

1 June 2023

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REF: OIA-12605

Dear [REDACTED]

**Request made under the Official Information Act 1982**

Thank you for your email of 13 April 2023 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*What does Waka Kotahi gets from our region (Nelson and Tasman) from RUC's and fuel levies (and any other things?) compared to what we have got back from Waka Kotahi to spend on SH's and local roads. Want to see what we give and get back compared to Nelson and Tasman's FAR rate of 51% and SH at 100%.*

*I presume you can help with the total spend (mtce, ops, renewal and capex) from say the last 10 years from TIO for:*

*Nelson Local Roads at FAR (I recall FAR has changed over last 10 years)*

*Tasman Local Roads at FAR*

*Nelson State Highway*

*Tasman State Highway*

*Can you also help on the other side of the ledger re RUC and fuel levies? Or advise who might be able to? I realise this will be less than accurate as buying RUC/fuel in Nelson does not necessarily mean it is used in Nelson so will obviously need to make that very clear in any reporting.*

*Any other cost and income I should also be accounting for? I can think of CIP (Crown Infrastructure Partners??) for lights and RAbout in Motueka as part of covid shovel ready work programme. What about other programmes that sit outside of NLTP that might not be reflected in TIO output should I also include?*

On 26 May 2023, we wrote to you in order to provide a response to some parts of your request and to advise that we have made a decision on other parts of it. I am now able to provide you with the remaining parts of our response, namely the following information:

- New Zealand's national Fuel Excise Duty between 2012 and 2022
- RUC payments from Telson and Tasman Regions
- The national total amount of RUC refunded between 2012 and 2022.

I will address each part of your request in turn, by topic.

**Road User Charges and Fuel Excise Duty:**

*“What does Waka Kotahi gets from our region (Nelson and Tasman) from RUC’s and fuel levies (and any other things?) compared to what we have got back from Waka Kotahi to spend on SH’s and local roads.”*

*“Can you also help on the other side of the ledger re RUC and fuel levies? Or advise who might be able to?”*

As noted in our letter of 26 May 2023, Fuel Excise Duty (FED) is collected on a nationwide level by the New Zealand Customs Service at the border when it is imported. When this is collected, Auckland’s Regional Fuel Tax is separated from the rest of the country, but the information is not broken down in any further detail. Therefore, we could not provide you with this information at a region-specific level for Nelson and Tasman and were required to refuse this part of your request under the Act.

I can however provide you with the total Fuel Excise Duty for all of New Zealand, as below.

**Figure 1: Yearly FED Revenue for New Zealand – 2012-2022**

<b>Year</b>	<b>FED revenue (\$m)</b>	<b>FED refunds (\$m)</b>	<b>Net FED revenue (\$m)</b>
2012	1,513.0	35.0	1,478.0
2013	1,564.0	41.0	1,523.0
2014	1,650.0	46.0	1,604.0
2015	1,790.0	60.0	1,730.0
2016	1,932.0	65.0	1,867.0
2017	1,957.0	61.0	1,896.0
2018	1,956.6	70.9	1,885.7
2019	2,040.2	71.1	1,969.1
2020	1,936.0	73.7	1,862.3
2021	2,191.3	71.3	2,120.0
2022	1,783.0	63.4	1,719.6

In relation to Road User Charges (RUC), the following document falls within the scope of your request for RUC payments from Nelson and Tasman and is enclosed:

- Attachment 1: OIA-12605 - RUC payments from Nelson and Tasman Regions 2013-2022.xlsx.

The above data will not include Road User Charges Refunds which are attached in the following document (please note this only reflects national refunds and is not region specific):

- Attachment 2: OIA-12605 – National Total RUC refunds 2012-2022.pdf.

**National Land Transport Programme funding for Nelson and Tasman:**

*Tasman's FAR rate of 51% and SH at 100%.*

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*Nelson Local Roads at FAR (I recall FAR has changed over last 10 years)*

*Tasman Local Roads at FAR*

*Nelson State Highway*

*Tasman State Highway*

As provided to you in our letter to you on 26 May 2023, information on the National Land Transport Programme is available at:

[www.nzta.govt.nz/planning-and-investment/learning-and-resources/transport-data/national-land-transport-programme-funding-data/](http://www.nzta.govt.nz/planning-and-investment/learning-and-resources/transport-data/national-land-transport-programme-funding-data/).

In line with Waka Kotahi policy, this response will soon be published on our website, with personal information removed.

If you would like to discuss this reply with Waka Kotahi, please contact Ministerial Services, by email to [official.correspondance@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:official.correspondance@nzta.govt.nz)

Yours sincerely



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