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Kia ora Anna

Thank you for your email dated 28 November 2024, regarding emission rates caused by traffic congestion since the installation of cycle lanes.

Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA).

As per my refinement email on 6 December 2024, the Wellington City Council (the Council) does not hold the information that you have requested. We do not hold specific data on emission rates before and after the installation of the Molesworth Street and Oriental Parade- Kent Terrace cycle routes. Information that is held is city wide emission which is not broken down by ward, suburb, or cycle route. We have refused under section 17(g) of the LGOIMA as the information requested is not held by the Local Authority.

Please refer to our website for information published on [city-wide emissions](#), particularly [see Appendix C of the Wellington City Community Carbon Footprint Report 2022/23](#), which outlines the research the Council has undertaken on on-road transport emissions. Greater Wellington Regional Council also publish their reports on their public website alongside the existing previous inventories, please see their page [Greater Wellington — Monitoring emissions](#). The GHG Emission Inventory 2024 report will soon be made publicly available, however for convenience we have attached the report.

The Council has received your refinement and will treat this as a new request.

You have the right, by way of complaint under section 28(1) of the LGOIMA, to request an investigation and review of the Council's decision by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you require further information, please contact official.information@wcc.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā

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