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Dear 

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 9 November 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I am a consultant who is currently undertaking a project for Porirua City Council. Part of the assignment involves trying to collate information on the proportion of people working from home. On Stuff's web site today quotes some stats source to your organisation (see attached).

I have looked on your web site and unfortunately could not find the data.

Are these statistics available and do they have a locational split (i.e. gtr wellington?)

For context, the document that you refer to in your request is the Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency COVID-19 transport impact wave report 28 which is publicly available at:
www.nzta.govt.nz/assets/resources/covid-19-impacts-on-transport/waka-kotahi-nzta-covid-19-transport-impact-wave-28-20220614.pdf.

The working from home data for the Greater Wellington Region you have requested is released to you in full and is enclosed in the attached spreadsheet titled *WFH Wellington 2022 November*.

This information is from our Journey Experience Monitor which surveys one thousand adult New Zealanders per month. We look at recent their recent journeys in detail, and it includes questions about what transport modes used in the past week. Since 2020, we have included 'work from home' as an option for transport mode. The gaps in 2020 data are from a pilot inclusion before fully becoming part of the survey later in the year.

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 Glen Wright, Insights Manager, by email to glen.wright@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Galina Mitchelhill', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Galina Mitchelhill

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