

8 February 2023



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Dear 

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 9 January 2023 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I am keen to know the results of Waka Kotahi's traffic volume measurement of SH1 Transmission Gully and SH59 from Porirua to Paekakariki.

Could all measurement details between April 2022 to December 2022 for both roads please be provided to Transporting New Zealand. This would include total daily (weekday) vehicle numbers over both routes on a monthly basis and the break-down of heavy vehicles from that group.

We are keen to understand whether vehicle movements have increased on SH59 since the initial decrease when Transmission Gully was opened, and particularly whether more heavy vehicles have reverted to using SH59 throughout 2022.

The information that you have requested is attached and should be considered in conjunction with the caveats established in the first tab of the spreadsheet. The site for the data provided for Transmission Gully is Waitangirua, and the site for the data provided for SH59 is Taupo Swamp.

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 at official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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