

Laura Bowman

From: Official Information
Sent: Thursday, 8 December 2022 11:55 am
To: 7(2)(a) [REDACTED]
Cc: Official Information
Subject: Final Response - LGOIMA 289578 - How much of city streets covered by local councils is covered by the same funding vs local rates

Importance: High

Kia Ora,

I refer to your **information request below**, that was transferred from Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency on 27 October 2022, requesting information relating to funding of our roads. Hamilton City Council is able to provide the following response.

Your Request:

How much of city streets covered by local councils is covered by the same funding vs local rates.

Our Response:

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency supplied information to the first part of your request under OIA-11140.

On average, 50-52% of funding for new roads and road repairs is received from motor vehicle related fees via Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Ltd. An additional 1% is funded from petrol tax income received directly to Hamilton City Council. Approximately 47-49% is funded from other Council sources such as local rates, debt funding and user fees such as [parking](#) and [transport](#) related fees and charges.

Please note the information excludes major projects such as the Peacocke development, funded by Housing Infrastructure Fund (HIF); and Ruakura west realignment, funded by Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment and Tainui Group Holdings. The percentage approximations provided may vary year on year, and project to project, and may have a variation of up to 5%.

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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