

From: [Official Information](#)
To: S 7(2)(a)
Cc: [Official Information](#)
Subject: Final response - LGOIMA 346244 - S 7(2)(a) - traffic vehicles counts data in Claudelands and results of traffic modelling
Date: Tuesday, 26 September 2023 9:48:49 am
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Kia ora,

We refer to your information request below. Hamilton City Council provides the following response.

Your request:

We request the latest available data (and the previous 5-year period) on road vehicle traffic counts for the Claudelands' zone of River Road, Hamilton, from Te Aroha Street to and including Miripiko Kindergarten, for the following time periods (can be adjusted to council's time of data capture):

- *Monday to Friday all day 7am to 6pm.*
- *Peak hours of 7am to 9am and 4pm to 6pm Monday to Friday.*
- *Saturday and Sunday, all day from 7am to 6pm.*
- *We also request results from any traffic modelling that has been done by Hamilton City Council or other parties on traffic effects to River Road relating to any proposed development of Sonning Car Park in River Road.*

Our response:

Traffic counting on our roads are undertaken at various times based on traffic volume. The location you refer to is completed every alternative year as per the data provided.

Included are programmed reports for 2017 and 2019 from traffic counter. In 2021 our traffic counting consultant used a different counting technology and there is a spreadsheet from that counter included. A Special Count was done in 2022 which has also been included. Traffic counting data for 2023 is not yet available.

On 18 November 2022 we stopped conducting traffic surveys and instead we now use data from recently installed traffic signal detectors, so included is a spreadsheet showing the data collected since its inception up to and including 2 September 2023.

Your request:

We also request results from any traffic modelling that has been done by Hamilton City Council or other parties on traffic effects to River Road relating to any proposed development of Sonning Car Park in River Road.?

Our response:

Hamilton City Council is unaware of any traffic modelling associated with this site. The development proposals for the site did not include traffic modelling. Therefore, we are refusing this request in accordance with S17(e) – this information doesn't exist.

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.

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From: S 7(2)(a)

Sent: Tuesday, 29 August 2023 12:32 pm

To: CEO <CEO@hcc.govt.nz>

Subject: <no subject>

August 29, 2023

Mr Lance Vervoort
Chief Executive
Hamilton City Council
60 Anglesea Street
Private Bag 3010
Hamilton 3240

My email: CEO@hcc.govt.nz

Dear Mr Vervoort

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION UNDER:
OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT 1982 (OIA); AND
LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT 1987
(LGOIMA)

1. This is a request for information under the OIA and the LGOIMA
2. On Sunday, October 2, 2022, a residents' advocacy group was established called the Guardians of Claudelands (GOC).
3. Its purpose is to advocate for, protect and enhance the historic heritage neighbourhood of Claudelands.
4. We request the latest available data (and the previous 5 year period) on road vehicle traffic counts for the Claudelands' zone of River Road, Hamilton, from Te Aroha Street to and including Miripiko Kindergarten, for the following time periods (can be adjusted to council's time of data capture):
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5. We also request results from any traffic modelling that has been done by Hamilton City Council or other parties on traffic effects to River Road relating to any proposed development of Sonning Car Park in River Road.

Yours faithfully,

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