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Snail Markings

Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act), received on 13 March 2024. You requested the following information relating to the "slow down" path markings that feature an illustration of a snail (photo you supplied below for context):

1. Who designed the snail illustration?
2. How many of these snail markings are there around Wellington?
3. When were they each installed?
4. What is the total cost of these markings? (including any consultation, contractor, materials, any other costs, payment to snail artist, etc.)



Wellington City Council has granted your request for information.

Question 1 - Who designed the snail illustration?

The snail illustration was designed by Waka Kotahi (NZTA) to be used in areas where paths are shared by all users as a reminder that shared paths are to be safely enjoyed by all. (More information can be found in answer to question 4).

The photo you supplied captures the design in Aro Park.

Question 2 and 3 - How many of these snail markings are there around Wellington and when were they each installed?

These markings can be found in two locations in Wellington:

- The Mt Victoria Tunnel, which was installed in 2023.
- and Aro Park which was installed in 2024.

Question 4 - What is the total cost of these markings? (including any consultation, contractor, materials, any other costs, payment to snail artist, etc.)

These pavement markings were approved and gazetted by NZTA in 2021 and have been widely used in New Zealand. There are no costs for consultation or payment for artists.

More information can be found [here](#).

We cannot isolate the cost for the snail design alone. The cost for the entire installation was approximately \$300.

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

Thank you again for your request,

Kind regards

Ollie Marchant
Official Information