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Tēnā koe **s7(2)(a)**

Thank you for your email dated 17 March 2025 and 20 March 2025 to Te Kaunihera o Pōneke | Wellington City Council (the Council) requesting the following information:

- *Updated bus parking data from 17 January to now for all streets.*
- *All the revenue collected by bus lane enforcement from WCC over the past five years up till 20/3/2025.*
- *I would like this revenue spilt into the specific bus lanes the money was collected in and the method of fining people e.g. fixed lane cameras and tripod cameras.*
- *Also, we would like to know the amount of fines collected in each area over the same time requested.*

Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA).

As per my decision letter on 14 April 2025, the Council granted your request, however we required additional time to finish preparing our response. Below is our response to your request for information.

Bus Lane Camera Project:

The Council has been making progress with the roll out of static cameras to monitor key bus lanes in the city. Bus lanes are a critical component of Wellington's Transport strategy. They efficiently transport large numbers of passengers, reducing vehicle numbers at peak travel times.

In June 2024, the Council announced the roll-out of static bus lane cameras and started an educational campaign. Since June, we have shared information across council channels ahead of the go-live of each new camera location, to give the public a heads-up and to help refresh on how to use bus lanes.

This has included:

- A [website](#) that has been live since June 2024, with information and regular updates on the roll-out of fixed cameras and locations.
- The production of an [educational video](#) published on the Council website and YouTube.
- Email notification to taxi companies.

- Media releases and stories on Our Wellington.
 - [6 December 2024 – Progress on bus lane camera roll-out – and when it’s ok to use a bus lane.](#)
 - [5 June 2024 – New fixed bus Lane cameras and when it’s OK to use a bus lane.](#)
- A variety of social media posts and advertisements

Bus Lane Rules:

Rule 2.3(1)(f) of The Land Transport (Road User Rules) 2004 prohibits vehicles from using a special vehicle lane. The only exception to this is for vehicles that need to briefly use the lane for 50 meters or less to turn into another lane, street or driveway.

There are two types of bus lanes:

- Bus lanes can be used by buses, bicycles, motorcycles/scooters, and in-service taxis. All other vehicles can use these lanes briefly (up to 50 metres) to cross through to another lane or turn into another street or driveway.
- Bus-only lanes can only be used by buses.

Emergency vehicles may use both types of bus lane when responding to an emergency.

When introducing bus lanes operating times to drivers, the Council’s Transport Team ensure that there is adequate signage that complies with the New Zealand Transport Agency traffic control devices manual. However, it is ultimately the responsibility of a licensed driver to comply with the road rules.

Other requests for Information:

In response to requests from members of the public, we have recently published this [list of locations](#) of all bus lanes and bus only lanes.

Bus Lane Camera Data:

Please see appendix one for all Bus Lane Camera data including infringement cost.

Important information to note:

- There will be some variance between these numbers and the numbers you were provided in January. This reflects the lifecycle of a ticket, whereby a person issued with an infringement has up to 54 days to appeal the matter with Wellington City Council’s Parking Resolutions team. During this time, infringements may be reviewed and cancelled if found to have been incorrectly issued or circumstances that would warrant a warning, which can result in changes to the overall numbers.
- Infringement costs for driving in a bus lane is a flat rate of \$150 per ticket issued. This fee is set out by central government in the Land Transport (Offences and Penalties) Amendment Regulations 2004.

- Tripod enforcement was restricted to staff availability and was operating for a period of two hours at a time. Static camera enforcement is operational during the periods when the bus lane they monitor are in use.

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

Appendix	Document Name	Decision
1	Bus Lane Camera data	Release

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

You have the right, by way of complaint under section 28(1) of the LGOIMA, to request an investigation and review of the Council's decision by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you require further information, please contact official.information@wcc.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā

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Bus Lanes that have had the static cameras installed

Appendix One Bus Lane Camera Data

Adelaide Road - Tripod

Year	# valid tickets	\$ valid tickets
└ 2020	585	\$87,750
May 2020	43	\$6,450
Jun 2020	1	\$150
Jul 2020	142	\$21,300
Aug 2020	104	\$15,600
Sep 2020	43	\$6,450
Oct 2020	31	\$4,650
Nov 2020	87	\$13,050
Dec 2020	134	\$20,100
└ 2021	485	\$72,750
Jan 2021	42	\$6,300
Feb 2021	67	\$10,050
Mar 2021	90	\$13,500
Apr 2021	85	\$12,750
May 2021	33	\$4,950
Jun 2021	47	\$7,050
Jul 2021	30	\$4,500
Aug 2021	3	\$450
Oct 2021	18	\$2,700
Nov 2021	31	\$4,650
Dec 2021	39	\$5,850
└ 2022	294	\$44,100
Jan 2022	13	\$1,950
Jun 2022	8	\$1,200
Jul 2022	25	\$3,750
Aug 2022	64	\$9,600
Oct 2022	144	\$21,600
Nov 2022	40	\$6,000
└ 2023	79	\$11,850
Aug 2023	15	\$2,250
Sep 2023	54	\$8,100
Oct 2023	6	\$900
Nov 2023	2	\$300
Dec 2023	2	\$300
└ 2024	83	\$12,450
Jan 2024	6	\$900
Feb 2024	7	\$1,050
Mar 2024	20	\$3,000
Apr 2024	20	\$3,000
May 2024	28	\$4,200
Jun 2024	2	\$300
Total	1,526	\$228,900

Adelaide Road (SthBnd) - Static camera

Camera	Adelaide Road (SthBnd)
Year	# valid tickets \$ valid tickets
└ 2024	430 \$64,500
June	20 \$3,000
July	134 \$20,100
August	18 \$2,700
September	34 \$5,100
October	96 \$14,400
November	85 \$12,750
December	43 \$6,450
└ 2025	177 \$26,550
January	55 \$8,250
February	51 \$7,650
March	49 \$7,350
April	22 \$3,300
Total	607 \$91,050

Adelaide Road (NthBnd) - Static camera

Camera	Adelaide Road (NthBnd)
Year	# valid tickets \$ valid tickets
└ 2024	138 \$20,700
December	138 \$20,700
└ 2025	286 \$42,900
January	106 \$15,900
February	73 \$10,950
March	62 \$9,300
April	45 \$6,750
Total	424 \$63,600

Cambridge Terrace - Static camera

Camera Cambridge Terrace
Year # valid tickets \$ valid tickets

2025	5,117	\$767,550
March	2,128	\$319,200
April	2,989	\$448,350
Total	5,117	\$767,550

Chaytor Street - Tripod

Year	# valid tickets	\$ valid tickets
☐ 2020	257	\$38,550
Jun 2020	19	\$2,850
Jul 2020	13	\$1,950
Aug 2020	61	\$9,150
Sep 2020	19	\$2,850
Oct 2020	11	\$1,650
Nov 2020	119	\$17,850
Dec 2020	15	\$2,250
☐ 2021	265	\$39,750
Jan 2021	8	\$1,200
Feb 2021	15	\$2,250
Mar 2021	78	\$11,700
Apr 2021	25	\$3,750
May 2021	9	\$1,350
Jun 2021	33	\$4,950
Jul 2021	17	\$2,550
Aug 2021	6	\$900
Oct 2021	14	\$2,100
Nov 2021	48	\$7,200
Dec 2021	12	\$1,800
☐ 2022	203	\$30,450
Jan 2022	1	\$150
Jun 2022	58	\$8,700
Jul 2022	11	\$1,650
Aug 2022	76	\$11,400
Sep 2022	29	\$4,350
Oct 2022	8	\$1,200
Nov 2022	20	\$3,000
☐ 2023	136	\$20,400
Mar 2023	22	\$3,300
Apr 2023	7	\$1,050
Jun 2023	15	\$2,250
Jul 2023	9	\$1,350
Aug 2023	14	\$2,100
Sep 2023	40	\$6,000
Oct 2023	1	\$150
Nov 2023	17	\$2,550
Dec 2023	11	\$1,650
☐ 2024	9	\$1,350
Jan 2024	7	\$1,050
Feb 2024	2	\$300
Total	870	\$130,500

Chaytor Street - Static camera

Camera	Chaytor Street
Year	# valid tickets \$ valid tickets
☐ 2024	3 \$450
December	3 \$450
☐ 2025	39 \$5,850
January	17 \$2,550
February	22 \$3,300
Total	42 \$6,300

Manners Street - Tripod		
Camera	Manners Street	
Year	# valid tickets	\$ valid tickets
☐ 2020	258	\$38,700
May 2020	12	\$1,800
Jun 2020	4	\$600
Jul 2020	49	\$7,350
Aug 2020	59	\$8,850
Sep 2020	34	\$5,100
Oct 2020	22	\$3,300
Nov 2020	64	\$9,600
Dec 2020	14	\$2,100
☐ 2021	355	\$53,250
Jan 2021	59	\$8,850
Feb 2021	52	\$7,800
Mar 2021	55	\$8,250
Apr 2021	32	\$4,800
May 2021	30	\$4,500
Jun 2021	70	\$10,500
Jul 2021	15	\$2,250
Aug 2021	9	\$1,350
Sep 2021	8	\$1,200
Oct 2021	4	\$600
Nov 2021	14	\$2,100
Dec 2021	7	\$1,050
☐ 2022	216	\$32,400
Jan 2022	23	\$3,450
Jun 2022	20	\$3,000
Jul 2022	24	\$3,600
Aug 2022	55	\$8,250
Sep 2022	34	\$5,100
Oct 2022	43	\$6,450
Nov 2022	6	\$900
Dec 2022	11	\$1,650
☐ 2023	724	\$108,600
Jan 2023	8	\$1,200
Feb 2023	2	\$300
Mar 2023	41	\$6,150
Apr 2023	37	\$5,550
May 2023	38	\$5,700
Jun 2023	75	\$11,250
Jul 2023	84	\$12,600
Aug 2023	166	\$24,900
Sep 2023	72	\$10,800
Oct 2023	51	\$7,650
Nov 2023	121	\$18,150
Dec 2023	29	\$4,350
Total	1,553	\$232,950

Manners Inbound - Static camera		
Camera	Manners Inbound	
Year	# valid tickets	\$ valid tickets
☐ 2024	3,465	\$519,750
June	92	\$13,800
July	372	\$55,800
August	288	\$43,200
September	512	\$76,800
October	908	\$136,200
November	660	\$99,000
December	633	\$94,950
☐ 2025	1,585	\$237,750
January	653	\$97,950
February	349	\$52,350
March	398	\$59,700
April	185	\$27,750
Total	5,050	\$757,500

Manners Outbound - Static camera		
Camera	Manners Outbound	
Year	# valid tickets	\$ valid tickets
☐ 2024	1,230	\$184,500
June	28	\$4,200
July	95	\$14,250
August	84	\$12,600
September	228	\$34,200
October	358	\$53,700
November	243	\$36,450
December	194	\$29,100
☐ 2025	519	\$77,850
January	144	\$21,600
February	177	\$26,550
March	139	\$20,850
April	59	\$8,850
Total	1,749	\$262,350

Manners - Unallocated static camera		
Camera	Manners - Unallocated	
Year	# valid tickets	\$ valid tickets
☐ 2024	2	\$300
October	2	\$300
Total	2	\$300

Pirie Street Tunnel - Tripod		
Year	# valid tickets	\$ valid tickets
☐ 2020	1	\$150
Jul 2020	1	\$150
☐ 2023	3	\$450
Jun 2023	1	\$150
Aug 2023	1	\$150
Oct 2023	1	\$150
☐ 2024	5	\$750
Jan 2024	1	\$150
Mar 2024	3	\$450
Jun 2024	1	\$150
Total	9	\$1,350

Pirie Street Tunnel - Static camera		
Camera	Pirie Street Tunnel	
Year	# valid tickets	\$ valid tickets
☐ 2024	174	\$26,100
September	12	\$1,800
October	52	\$7,800
November	43	\$6,450
December	67	\$10,050
☐ 2025	131	\$19,650
January	44	\$6,600
February	38	\$5,700
March	37	\$5,550
April	12	\$1,800
Total	305	\$45,750

Riddiford Street - Tripod		
Year	# valid tickets	\$ valid tickets
☐ 2023	5,562	\$834,300
Aug 2023	1,479	\$221,850
Sep 2023	2,261	\$339,150
Oct 2023	875	\$131,250
Nov 2023	370	\$55,500
Dec 2023	577	\$86,550
☐ 2024	3,314	\$497,100
Jan 2024	331	\$49,650
Feb 2024	412	\$61,800
Mar 2024	737	\$110,550
Apr 2024	783	\$117,450
May 2024	395	\$59,250
Jun 2024	145	\$21,750
Jul 2024	256	\$38,400
Aug 2024	231	\$34,650
Sep 2024	18	\$2,700
Oct 2024	6	\$900
Total	8,876	\$1,331,400

Riddiford Street - Static camera		
Camera	Riddiford Street	
Year	# valid tickets	\$ valid tickets
☐ 2024	904	\$135,600
December	904	\$135,600
☐ 2025	2,538	\$380,700
January	844	\$126,600
February	710	\$106,500
March	700	\$105,000
April	284	\$42,600
Total	3,442	\$516,300

Tripod monitoring sites where no static camera has currently been installed

Bowen Street		
Year	# valid tickets	\$ valid tickets
☐ 2023	131	\$19,650
Apr 2023	29	\$4,350
May 2023	14	\$2,100
Jun 2023	19	\$2,850
Jul 2023	15	\$2,250
Aug 2023	19	\$2,850
Sep 2023	18	\$2,700
Oct 2023	9	\$1,350
Dec 2023	8	\$1,200
☐ 2024	103	\$15,450
Jan 2024	1	\$150
Feb 2024	1	\$150
Mar 2024	15	\$2,250
Apr 2024	24	\$3,600
May 2024	13	\$1,950
Jun 2024	5	\$750
Jul 2024	17	\$2,550
Aug 2024	22	\$3,300
Sep 2024	2	\$300
Oct 2024	3	\$450
Total	234	\$35,100

Kaiwharawhara Road		
Year	# valid tickets	\$ valid tickets
☐ 2020	8	\$1,200
May 2020	3	\$450
Jul 2020	1	\$150
Sep 2020	1	\$150
Dec 2020	3	\$450
☐ 2021	1	\$150
Mar 2021	1	\$150
☐ 2023	5	\$750
Jun 2023	4	\$600
Aug 2023	1	\$150
☐ 2024	1	\$150
Aug 2024	1	\$150
Total	15	\$2,250

Kent Terrace		
Year	# valid tickets	\$ valid tickets
☐ 2023	6	\$900
Dec 2023	6	\$900
☐ 2024	15	\$2,250
Jan 2024	4	\$600
Mar 2024	2	\$300
Apr 2024	4	\$600
May 2024	1	\$150
Jun 2024	2	\$300
Jul 2024	1	\$150
Aug 2024	1	\$150
Total	21	\$3,150

Lambton Quay		
Year	# valid tickets	\$ valid tickets
☐ 2020	33	\$4,950
Jul 2020	4	\$600
Aug 2020	16	\$2,400
Sep 2020	2	\$300
Oct 2020	2	\$300
Nov 2020	9	\$1,350
☐ 2021	19	\$2,850
Feb 2021	1	\$150
Apr 2021	3	\$450
May 2021	7	\$1,050
Sep 2021	4	\$600
Oct 2021	2	\$300
Dec 2021	2	\$300
☐ 2022	32	\$4,800
Jul 2022	3	\$450
Aug 2022	16	\$2,400
Sep 2022	4	\$600
Oct 2022	3	\$450
Nov 2022	6	\$900
☐ 2023	130	\$19,500
Mar 2023	1	\$150
Apr 2023	3	\$450
May 2023	3	\$450
Jun 2023	15	\$2,250
Jul 2023	21	\$3,150
Aug 2023	19	\$2,850
Sep 2023	22	\$3,300
Oct 2023	3	\$450
Nov 2023	33	\$4,950
Dec 2023	10	\$1,500
☐ 2024	149	\$22,350
Jan 2024	11	\$1,650
Feb 2024	9	\$1,350
Mar 2024	21	\$3,150
Apr 2024	21	\$3,150
May 2024	7	\$1,050
Jun 2024	12	\$1,800
Jul 2024	26	\$3,900
Aug 2024	24	\$3,600
Sep 2024	2	\$300
Oct 2024	15	\$2,250
Dec 2024	1	\$150
☐ 2025	2	\$300
Mar 2025	2	\$300
Total	365	\$54,750

Tinakori Road		
Year	# valid tickets	\$ valid tickets
☐ 2023	63	\$9,450
Apr 2023	1	\$150
May 2023	2	\$300
Jun 2023	21	\$3,150
Jul 2023	7	\$1,050
Aug 2023	12	\$1,800
Sep 2023	8	\$1,200
Oct 2023	5	\$750
Nov 2023	2	\$300
Dec 2023	5	\$750
☐ 2024	34	\$5,100
Feb 2024	3	\$450
May 2024	20	\$3,000
Jun 2024	8	\$1,200
Jul 2024	3	\$450
Total	97	\$14,550

Willis Street		
Year	# valid tickets	\$ valid tickets
☐ 2023	4	\$600
Aug 2023	4	\$600
Total	4	\$600