

## MINO-0452 Public Transport patronage and claims

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Providing Minister's Office with public transport patronage and claims from Public Transport Authorities from April to June 2022 since the half price public transport scheme commenced.

### Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency's response:

- There is no direct correlation between patronage and fares, as half price is applied to concession products (such as monthly passes and '10 trip' tickets) as well as travel on the day products.
- We have provided below the total patronage numbers for each month, and the monthly claims for half price reimbursements from councils.

### Public Transport funding claimed

- During the first three months of the half price public transport scheme (1 April to 30 June 2022), a total of \$26 million has been claimed by Public Transport Authorities (PTAs).
- The table below details the funding that has been claimed by PTAs from 1 April to 30 June 2022
- The total amount of funding claimed for July is not yet available as not all of the PTAs have submitted their July 2022 funding claim.
- Not all councils get their claims in every month, hence why there are a couple of blanks. By the time they claim they might be claiming for the two months' worth of funding. This is the case with Hawkes Bay Regional Council and Invercargill City Council.
- There is no patronage information on 'West Coast Regional Council' because:
  - West Coast Regional Council provides the Total Mobility scheme only, i.e. there is no standard public transport service over on the West Coast of the South Island.

Approved Organisation	April 2022	May 2022	June 2022	Reduced Fare Scheme - Funding claimed 1 April to 30 June 2022
Auckland Transport	3,493,403	4,764,300	4,791,026	13,048,729
Bay of Plenty Regional Council	64,882	127,262	104,006	296,150
Environment Canterbury	564,430	739,303	819,398	2,123,131
Far North District Council	3,367	1,519	1,737	6,623
Gisborne District Council	4,790	7,274	6,354	18,418
Greater Wellington	2,589,124	2,911,407	2,560,088	8,060,619
Hawkes Bay Regional Council	-	90,275	27,719	117,994

Horizons Manawatu	59,683	84,080	78,002	221,765
Invercargill City Council	-	47,593	29,940	77,533
Marlborough District Council	6,226	12,953	4,066	23,245
Nelson City Council	22,311	51,933	19,162	93,406
Northland Regional Council	27,453	32,372	29,527	89,352
Otago Regional Council	248,404	269,631	280,697	798,732
Taranaki Regional Council	42,859	68,100	65,936	176,895
Waikato Regional Council	236,428	231,129	328,077	795,634
West Coast Regional Council	-	-	15,106	15,106
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,363,360</b>	<b>9,439,131</b>	<b>9,160,841</b>	<b>25,963,332</b>

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## Public Transport patronage

Approved Organisation	Public transport modes	April	May	June	Total Pax	Total Pax (Rounded)
Auckland Transport	Bus, Rail, Ferry	3,771,712	5,592,636	4,942,647	14,306,995	14,307,000
Bay of Plenty Regional Council	Bus, Ferry	164,158	250,666	216,717	631,541	632,000
Environment Canterbury	Bus, Ferry	675,516	919,309	871,361	2,466,186	2,466,000
Gisborne District Council	Bus	7,715	14,056	15,319	37,090	37,000
Greater Wellington	Bus, Rail, Ferry	2,003,588	2,710,167	2,432,308	7,146,063	7,146,000
Hawkes Bay Regional Council	Bus	26,858	41,126	38,129	106,113	106,000
Horizons Manawatu	Bus	44,749	69,571	59,133	173,453	173,000
Invercargill City Council	Bus	6,885	12,254	11,154	30,293	30,000
Marlborough District Council	Bus	1,185	1,321	1,181	3,687	4,000
Nelson City Council	Bus	26,074	33,550	31,611	91,235	91,000
Northland Regional Council	Bus	21,091	32,615	28,823	82,529	83,000
Otago Regional Council	Bus	253,989	320,224	315,262	889,475	889,000
Taranaki Regional Council	Bus	39,163	71,974	62,685	173,822	174,000
Waikato Regional Council	Bus	194,281	278,224	254,686	727,191	727,000
Totals:		7,236,964	10,347,693	9,281,016	26,865,673	26,865,000

- The month of April included Easter school holidays (from Easter weekend to ANZAC weekend)
- The month of May did not include any holidays

- The month of June included both the Labour Weekend and the new Matariki holiday weekends
- The above holidays will have influenced patronage.

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