and Foodstuffs (getting 5 mins to cover both Kilbirnie and Thorndon). It's a question of natural justice. NMJY

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**From:** Vida Christeller <[Vida.Christeller@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:Vida.Christeller@wcc.govt.nz)>

**Date:** Wednesday, 19 April 2023 at 5:07 PM

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**Subject:** FW: Have some oral submissions not been booked?

Kia ora Tony,

This is a decision regards to time allocated is at the discretion of the Chair. To make sure it is fair for all organisations who have submitted including those speaking tomorrow, they have indicated that they will be upholding their decision to set a 5 minute limit for all. Unfortunately there are always people who indicate they would like to speak to their submission but are not available to participate when hearings are scheduled.

Vida

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**From:** Councillor Tony Randle <[Tony.Randle@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:Tony.Randle@wcc.govt.nz)>

**Sent:** 19 April 2023 14:13

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**Subject:** RE: Have some oral submissions not been booked?

Thank you Vida

I have also heard there are so many oral submitters that Groups are only permitted to speak for 5 minutes instead of the normal 10 minutes. And you mention that some submitters cannot make the date/time offered by the WCC. Is this correct and, if so, why has further time for oral submitters not suggested?

Cheers

Tony Randle

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**From:** Vida Christeller <[Vida.Christeller@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:Vida.Christeller@wcc.govt.nz)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, 19 April 2023 1:15 pm

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**Subject:** RE: Have some oral submissions not been booked?

Kia ora Tony,

Thank you for the email. We have now confirmed that the Thorndon Residents Association will speak at 4.40pm on Monday 24 April.

Their submission is included in the agenda on page 617 in the agenda and page 185 in the submission's attachment.

I understand that all submissions for those who requested an oral submission are in the agenda document in Diligent, except for two additional submissions that are attached to the website and the end of the agenda in Diligent.

During the consultation period we had a total of 332 people tick the box on a form that they would like to speak to councillors about Thorndon and/or Kilbirnie. 205 ticked 'yes' on the council form and 127 of the Thorndon Community Group form. Right now, there are about 146 confirmed to speak, noting that some submitters are still removing themselves from the list or being added.

It is very normal during these processes for the number of people who ticked the box to speak to be lower than the actual number of people who are confirmed to speak. Some of the reasons include:

- The council team has reached out to that submitter and got no response
- The date and time of the hearing no longer works for the submitter
- Contact information was incorrectly entered into the form by either the submitter or the council team.
- The submitter changed their mind and have chosen not to speak to their submission

- Duplication – someone has submitted more than one form (for one reason or another) and ticked the box more than once.

Please let me know any further questions.

Ngā mihi,

Vida Christeller  
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Hi Tony – yes that is the claim and we are working on this now to understand what has gone on. It appears it hasn't been through a lack of trying.

Vida will keep you updated. Sean can you provide Tony with the list. Thanks.

Ngā mihi

Liam Hodgetts  
**Chief Planning Officer**  
*Planning and Environment*

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**Subject:** Have some oral submissions not been booked?

Hi

It has come to my attention that at least key oral submitter was not contacted by the WCC to book a time. I would like to understand if there are any other submitters who requested an oral submission that have not been booked.

We have a copy of all the submissions that have been booked in Diligent. Can the Project team please provide a copy of all other submissions that have indicated they wish to have an oral submission?

Cheers

Tony Randle

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**From:** [Liam Hodgetts](#)  
**To:** [Councillor Diane Calvert](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Key summary information from submission for the Cycleways hearing to help with your deliberation.  
**Date:** Wednesday, 26 April 2023 10:22:00 am  
**Attachments:** [image001.jpg](#)

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Hi Diane

Christopher just advised that they have in fact been part of the team.

The Research and evaluation team review the Transitional team's community insights work at key stages for both the Thorndon and Kilbirnie Connections projects. They provide direction as we develop the questions and independently review the reporting. They also provide guidance throughout the process when required.

We have sought their advice specifically about the submissions received through Thorndon Community Group form. As with all projects, they will review the consultation summary report to ensure the work is consistent with their advice.

They have recommended:

- Clearly describe how we have managed submissions received through the Thorndon Community Group form.
- Keep analysis separate from feedback received through the Wellington City Council form as the questions are different and should not be conflated.
- Clearly describe what is included in the Thorndon Community Group form (introduction and questions), and what is not.
- Outline if any areas of the proposal have been misunderstood.
- Request information about how the form was distributed. (We have requested that, but had no response yet).

The consultation summary reports will be published with the paper.

Ngā mihi

Liam Hodgetts

**Chief Planning Officer**

*Planning and Environment*

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**From:** Councillor Diane Calvert <Diane.Calvert@wcc.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Sunday, 23 April 2023 6:26 pm  
**To:** Liam Hodgetts <Liam.Hodgetts@wcc.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** RE: Key summary information from submission for the Cycleways hearing to help with your deliberation.  
**Importance:** High

Hi

Given the high number of submissions received for the Thorndon and Kilbirnie connections and the broad public interest, could I request an independent peer review by Council's Research and Evaluation team namely (but not limited to as they are expert in this field of evaluation);

1. Questions posed in standard submission forms to deliver a fair outcome

2. Evaluation of submissions
3. Validity of conclusions reached

Diane

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**From:** Liam Hodgetts <[Liam.Hodgetts@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:Liam.Hodgetts@wcc.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 20 April 2023 4:32 pm  
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**Subject:** RE: Key summary information from submission for the Cycleways hearing to help with your deliberation.

Thanks.

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Led by Vida's team. R&E are not directly involved but we have a practice group that includes the Engagement team out of coms that regularly catch up.

Ngā mihi

Liam Hodgetts  
**Chief Planning Officer**  
*Planning and Environment*

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**Sent:** Thursday, 20 April 2023 2:30 pm  
**To:** Liam Hodgetts <[Liam.Hodgetts@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:Liam.Hodgetts@wcc.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** RE: Key summary information from submission for the Cycleways hearing to help with your deliberation.

Thanks Liam and useful info. A quick calculation shows that for Thorndon there is a majority that of submitters that don't support Council's proposals. For Kilbirnie a majority that do ?

Can you advise who is evaluating the submissions and collating the results and what involvement has the Council's Research and Evaluation team had (or is having) in this process to ensure good practice?

Diane

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**From:** Liam Hodgetts <[Liam.Hodgetts@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:Liam.Hodgetts@wcc.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 20 April 2023 1:34 pm  
**To:** DL: Councillors <[councillors@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:councillors@wcc.govt.nz)>  
**Cc:** Vida Christeller <[Vida.Christeller@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:Vida.Christeller@wcc.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** Key summary information from submission for the Cycleways hearing to help with your deliberation.

As requested, here is the high level summary of submissions for each project.

Kilbirnie connections	Thorndon connections
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Total submissions:</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1066 submission via WCC form</li></ul>

<p>1316</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 59% strongly support or support the proposal</li> <li>• 37% strongly oppose or oppose the proposal</li> <li>• 68% support speed changes</li> <li>• All came via the WCC form, post or email</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 71% strongly support or support the proposal</li> <li>• 26% strongly oppose or oppose the proposal</li> <li>• 77% support speed changes</li> <li>• 1368 submissions via Thorndon Community Group form (some also completed the WCC form)</li> </ul>
Top 10 comment themes	Top 10 comment themes (WCC form)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. General support for the proposed changes</li> <li>2. Concern about loss of carparks</li> <li>3. General opposition to the proposed changes</li> <li>4. Will make it safer</li> <li>5. Scope of changes could be greater</li> <li>6. Lack of clear rationale or data to support changes</li> <li>7. Changes will increase congestion</li> <li>8. Encourages mode shift</li> <li>9. Changes will benefit children/inexperienced cyclists</li> <li>10. Consider impact on emergency/service vehicles</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. General support for the proposed changes</li> <li>2. Will make it safer</li> <li>3. Concern about loss of carparks</li> <li>4. Encourages mode shift</li> <li>5. General opposition to the proposed changes</li> <li>6. Scope of changes could be greater</li> <li>7. Lack of clear rationale or data to support changes</li> <li>8. Support for speed changes</li> <li>9. Concern about impact on and/or access to businesses</li> <li>10. Changes will increase congestion</li> </ol>
	<p><b>Thorndon Community Group form</b></p> <p>General sentiment (approx.. 80%) of submissions that came via the Thorndon Community Group form were opposed to parking removal (Molesworth/Murphy/Mulgrave and Aitken), bus stop removal and vehicle turning changes (Pipitea and Kate Sheppard Place). The form did not ask about the proposal as a whole.</p>

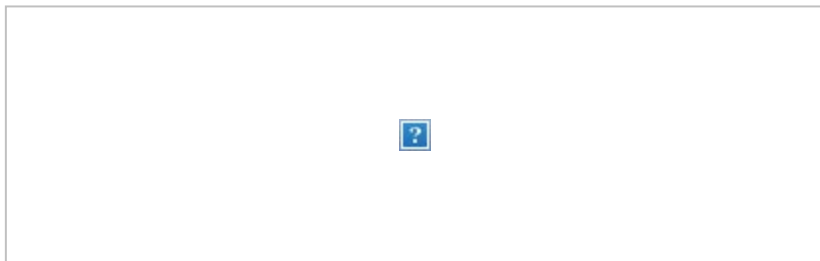
Ngā mihi,

*Liam Hodgetts*

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**From:** [Councillor Tony Randle](#)  
**To:** [Vida Christeller](#)  
**Cc:** [Liam Hodgetts](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Thorndon and Kilbirnie Connection Proposals Full Submissions - Koata Hātepe - Regulatory Process Committee - 11.05.2023  
**Date:** Monday, 8 May 2023 10:15:18 am  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Thank you Vida

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**From:** Vida Christeller <Vida.Christeller@wcc.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Monday, 8 May 2023 9:11 am  
**To:** Councillor Tony Randle <Tony.Randle@wcc.govt.nz>; Liam Hodgetts <Liam.Hodgetts@wcc.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** RE: Thorndon and Kilbirnie Connection Proposals Full Submissions - Koata Hātepe - Regulatory Process Committee - 11.05.2023

Mōrena Tony,

We will have it to you asap, and will of course answer questions which arise from your review in the next few days.

Vida

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**From:** Councillor Tony Randle <Tony.Randle@wcc.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** 07 May 2023 13:36  
**To:** Vida Christeller <Vida.Christeller@wcc.govt.nz>; Liam Hodgetts <Liam.Hodgetts@wcc.govt.nz>  
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Hi Vida & Liam

The failure of the team to provide the requested information in a timely manner is obviously quite disappointing. Midday Monday is also the deadline for councillors to raise questions with officer about upcoming papers.

It would be appreciated if this spreadsheet could be provided earlier Monday morning if this is possible.

But as long as officers confirm they will still be able to answer questions that arise from reviewing this summary spreadsheet irrespective of when it is finally provided then perhaps this will be OK.

Regards

Tony Randle

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**Sent:** Friday, 5 May 2023 7:06 pm

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Evening All,

This is currently with me and my team. We will have our raw spreadsheet to you by midday Monday. The staff who need to check it and sign it out were not at work today or yesterday. A PDF of submissions are available in diligent as well as a printed version, you refer to below, which is located on site in the councillor lounge for everyone's use.

Have a great weekend.

Vida

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**From:** Liam Hodgetts <[Liam.Hodgetts@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:Liam.Hodgetts@wcc.govt.nz)>

**Sent:** Friday, 5 May 2023, 6:04 pm

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**Subject:** Re: Thorndon and Kilbirnie Connection Proposals Full Submissions - Koata Hātepe - Regulatory Process Committee - 11.05.2023

Not sure Tony. I was relying on Dem services to get those for you. Let me chase those up now.

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**Subject:** FW: Thorndon and Kilbirnie Connection Proposals Full Submissions - Koata Hātepe - Regulatory Process Committee - 11.05.2023

Hi Liam

I am still waiting for the submission summary spreadsheet(s) for Thorndon and Kilbirnie cycleways that was promised at the councillor briefing last week and formally requested on Monday.

Next week is very busy with two important meetings and multiple briefings. I (and likely other councillors) need this summary view of submissions so we can do our review of submissions, in conjunction with the officers reports, over the weekend. It's now 4:20 on Friday and this information still hasn't been provided.

What is the hold-up with providing this ... the team had time to print paper copies of every submission yet cannot find time to email a spreadsheet you already have on hand?

Can you please ensure that this information is sent out today?

Regards

Tony Randle

**Tony Randle**

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Hi Marcella

While councillors have received the officer reports on the Thorndon and Kilbirnie cycleways, I do not seem to have received a copy of the Submission Summary Spreadsheets for both these public consultations that I requested at the briefing and on Monday by email.

Can you please confirm that we will receive this information sometime today and, if not, when this information will be made available to us?

Cheers

Tony

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**From:** Councillor Tony Randle  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 May 2023 2:34 pm  
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Hi Marcella

Thank you for this. It's obviously been a lot of work.

Can you also please distribute a copy of the Submission Summary Spreadsheets for both Thorndon Connections and the Kilbirnie Connections submissions?

Cheers

Tony Randle

**Tony Randle**

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**Subject:** Thorndon and Kilbirnie Connection Proposals Full Submissions - Koata Hātepe - Regulatory Process Committee - 11.05.2023

Kia ora Councillors,

The full web submissions of the Thorndon and Kilbirnie Connection proposals are on Diligent in the Regulatory Processes Committee resource centre (Councillors and ELT only) and the [website](#).

The Thorndon paper submissions are only available on the website due to the file size. A link to the website has been included on Diligent.

A printed version of the submissions will be available in the Councillors lounge from Wednesday.

Ngā mihi nui,

Marcella Freeman (she/her)

Kaitohutohu Manapori - Democracy Advisor | Strategy & Governance | Wellington City Council

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**Subject:** Re: Today's oral hearings - Koata Hātepe | Regulatory Processes Committee  
**Date:** Friday, 21 April 2023 8:28:14 am  
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Thanks Jen.

Although we had a few cancellations, I am happy with how the day went and think we heard some useful information.

We could see how hard the Dem Services staff were working to keep things on track and I am sure I speak for all the committee in saying a big thanks to them!

Looking forward to continuing today,  
Sarah

### Councillor Sarah Free

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**Subject:** Today's oral hearings - Koata Hātepe | Regulatory Processes Committee

Kia ora Regs members,

As you will be aware, we have had a large portion of people scheduled for oral hearings on the Thorndon and Kilbirnie Connections projects that have not attended the hearings this afternoon. I wanted to touch base to let you know about the work we do in preparing for hearings.

All submitters are asked when submitting whether they would like to speak to Councillors about their submission. We email all of these people to confirm whether they would like to speak and to determine any preference for speaking time, and we also follow up with a phone call if we do not hear back from them. A reminder is sent closer to the meeting confirming the time that they are scheduled to speak and with additional information about what they should expect. Submitters at today's hearing were sent this reminder last week and submitters for Monday's session were sent the reminder early this week.

In total, 306 people were contacted who indicated that they wished to be heard by Councillors, and 145 people confirmed that they wanted to speak.

We make the best effort to stay in communication with members of the public coming to speak. We have a team member on the day call them to confirm attendance if it looks like they are running late. But ultimately any decision whether to attend rests with them. We always have some number of cancellations on the day at the hearings. When we call the speakers to confirm times we do ask if they can come earlier to fill gaps if required, or we can adjourn the meeting to catch up to the speaking times.

For these hearings in particular, a large number of people wanted to be heard. Possibly some of those are engaging with the submission process for the first time and this may explain why there have been a higher than usual number of late cancellations. We expect that the other hearings days will be similar. The speakers scheduled for Monday, in particular, are largely those whose submissions came through a form organised by the Thorndon Residents Association rather than the WCC submission process. It may be the case that people following that submission method are again less likely to have engaged with the submission process before. Please note that we did not receive phone numbers for all of these submissions.

I am very proud of the work of the team to coordinate arrangement and juggle the cancellations today to ensure everyone that wanted to be heard, could be, without extending your day unnecessarily. Please feel free to come back to me directly if you have any questions about the process

Ngā mihi  
Jennifer

**Jennifer Parker**

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Monday, 3 April

3/04 8:27 pm

Hey Liam, I've got the bike bigrade asking questions about the Thorndon consultation extension. Was the extra weeks time communicated to only specific groups (if so who) and why did we close the online WCC survey for that extension time? People are upset Thorndon residents were setup with their table at New World until today.



Tuesday, 4 April



**Liam Hodgetts** 4/04 12:30 pm

They have been set up there for weeks. I think Vida met with Patrick Morgan and will ask her to give you a ring.

**From:** [Councillor Nicola Young](#)  
**To:** [Vida Christeller](#); [Liam Hodgetts](#); [Councillor Tony Randle](#); [BUS: Elected members queries](#)  
**Cc:** [Sean Johnson](#); [Oli du Bern](#); [Claire Pascoe](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Have some oral submissions not been booked?  
**Date:** Wednesday, 19 April 2023 2:02:29 pm  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Foodstuffs North Island has been allocated 5 mins in total for both their stores (Kilbirnie and Thorndon); at the graveyard time of 4.50 pm tomorrow (Friday). These two stores are major economic contributors to our city, and major grocery shopping destinations. Surely Foodstuffs should have at least 10 minutes in total? Instead, like the Thorndon Residents' Assn they are being the same speaking time as an individual who may not even live or work in Thorndon. Such short speaking slots are unfair and probably breach of natural justice. This will look dreadful if/when the media know about it.

Please reconsider urgently this time constraint on both the Thorndon Residents Assn AND Foodstuffs North Island. Nicola

Nicola Young - by iPhone  
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**Subject:** RE: Have some oral submissions not been booked?

Kia ora Tony,

Thank you for the email. We have now confirmed that the Thorndon Residents Association will speak at 4.40pm on Monday 24 April.

Their submission is included in the agenda on page 617 in the agenda and page 185 in the submission's attachment.

I understand that all submissions for those who requested an oral submission are in the agenda document in Diligent, except for two additional submissions that are attached to the website and the end of the agenda in Diligent.

During the consultation period we had a total of 332 people tick the box on a form that they would like to speak to councillors about Thorndon and/or Kilbirnie. 205 ticked 'yes' on the council form and 127 of the Thorndon Community Group form. Right now, there are about 146 confirmed to speak, noting that some submitters are still removing themselves from the list or being added.

It is very normal during these processes for the number of people who ticked the box to speak to be lower than the actual number of people who are confirmed to speak. Some of the reasons include:

- The council team has reached out to that submitter and got no response
- The date and time of the hearing no longer works for the submitter
- Contact information was incorrectly entered into the form by either the submitter or the council team.
- The submitter changed their mind and have chosen not to speak to their submission
- Duplication – someone has submitted more than one form (for one reason or another) and ticked the box more than once.

Please let me know any further questions.

Ngā mihi,

**Vida Christeller**

Kaiwhakahaere Hoahoa ā-Taone | Manager City Design

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**Subject:** RE: Have some oral submissions not been booked?

Hi Tony – yes that is the claim and we are working on this now to understand what has gone on. It appears it hasn't been through a lack of trying.

Vida will keep you updated. Sean can you provide Tony with the list. Thanks.

Ngā mihi



Liam Hodgetts  
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**Subject:** Have some oral submissions not been booked?

Hi

It has come to my attention that at least key oral submitter was not contacted by the WCC to book a time. I would like to understand if there are any other submitters who requested an oral submission that have not been booked.

We have a copy of all the submissions that have been booked in Diligent. Can the Project team please provide a copy of all other submissions that have indicated they wish to have an oral submission?

Cheers

Tony Randle

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