

# **MINO-0500 Public Transport patronage and claims**

2 November 2022

Providing the Minister's Office with the public transport patronage and claims from Public Transport Authorities from April to September 2022 since the half price public transport scheme commenced. MINO-0452 provided figures for April to June 2022.

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## **Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency's response:**

- There is no direct correlation between patronage and fares, as half price is applied to concession products (such as monthly passes and '10 trip' tickets) as well as travel on the day products.
- We have provided below the total patronage numbers for each month, and the monthly claims for half price reimbursements from councils.

## **Public Transport funding claimed**

- During the first six months of the half price public transport scheme (1 April to 30 September 2022), a total of \$55.5 million has been claimed by Public Transport Authorities (PTAs).
- The table below details the funding that has been claimed by PTAs from 1 April to 30 September 2022.
- The total amount of funding claimed for September is not yet finalised yet as not all of the PTAs have submitted their September 2022 funding claim.
- Not all councils get their claims in every month, hence why there are a couple of gaps in the table. By the time they claim they might be claiming for multiple months' worth of funding.
- There is no patronage information on 'West Coast Regional Council' or the 'Far North District Council' because:
  - West Coast Regional Council provides the Total Mobility scheme only, i.e. there is no standard public transport service over on the West Coast of the South Island.
  - While technically not a public transport service, 'foot passenger' trips on the Hokianga ferry service are included in the scheme. This service is operated by the Far North District Council.

Approved Organisation	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Reduced Fare Scheme - Funding claimed April to September 2022
Auckland Transport	3,493,403	4,764,300	4,791,026	4,620,126	5,685,829	5,071,309	28,425,993
Bay of Plenty Regional Council	64,882	127,262	104,006	82,047	133,173	125,913	637,283
Environment Canterbury	564,430	739,303	819,398	702,249	872,048	893,415	4,590,843
Far North District Council	3,367	1,519	1,737	1,421	-	1,044	9,088
Gisborne District Council	4,790	7,274	6,354	927	3,657	774	23,776
Greater Wellington	2,589,124	2,911,407	2,560,088	2,355,603	2,458,864	4,545,096	17,420,182
Hawkes Bay Regional Council	-	90,275	27,719	-	-	-	117,994
Horizons Manawatu	59,683	84,080	78,002	-	183,863	92,588	498,216
Invercargill City Council	-	47,593	29,940	-	-	-	77,533
Marlborough District Council	6,226	12,953	4,066	6,687	7,846	8,157	45,935
Nelson City Council	22,311	51,933	19,162	-	-	-	93,406
Northland Regional Council	27,453	32,372	29,527	-	-	30,405	119,757
Otago Regional Council	248,404	269,631	280,697	281,023	328,639	266,194	1,674,588
Taranaki Regional Council	42,859	68,100	65,936	49,887	77,659	-	304,441
Tasman District Council	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waikato Regional Council	236,428	231,129	328,077	-	470,700	183,882	1,450,216
West Coast Regional Council	-	-	15,106	-	-	9,996	25,102
Total	7,363,360	9,439,131	9,160,841	8,099,970	10,222,278	11,228,773	55,514,353

**Public Transport patronage** (\*September data is incomplete)

Approved Organisation	Public transport modes	April	May	June	July	August	September*	Total Pax	Total Pax (Rounded)
<b>Auckland Transport</b>	Bus, Rail, Ferry	3,771,712	5,592,636	4,942,647	4,826,893	6,010,923	5,912,294	<b>15,780,463</b>	<b>15,780,000</b>
<b>Bay of Plenty Regional Council</b>	Bus, Ferry	164,158	250,666	216,717	175,048	260,402	245,610	<b>652,167</b>	<b>652,000</b>
<b>Environment Canterbury</b>	Bus, Ferry	675,516	919,309	871,361	794,184	1,025,271	994,045	<b>2,690,816</b>	<b>2,691,000</b>
<b>Gisborne District Council</b>	Bus	7,715	14,056	15,319	8,149	14,439	12,464	<b>37,907</b>	<b>38,000</b>
<b>Greater Wellington</b>	Bus, Rail, Ferry	2,003,588	2,710,167	2,432,308	2,451,391	2,845,422	2,768,109	<b>7,729,121</b>	<b>7,729,000</b>
<b>Hawkes Bay Regional Council</b>	Bus	26,858	41,126	38,129	32,964	44,621	0	<b>115,714</b>	<b>116,000</b>
<b>Horizons Manawatu</b>	Bus	44,749	69,571	59,133	54,810	77,711	0	<b>191,654</b>	<b>192,000</b>
<b>Invercargill City Council</b>	Bus	6,885	12,254	11,154	9,603	13,885	13,154	<b>34,642</b>	<b>35,000</b>
<b>Marlborough District Council</b>	Bus	1,185	1,321	1,181	1,253	1,345	0	<b>3,779</b>	<b>4,000</b>
<b>Nelson City Council</b>	Bus	26,074	33,550	31,611	30,380	33,448	0	<b>95,439</b>	<b>95,000</b>
<b>Northland Regional Council</b>	Bus	21,091	32,615	28,823	21,907	36,445	35,737	<b>87,175</b>	<b>87,000</b>
<b>Otago Regional Council</b>	Bus	253,989	320,224	315,262	295,510	343,493	0	<b>954,265</b>	<b>954,000</b>
<b>Taranaki Regional Council</b>	Bus	39,163	71,974	62,685	43,010	76,651	70,757	<b>182,346</b>	<b>182,000</b>
<b>Waikato Regional Council</b>	Bus	194,281	278,224	254,686	230,690	308,447	0	<b>793,823</b>	<b>794,000</b>
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>7,236,964</b>	<b>10,347,693</b>	<b>9,281,016</b>	<b>8,975,792</b>	<b>11,092,503</b>	<b>10,052,170</b>	<b>29,349,311</b>	<b>29,349,000</b>