

From: Official Information
Sent: Wednesday, 26 April 2023 3:16 pm
To: S 7(2)(a)
Cc: Official Information
Subject: Final Response - LGOIMA 315724 - S 7(2)(a) - Information from the Audit of Hamilton's cycle way network

Kia Ora,

We refer to your request below, Hamilton City Council is able to provide the following response.

We sincerely apologise for the delay, unfortunately we had key staff on leave.

Request:

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Under the LGOIMA, I would like to request the following information please:-

1. The Motion passed by the appropriate Committee (I think the IOC), moved by former Cr Dave MacPherson.
2. What was the scope of the investigation/audit undertaken by the summer student?
3. What did the student do to meet the scope?
4. What was discovered from the audit?
5. What is being planned as a result of the cycle way audit?

Response:

1. The 31 May 2022 Infrastructure Operations Committee resolved that the Infrastructure Operations Committee:
 - a) requests staff provide an update to the 9 August 2022 Infrastructure Operations Committee meeting informing of immediate improvements that can be made to level of service of existing city cycleway network within 2022/23, with particular reference to cyclist safety and temporary signage and works placement within cycle lanes;
 - b) following the above report to the Committee meeting of 9 August 2022, requests staff complete a full audit and assessment of the existing city cycleway network to assess the operation and maintenance 'levels of service' to provide a complete picture of level of service gaps; and
 - c) requests staff report back to the Council with a proposal for city cycleway network level of service improvements and resources for the education, operations, maintenance and renewals programmes in time for consideration as part of the funding opportunities for the draft 2023/24 Annual Plan and 2024-34 Long-Term Plan and the draft National Land Transport Programme 2024-27.
2. The summer student reviewed information provided by our GIS Team from the Special Vehicle Lanes Register in the Hamilton Traffic Bylaw and undertook a further desktop review. The next step in the process was for the summer student to complete site audits, however this was not able to be started before the summer student finished with Hamilton City Council.
3. The project is still on-going.
4. The desktop review confirmed there are inconsistencies between road markings and what is listed under the Special Vehicle Lanes Register in the Hamilton Traffic Bylaw. Site audits are required to take any further action.
5. Council is currently investigating options to progress with the site audits required following the desktop review. Funding through the 2023/24 Annual Plan was requested to provide additional level of service, more resource for education campaigns including increasing compliance. The 2023/24 Annual Plan is currently out for consultation (until 8 May 2023).

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.

Kind Regards,

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-----Original Message-----

From: S 7(2)(a)

Sent: Monday, 20 March 2023 3:07:59 pm

To: "HCC Cust Serve Info" <info@hcc.govt.nz>

Subject: LGOIMA Request - Bike Lane Audit

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Thank you

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