

MINO-1039 Road User Charges revenue

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Road User Charges (RUC) revenue received over the last 10 years and the portion of RUC and Fuel Excise Duty (FED), as individual income sources, spent on roads.

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency's response:

- Total RUC revenue received from July 2013 to March 2024, less refunds and debts, was approximately \$17.55 billion. This includes \$899 million of direct Crown funding across the 2022 and 2023 financial years.
- RUC and FED revenue is received into the National Land Transport Fund (NLTF), which is then invested according to the Government Policy Statement on land transport and National Land Transport Programme. It is not possible to determine what exact percentage of RUC or FED, as individual income sources, is invested in specific activities such as roading.
- However, it is possible to calculate an approximate percentage of FED and RUC revenue spent on roads. Given FED and RUC comprise the majority of NLTF revenue, we can determine this percentage by identifying the quantity of FED and RUC revenue over the past 10 years in relation to the amount of NLTF funding for roading activities, such as state highway improvements and maintenance. This would involve reviewing each roading-related activity class over the last 10 years as a proportion of total NLTF investment. This analysis can be done, if requested.

Noted by Minister ☐