

9 November 2021

Dear

Request for Official Information responded to under the Local Government and Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) (the Act) – reference: OIR 2122-101

I refer to your information request we received on 15 October 2021 for the following:

I live at ■ Matatua Road and noticed you have placed a vehicle counter leading into Raumati Beach village. I would like to know how many vehicles per day drive that road and how much it as increased over the years. Having moved in September 2017 we have always accepted the road is a main artery however over last few years the road has become very busy from early morning till late at night, I am not sure what can be done but would be interested to hear any future planning/proposals.

The Council response regarding your request:

Please see the table below which summarises volume counts taken between Garden Road (the bowling club end) and Ngaio Road over the last six years (2015–2020):

| Street Name: | | Matatua Road | Between Garden Road and Ngaio Road | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Volume Summary | | | | | |
| Start Date | End Date | | North-bound | South-bound | Both Direction |
| 10/03/2020 | 17/03/2020 | 7-day Average Daily Traffic Volumes | 3220 | 3356 | 6576 |
| 12/07/2019 | 19/07/2019 | 7-day Average Daily Traffic Volumes | 2629 | 2694 | 5323 |
| 20/09/2018 | 27/09/2018 | 7-day Average Daily Traffic Volumes | 3098 | 3186 | 6284 |
| 27/04/2017 | 4/05/2017 | 7-day Average Daily Traffic Volumes | 2989 | 3139 | 6128 |
| 15/04/2016 | 22/04/2016 | 7-day Average Daily Traffic Volumes | 3040 | 3002 | 6042 |
| 8/04/2015 | 15/04/2015 | 7-day Average Daily Traffic Volumes | 2599 | 2643 | 5243 |

Traffic volumes fluctuate over the course of a year due to seasonal variations and things like school holidays and road works. There is an initial jump between 2015 and 2016 with the likely opening of the Expressway and the redistribution of traffic this caused. The growth is then

relatively linear until the July 2019 count when it dips due to it being the middle of winter and the first week of the school holidays. The count then resumes its growth pattern for 2020.

The latest 2021 traffic count, which you have observed on Matatua Road will not be processed and sent to Council until early November. We can forward a copy of this through to you once we have received it.

There are no plans or proposals for any future changes to this section of Matatua Road.

For further information, please contact Gary Adams by phone or email on 04 2964 804 or gary.adams@kapiticoast.govt.nz

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sean Mallon', enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

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