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Tēnā koe Ross

INFORMATION REQUEST – Councillor’s who voted in favour of the Cameron Road Cycle Lane and the number of councillor’s that use the cycle lane.

We write in response to your email dated 29 June 2023 in which you requested the following information:

1. I would like to have a record of which councillors voted in favour of the Cameron Rd cycle lane.
2. I'd also like to know how many councillors actively use the cycle lanes in Tauranga as part of their daily commute

We have considered your request in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (“**LGOIMA**”) and respond as follows:

1. I would like to have a record of which councillors voted in favour of the Cameron Rd cycle lane.

Please see the below links for both the minutes from the meeting in which the votes were cast for this project, and the report that accompanied this decision.

http://econtent.tauranga.govt.nz/data/bigfiles/committee_meetings/2019/july/mins_uft_d_23july2019.pdf

The information you are looking for can be found near the bottom of page 18

http://econtent.tauranga.govt.nz/data/bigfiles/committee_meetings/2019/july/presen_23july_dc166_camroad_multimodal.pdf

2. I'd also like to know how many councillors actively use the cycle lanes in Tauranga as part of their daily commute

We do not collect this information therefore we refuse this part of your request under section 17(g)(1), of the LGOIMA, that the information requested is not held by the local authority and the person dealing with the request has no grounds for believing that the information is either—

(i) held by another local authority or a department or Minister of the Crown or organisation; or

(ii) connected more closely with the functions of another local authority, or a department or Minister of the Crown or organisation:

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.

We may publish this response on our website as your request may be of interest to others. All personal information will be removed and only the question and answers will be seen.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact the writer.

Ngā mihi

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