

## MIN-3611 Baseline wage data for bus drivers

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This presents the information Waka Kotahi has collected regarding baseline wage data for bus drivers

- The information Waka Kotahi has collected regarding baseline wage data for bus drivers was provided to us by regional councils and Auckland Transport.
- This data has been provided on a regional level and does not identify whether any particular operators are withholding data.
- We have been able to collect data from Auckland, Waikato, Gisborne, Taranaki, Hawkes Bay, Manawatu-Whanganui, Wellington, Nelson and Canterbury. The data provided is summarised in the table below.

Region	Hourly base rate range	Annual increase in cost to raise to \$22.10
Auckland	s 9(2)(a), s 9(2)(b)(ii)	\$0
Waikato		\$162,455.92
Gisborne		\$33,852.00
Taranaki		\$133,953.30
Hawkes Bay		\$137,155.20
Manawatu-Whanganui		\$197,163.15
Wellington		\$1,644,298.76
Nelson		\$51,207.00
Canterbury		\$174,000.84

\*This data was collected prior to the minimum wage increase. The lowest wage will now be \$20.00 per hour.

- While not all regions are included, the data provided gives us a good indication of the costs that will be required.