


20 March 2023



Kia ora 

Newtown Cycleway

Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act), received on 9 March 2023. You requested the following information:

- The impact of the Newtown cycle lanes, in cyclist numbers of before the lanes were installed and up until now – or the most recent data you have
- The impact of the Newtown cycle lanes for car use, in vehicle numbers before and lanes were installed and up until now – or the most recent data you have

At this stage Wellington City Council has refused your request for information.

The [Newtown to City](#) cycle route is due to be completed at the end of April this year. After its completion, Council Officers will start their monitoring and evaluation period, at which stage the information you have requested will be compiled.

We are therefore refusing your request under section 17(g) of the LGOIMA because the requested information does not currently exist.

However, we do have some information which is publicly available which you may find of interest whilst the Newtown cycle route is being completed. Electronic counters on some key routes have been installed to provide better information about the number of trips people are making by bike in Wellington City.

The data provides year-round 24/7 counts, showing seasonal variations and changes at different times of day. More information can be found [here](#).

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.

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