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NORTH SHORE WARD SUMMARY OF RESULTS

1.1 Introduction

The Need For Reliable Cycle Trip Data

Monitoring cycle movements and cycle traffic is important to Auckland Transport, to identify where investment may be needed to improve infrastructure for cycling. Cycle traffic data will also help Auckland Transport prioritise future funding through the Auckland Land Transport Programme¹.

This cycle monitoring gives precise cycle traffic information for a number of locations across the region, which can guide investment in infrastructure and other programmes. It also allows Auckland Transport to track progress against a quality baseline over the coming decade.

Manual Cycle Monitoring

Historically, manual cycle monitoring had been carried out in four of the seven Auckland region Territorial Authorities (TAs). However, each monitor had been undertaken using a different methodology². This variability prevented the possibility of comparing the relative popularity of different sites across TA boundaries. In addition, each monitor programme took place at different times of the year, preventing comparability from location to location since factors such as weather, school/tertiary education holidays, seasonal variations and daylight savings each have an impact on the numbers of cyclists. Even within TAs, inconsistencies as to when counts took place from year to year prevented robust comparability over time.

Through the Regional Cycle Monitoring Plan, it was proposed that these manual counts be regionally aligned to ensure better regional consistency. Ideally, cycle count monitoring would be carried out at the same time each year across the region, applying a standard methodology.

¹ Auckland Regional Transport Authority (2006) Regional Cycle Monitoring Plan (Provisional Guidelines)

² For example, Manukau and North Shore cities' monitors took place at the same morning and evening peak times, while Auckland city's differs by one hour for the evening peak, and Waitakere's differs for both peaks.



As outlined in the Regional Cycle Monitoring Plan, a consistent methodology would ensure that:

- standard monitoring days are used that is, school and tertiary holidays, and statutory holidays are excluded and that monitoring preferably takes place at the same time each year to enable reliable year-on-year comparisons to be made. Decisions about whether cycle counts take place on weekdays and weekends would be made at the outset;
- a consistent set of times are used for monitoring, for the morning, evening and inter-peak periods;
 and
- a consistent method is used for monitoring direction and location of cyclists, including monitoring how many are on the footpath.

This report presents results from manual cycle counts conducted at 8 sites in the North Shore ward following a standardised methodology. Results are presented site-by-site, as well as being aggregated to a ward and region level. For sites also monitored in previous years, comparative results are provided.

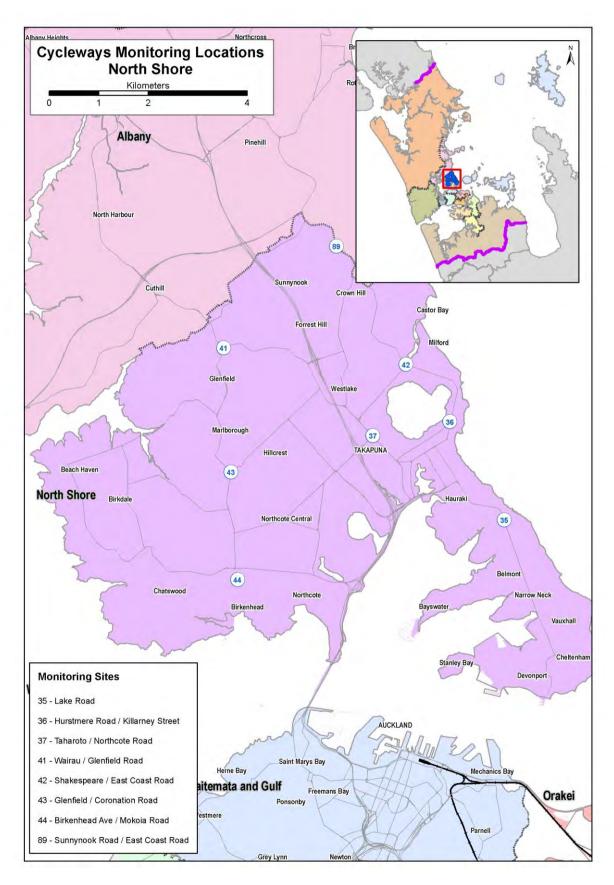
Important Note: This report provides the results of manual cycle monitoring conducted at eight pre-determined sites in the North Shore ward only. Site-by-site results and ward summaries for all other Auckland region wards have been provided in separate documents. It is strongly recommended that this report be read in conjunction with the Regional Summary document, which provides aggregated data for the region, as well as a regional comparison of results.

Figure 1.1 shows the locations of the monitoring sites in the North Shore ward. Note that one site (Sunnynook/East Coast Road in Sunnynook – Site 89) lies on the border with the Albany ward. Consequently results for this site have been included in both ward reports.





Figure 1.1: 2014 Cycle Monitoring Locations in North Shore Ward





1.2 Methodology

Manual cycle counts have been conducted using a standardised methodology across all sites. This methodology is outlined below.

Choice of Sites

Decisions as to which sites were chosen for cycle counts were guided by the planned developments for the Regional Cycle Network.

Manual counts were undertaken at 85 different sites throughout the region. Sites were distributed by ward as follows:

•	Albany	15 sites
•	Albert-Eden–Roskill	11 sites
•	Franklin	2 sites
•	Howick	5 sites
•	Manukau	10 sites
•	Manurewa-Papakura	4 sites
•	Maungakiekie-Tamaki	7 sites
•	North Shore	8 sites
•	Orakei	3 sites
•	Waitakere	13 sites
•	Waitemata and Gulf	10 sites
•	Whau	4 sites

(Note: Seven sites lie on the border of two wards. These sites have been included in both ward reports).

Monitoring Times

Time Of Day

Manual counts in the morning peak were conducted between 6:30 and 9:00 am, with manual counts in the evening peak conducted between 4:00pm and 7:00pm.

Day Of Week

Previous experience conducting cycle and other traffic manual counts has found that these counts are best undertaken on either a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday as travel patterns on Mondays and Fridays tend to be more variable.



To ensure consistency throughout the region, standard monitoring days were selected and agreed upon by Auckland Transport. In selecting the days, consideration was given to:

- the timing of school and tertiary holidays/the commencement of term time for tertiary institutions;
- the timing of statutory holidays (particularly Easter);
- the timing of Bikewise Month; and
- daylight saving times.

It was agreed that manual counts would commence on Tuesday the 3^{rd} of March and be conducted on the first three fine days of the 3^{rd} , 4^{th} , 5^{th} , 10^{th} , 11^{th} or 12^{th} of March.

Counts were conducted on the following days:

Tuesday 3rd March
 Albert-Eden-Roskill, Orakei, Manurewa-Papakura, Maungakiekie-

Tamaki, Whau

Wednesday 4th March
 Howick, Franklin, Manukau, Waitemata & Gulf

Thursday 5th March
 Albany, North Shore, Waitakere

Note: Counts in the morning and evening peaks took place on the same day for each site.

Weather and Daylight Conditions

To reduce the impact of weather conditions on cycle numbers, manual counts were conducted on predominantly fine days. In addition, if it rained during the morning peak, monitoring in the evening peak on that same day was also postponed, irrespective of the weather (as it can be assumed that cyclists' travel behaviour in the evening peak will have been influenced by decisions they made earlier in the day – for example, the decision to leave their bike at home and use public transport instead). Care was taken to ensure that all manual counts were conducted prior to the conclusion of daylight saving.



The weather on the three count days in 2015 was as follows:

Tuesday 3rd March

- Sunrise: 7:08am; Sunset: 7:58pm.
- Highest temperature: 25 degrees Celsius. Lowest temperature: 17 degree Celsius.
- Mostly fine weather with scattered cloud throughout the day.

Wednesday 4th March

- Sunrise: 7:09am; Sunset: 7:57pm.
- Highest temperature: 26 degrees Celsius. Lowest temperature: 19 degree Celsius.
- Fine with cloud throughout the morning shift. Cloudy in the evening with light rain recorded at some sites from 6:00pm.

Thursday 5th March

- Sunrise: 7:09am; Sunset: 7:55pm.
- Highest temperature: 27 degrees Celsius. Lowest temperature: 17 degree Celsius.
- Fine weather in the morning and evening shifts.

Conducting The Manual Counts

Scoping Visit

Gravitas visited each of the sites prior to the first monitoring shift. This scoping visit was used to map the roading network and to identify and map the range of directions that cyclists could travel through the site. This visit was also used to identify any particular features (such as designated cycle ways) or potential hazards that surveyors needed to be aware of when monitoring at the site. As part of the scoping visit, a recommended observation point was identified and mapped (this point chosen on the basis of offering the best trade-off between visibility and safety). The maps prepared for each site have been included in this report – just prior to the count results for each site.

As part of the scoping visit, a small number of sites were identified as requiring two or more surveyors to accurately capture all cycle movements (due predominantly to the complexity of the roading/cycleway network at the site or poor visibility at the intersection). Two surveyors were used at:

- Great South Road/Campbell Road/Main Highway, Greenlane (Site 21; Maungakiekie-Tamaki/Albert-Eden-Roskill wards).
- Beach Road/Browns Bay Road, Mairangi Bay (Site 45; Albany ward).
- Onehunga Harbour Road (Site 17, Maungakiekie-Tamaki ward).

Three surveyors were used at the ferry terminal site (Site 22; Waitemata and Gulf ward).



Briefing Session

Prior to their monitoring shift, all surveyors participated in a briefing session. The session covered:

- the overall aims of the Regional Cycle Monitoring Plan and how the manual monitoring fits with this Plan;
- the aims and purpose of the cycle monitoring and the process to be used;
- review of all materials supplied how to interpret and use the maps, how to accurately record data on count sheets etc;
- health and safety issues; and
- general administration shift times, collection and return of materials etc.

This session was interactive, with surveyors being encouraged to ask questions and seek further explanation on issues they were unsure about. Surveyors were also provided with a copy of the briefing notes for reference during their shifts. During the briefing session, all surveyors were also required to conduct a "practice count" for 20 minutes at the Ponsonby Road/Karangahape Road site.

Conducting The Manual Counts

Each site was assigned to a surveyor, who was issued with a map that showed the range of movements a cyclist could make through that site. In addition to the map, surveyors were issued with a clipboard, a safety vest and a letter identifying them as a member of a Gravitas research team³.

During their shift the surveyor collected data on:

- The total number of cyclists⁴ passing through the intersection;
- The direction in which cyclists are travelling (using the numbers on the map provided);
- The time at which cyclists pass through the intersection (to the nearest minute);
- Whether cyclists are school children or adults (determined by whether they are wearing a school uniform or clearly of school age);
- Whether cyclists are wearing a helmet;
- Gender of the cyclist (collected for the first time in 2011); and
- Whether cyclists are riding on the road, footpath or designated off- road cycleway⁵.

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³ This letter also contained contact details for Auckland Transport and Gravitas Research and Strategy for any member of the public or local business owners who had queries about the work being undertaken.

⁴ To ensure consistency across all surveyors, a "cycle" was defined as being non-motorised, with one or two wheels and requiring pedalling to make it move. Note that this definition did not include scooters.

⁵ Note: For the purpose of this project, an off-road cycleway is defined as designated off-road path for cycles. This includes exclusive cycle paths, separated paths (such as the footpath on Tamaki Drive) and shared-use paths (available to cyclists and pedestrians). It excludes on-road cycle lanes (that is, designated lanes marked on the road).



Since 2009, surveyors have been required to indicate those cyclists riding together in groups of three or more. To be consistent with previous years, each member of these 'pelotons' has been included in the site-level analysis as a separate cyclist movement. However, where pelotons were observed, the number of cyclists and the time they passed through the site has been given in the report, along with a percentage figure indicating what share of all cyclists at the site were riding as groups.

In addition, where cyclists were recognisable, surveyors were instructed to record each cyclist no more than three times during a single shift, irrespective of how many movements they actually made through the site. Surveyors noted where and when this occurred.

Data was collected on the weather and daylight conditions at the site. Surveyors were also encouraged to record any information that may have affected cycle numbers or cycle movements at the site – for example, construction or maintenance works being conducted on the cycle way or road works at the intersection.

A team of supervisors checked that surveyors were in the correct position and recording data accurately.

Data Analysis

Upon their return to Gravitas, all count sheets were checked for completeness. The raw data was then entered into Excel for logic checking, analysis and graphing.

Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) Analysis

It is acknowledged that the number of cyclists using a site varies by time of day, day of the week and week of the year, and therefore it is not valid to simply multiply manual count data collected over a certain (relatively brief) period out to represent a full day, week or year. However, according to Land Transport New Zealand⁶, Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) analysis can be used to estimate the average annual daily flow of cyclists from manual and automated cycle counts conducted at one point in time. The procedure involves deriving scale factors, which account for the time of day, day of the week, and week of the year (which varies with school holidays and season) as well as weather conditions on the count day. These scale factors are then applied to the count data collected to give an AADT estimate.

Using the manual count figures for each site, it has been possible to provide the average annual daily traffic flow of cyclists (cycling AADT) estimate for each site. AADT scale factors (morning and afternoon) were provided by ViaStrada⁷.

⁶ http://www.ltsa.govt.nz/road-user-safety/walking-and-cycling/cycle-network/appendix2.html

⁷ ViaStrada is a traffic engineering and transport planning consultancy based in Christchurch, New Zealand.



By applying the scale factor to the manual count data for each morning and afternoon peak, and averaging the two figures, an average annual daily cyclist flow figure has been obtained for each site. A more comprehensive overview of the methodology used for this analysis is provided in Appendix One.

Note: ViaStrada acknowledge that, as cycling volumes fluctuate from day to day depending on the weather, this method should be used with caution. They note that ideally an estimate should be achieved based on the average of the results of several counts, rather than counts from a single day, as in this study⁸.

School Bike Shed Counts

As stated above, manual cycle counts were undertaken during the morning (6:30am to 9:00am) and evening (4:00pm to 7:00pm) peaks. However, it was noted in the design phase of the project that the timing of the evening peak monitoring would mean that the greatest share of students cycling home from school will be excluded from the counts. This was identified as a potential weakness of the monitoring proposed.

Therefore, it was suggested that information on numbers of students cycling to and from intermediate and secondary schools across the region could be collected by counting the number of bikes in school bike sheds on a pre-determined day. Rates of cycling among students could also be assessed by calculating the number of bikes counted as a share of the school's total roll (or share of the school's roll eligible to cycle).

Initially it was decided that school bike shed monitoring would focus only on intermediate and secondary schools (and composite schools which included children of intermediate and secondary school age), since children travelling to primary schools are considered by many parents (and schools) as too young to cycle to school. Note however that, to ensure all children of intermediate school age cycling to school were captured, full primary schools (those catering for Years 1 to 8) were included in the school bike shed count from 2011.

Based on feedback from some schools in 2013, from 2014 a count of the number of students who use (non-motorised) scooters to get to and from school was also included in the school bike shed count.

 $^{^{8}}$ Appendix 2 of the Cycle Network and Route Planning Guide (CNRPG) (Land Transport New Zealand, 2004)



The following process was used to collect the school bike shed count data.

- Gravitas designed an information sheet that was distributed to most full primary, intermediate, secondary and composite (Years 1 to 13) schools in the Auckland region via email (note a small number of schools were omitted due to the special nature of the students e.g. boarding schools, special needs schools). This sheet was designed in consultation with Auckland Transport to ensure all necessary information was collected.
- 2. This email was then sent to all eligible schools in Auckland region (n=300) to notify them of the bike shed count and to let them know what they would be required to do. Included in this email was a link to an online count form.
- 3. To enhance the comparability of the school bike shed data with that of the regional cycle monitor, Tuesday 3rd March was designated as the bike shed count day. (Most schools reported that they undertook the count on this day).
- 4. Once the school bike shed count had been completed, schools completed the online count form and submitted it electronically to Gravitas. Gravitas contacted all participating schools who had not returned their sheets after five working days, first by email (two rounds) and then by telephone. All count forms were checked for completeness before being data-entered into Excel. In 2015, 201 responses were received, a response rate of 64 per cent. (This compares with 88 per cent in 2014).

Reporting

The data from the manual counts has been presented at a site-by-site, TA and regional level.

Manual Counts - Site Level Reporting

The following results have been reported for each site:

- Total number of movements through the intersection during each peak;
- Total number of movements through the intersection during each ten-minute interval during each peak;
- Number of cyclists making each directional movement through the intersection during each peak;
 and
- Share of cyclists through the intersection during each peak who are:
 - o adults/school children
 - wearing a helmet/not wearing a helmet
 - o male/female



o riding on the road/riding on the footpath/riding on an off-road path

Manual Counts - Aggregated Reporting

Results have also been reported at an aggregate level (that is, summing up all sites) – by ward and across the region – to show the total number of cycle movements recorded (both overall and by ten-minute intervals) and the characteristics of the cyclists.

Bike Shed Counts

Results have been provided by school (along with notes explaining why counts for some schools may not be representative), as well as at a ward and regional level. Raw cycle numbers and a "cyclists as a share of total school roll" figure have both been provided. Separate scooter counts have also been provided.

1.3 Summary of Results

This summary contains the aggregated results of the eight sites surveyed in the North Shore ward. It is split into four sections – a summary of results for the morning peak period (6:30am to 9:00am), a summary for the evening peak period (4:00pm to 7:00pm), a summary of aggregated results (morning and evening combined) and a summary of the results from the school bike shed counts.

While the summaries in this section are useful in giving an overall picture of cycling behaviour in the North Shore ward, they hide much of the specific details of cycling behaviour at individual sites. The site-specific data varies significantly from site to site, and can be found in Sections Two to Nine of this report.

Note: Surveying in the North Shore ward was undertaken on Thursday, 5th of March, 2015. Sunrise was at 7:09am and sunset was at 7:55pm. The highest temperature was 27.0 degrees Celsius.



1.4 Morning Peak

Environmental Conditions

- The North Shore sites experienced sunny weather throughout the morning monitoring period.
- There were no road works or accidents that may affect cycle counts.

Key Points

- A total of 840 cyclist movements were recorded across the eight sites in the morning peak period (between 6:30am and 9:00am) in 2015. This includes 12 per cent (n=100) observed cycling in groups, compared with 6 per cent (n=30) of group cycle movements last year.
- Over the last 12 months, the number of morning cycle movements observed has increased by 59 per cent.
- The average volume of morning cyclists across the eight sites monitored in the North Shore ward was 105 cycle movements, up from 66 last year.
- The busiest site in the morning peak was at Shakespeare Road/ East Coast Road (202 movements, up from 97 movements from 2014), whereas Birkenhead Avenue/Mokoia Road had the lowest level of morning cyclist traffic (9 cycle movements, unchanged from last year).
- Six out of the eight sites recorded an increase this year. The most notable increases were observed at:
 - Shakespeare Road/East Coast Road up 108 per cent; and
 - Sunnynook Road/East Coast Road up 96 per cent.
- The site which recorded a decrease this year was Glenfield Road/Coronation Road down 7 per cent.



Table 1.1: Summary of Morning Cyclist Movements

2007 - 2015 (n)

Site	Locations	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change	Change
No.											14-15	07-15
42	Shakespeare Road/East Coast Road	82	127	177	146	181	145	172	97	202	108%	146%
35	Lake Road, by Takapuna Grammar	127	200	166	186	220	175	159	126	172	37%	35%
36	Hurstmere Road/Killarney Street	76	134	186	180	191	154	176	97	155	60%	104%
37	Taharoto Road/Northcote Road	111	160	98	117	202	141	152	90	147	63%	32%
41	Wairau Road/Glenfield Road	34	39	42	38	41	36	32	37	41	11%	21%
43	Glenfield Road/Coronation Road	16	36	36	37	27	35	33	28	26	-7%	63%
44	Birkenhead Ave/Mokoia Road	20	20	27	29	22	17	29	9	9	0%	-55%
	Average per site (7 sites since 2007)	67	102	105	105	126	100	108	69	107	55%	60%
	Total (7 sites since 2007)	466	716	732	733	884	703	753	484	752	55%	61%
89	Sunnynook Road/East Coast Road	-	-	-	-	81	95	96	45	88	96%	-
	Average per site (8 sites since 2011)	-	-	-	-	121	100	106	66	105	59%	-
	Total (8 sites since 2011)	-	-	-	-	965	798	849	529	840	59%	-



- Morning cyclist characteristics are shown in Table 1.2 below. Overall, 83 per cent of cyclists were adults, up from 76 per cent last year.
- Almost all North Shore ward morning cyclists were wearing a helmet (98 per cent, stable since 2008).
- The greatest share of morning cyclists in the North Shore ward were male (77 per cent).
- Approximately three in four cyclists were riding on the road (77 per cent, up slightly from 72 per cent last year). The share of cyclists travelling on the footpath decreased to 13 per cent. The remaining cyclists were riding on the off-road cycleway (10 per cent, up 8 per centage points compared to last year).

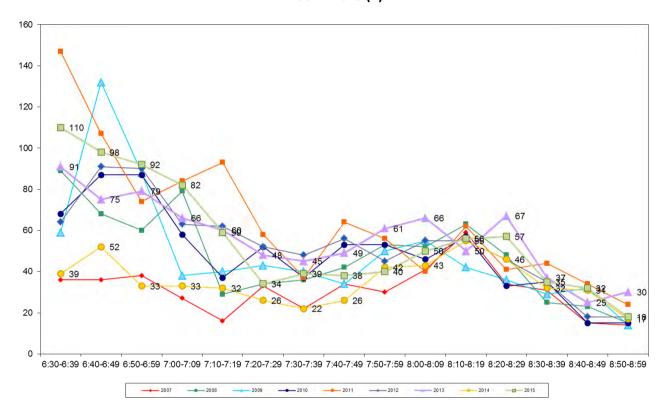
Table 1.2: Summary of Morning Cyclist Characteristics 2007 - 2015 (%)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
Cyclist Type										
Adult	73	79	85	83	85	83	82	76	83	7
School child	27	21	15	17	15	17	18	24	17	-7
Helmet Wearing										
Helmet on head	94	98	97	98	99	98	98	97	98	1
No helmet	6	2	3	2	1	2	2	3	2	-1
Gender										
Male	-	-	-	-	65	78	81	80	77	-3
Female	-	-	-	-	16	16	18	19	21	2
Can't tell	-	-	-	-	19	6	1	1	2	1
Where Riding										
Road	71	80	81	81	80	79	74	72	77	5
Footpath	29	20	19	19	17	18	20	26	13	-13
Off-road cycleway	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	2	10	8
Base:	466	716	732	733	965	798	849	529	840	



Figure 1.2 illustrates the total number of cyclists in the morning peak by time of movement. Cycle volumes were a lot higher in the first half of the monitoring period, starting out with 110 cycle movements between 6:30am and 6:39am. Cycle volumes were most stable during the middle of the shift, then increased slightly up to 57 cycle movements between 8:20am and 8:29am. From there, cycle volumes declined at a steady rate for the remainder of the shift.

Figure 1.2: Total Cyclist Frequency - Morning Peak 2007 - 2015 (n)





1.5 Evening Peak

Environmental Conditions

- The North Shore sites experienced sunny weather throughout the evening monitoring period.
- There were no road works or accidents that may affect cycle counts.

Key Points

- A total of 553 cyclist movements were recorded across the eight sites in the evening peak period (between 4:00pm and 7:00pm) in 2015, including eight per cent (n=42) observed cycling as groups. This compares with two per cent (n=12) last year.
- The number of cycle movements has increased slightly over the last 12 months, up from 512 in 2014 to 553 this year, an 8 per cent increase.
- The average volume of evening cyclists across the eight sites monitored in the North Shore ward was 69 cycle movements, up from 64 movements last year.
- Of the eight sites monitored in the North Shore ward, the sites which were the busiest in terms of
 the evening cycle activities were Taharoto Road/Northcote Road with 117 cycle movements (up
 from 80 movements last year) and Lake Road, by Takapuna Grammar with 101 cycle movements
 (up from 94 movements last year).
- The lowest level of evening cyclist traffic was at Glenfield Road/Coronation Street (21 movements, down from 30 movements last year).
- Five of the eight sites have recorded increases this year compared to 2014. The most notable increases were at:
 - Taharoto Road/Northcote Road up 46 per cent; and
 - Sunnynook/East Coast Road up 17 per cent.
- The site which recorded the most notable decrease was Glenfield Road/Coronation Road down 30 per cent from last year.



Table 1.3: Summary of Evening Cyclist Movements

2007 - 2015 (n)

Site	Locations	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change	Change
No.											14-15	07-15
37	Taharoto Road/Northcote Road	51	110	104	112	105	77	82	80	117	46%	129%
35	Lake Road, by Takapuna Grammar	65	97	129	141	96	146	107	94	101	7%	55%
42	Shakespeare Road/East Coast Road	55	123	133	159	105	93	94	97	99	2%	80%
36	Hurstmere Road/Killarney Street	45	118	132	122	113	108	95	95	87	-8%	93%
41	Wairau Road/Glenfield Road	30	34	38	53	52	69	37	42	45	7%	50%
44	Birkenhead Ave/Mokoia Road	20	29	30	46	23	35	32	22	22	0%	10%
43	Glenfield Road/Coronation Road	12	39	42	56	25	38	25	30	21	-30%	75%
	Average per site (7 sites since 2007)	40	79	87	98	74	81	67	66	70	6%	75%
	Total (7 sites since 2007)	278	550	608	689	519	566	472	460	492	7%	77%
89	Sunnynook Road/East Coast Road	-	-	-	-	93	60	53	52	61	17%	-
	Average per site (8 sites since 2011)	-	-	-	-	77	78	66	64	69	8%	-
	Total (8 sites since 2011)	-	-	-	-	612	626	525	512	553	8%	-



- The majority of evening cyclists were adults (92 per cent, up from 85 per cent in 2014).
- Ninety-seven per cent of evening cyclists were wearing a helmet (up slightly from 93 per cent last year).
- The greatest share of evening cyclists were male (85 per cent, up from 78 per cent in 2014).
- Approximately three quarters of the cyclists were riding on the road in the evening (78 per cent, stable from 75 per cent in 2014). Sixteen per cent of cyclists were travelling on the footpath, with the remaining 6 per cent riding on the off-road cycleway.

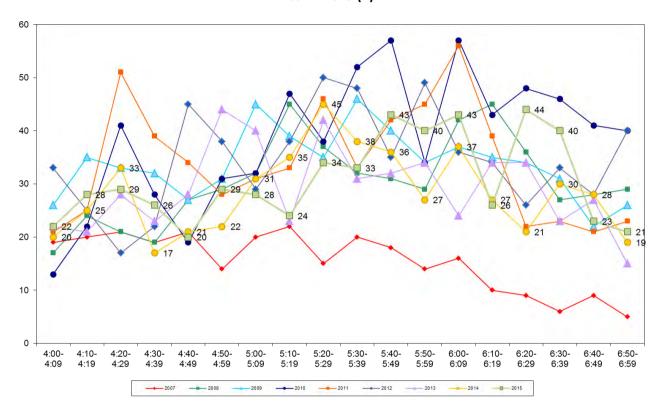
Table 1.4: Summary of Evening Cyclist Characteristics 2007 - 2015 (%)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
Cyclist Type										
Adult	90	85	87	82	85	91	90	85	92	7
School child	10	15	13	18	15	9	10	15	8	-7
Helmet Wearing										
Helmet on head	87	94	94	93	92	95	94	93	97	4
No helmet	13	6	6	7	8	5	6	7	3	-4
Gender										
Male	-	-	-	-	85	81	85	78	85	7
Female	-	-	-	-	11	17	14	20	15	-5
Can't tell	-	-	-	-	4	2	1	2	0	-2
Where Riding										
Road	81	77	78	72	76	82	77	75	78	-3
Footpath	19	23	22	28	18	15	20	23	16	-7
Off-road cycleway	0	0	0	0	6	3	3	2	6	4
Base:	278	550	608	689	612	626	525	512	553	



The overall pattern of evening cyclist volumes by time of movement is illustrated in Figure 1.3. There was a clear curve evident at the start of the monitoring period (first 50 minutes). Evening cyclist volumes increased to several peaks, the first two between 5:40pm - 5:49pm and 6:00pm -6:09pm (43 cycle movements) and the third between 6:20 - 6:29pm with 44 cycle movements recorded. From 6:29pm onwards cycle volumes declined.

Figure 1.3: Total Cyclist Frequency - Evening Peak 2007 - 2015 (n)





Aggregated Total 1.6

- A total of 1,393 cyclist movements were recorded across the eight sites in 2015. Ten per cent (n=142) of the total cycle movements were observed cycling as groups (compared with 4 per cent and n=42 in 2014).
- The total number of cycle movements has increased since last year from 1,041 to 1,393 this year. This represents a 34 per cent increase over the last 12 months.
- The busiest site this year was at Shakespeare Road/East Coast Road, with a total of 301 movements recorded, while the Birkenhead Avenue/Mokoia Road intersection had the fewest cyclists (31 movements, unchanged from last year).
- Six out of the eight sites recorded an increase in cyclist volumes this year. The most notable increase were observed at:
 - Shakespeare Road/East Coast Road up 55 per cent;
 - Taharoto Road/Northcote Road up 55 per cent; and
 - Sunnynook Road/East Coast Road up 54 per cent.
- The site which recorded a decrease over the past 12 months was Glenfield Road/Coronation Road - down 19 per cent.

Table 1.5: Summary of Total Cyclist Movements 2007 - 2015 (n)

Site	Locations	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change	Change
No.											14-15	07-15
42	Shakespeare Road/East Coast Road	137	250	310	305	286	238	266	194	301	55%	120%
35	Lake Road, by Takapuna Grammar	192	297	295	327	316	321	266	220	273	24%	42%
37	Taharoto Road/Northcote Road	162	270	202	229	307	218	234	170	264	55%	63%
36	Hurstmere Road/Killarney Street	121	252	318	302	304	262	271	192	242	26%	100%
41	Wairau Road/Glenfield Road	64	73	80	91	93	105	69	79	86	9%	34%
43	Glenfield Road/Coronation Road	28	75	78	93	52	73	58	58	47	-19%	68%
44	Birkenhead Ave/Mokoia Road	40	49	57	75	45	52	61	31	31	0%	-23%
	Average per site (7 sites since 2007)	106	181	191	203	200	181	175	135	178	32%	68%
	Total (7 sites since 2007)	744	1266	1340	1422	1403	1269	1225	944	1244	32%	67%
89	Sunnynook Road/East Coast Road	-	-	-	-	174	155	149	97	149	54%	-
	Average per site (8 sites since 2011)	-	-	-	-	197	178	172	130	174	34%	-
	Total (8 sites since 2011)	-	-	-	-	1577	1424	1374	1041	1393	34%	-



- Overall cyclist characteristics are illustrated in Table 1.6. In total, 86 per cent of cyclists were adults, down from 80 per cent in 2014.
- Almost all cyclists were wearing a helmet (98 per cent, stable from 95 per cent last year).
- The greatest share of North Shore cyclists were male (80 per cent).
- Three in four cyclists were riding on the road (77 per cent, up slightly from 73 per cent in 2014).

Table 1.6: Summary of Total Cyclist Characteristics 2007 - 2015 (%)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
Cyclist Type										
Adult	79	82	86	82	85	86	85	80	86	6
School child	21	18	14	18	15	14	15	20	14	-6
Helmet Wearing										
Helmet on head	91	97	96	96	96	97	96	95	98	3
No helmet	9	3	4	4	4	3	4	5	2	-3
Gender										
Male	-	-	-	-	73	80	83	79	80	1
Female	-	-	-	-	14	16	16	20	18	-2
Can't tell	-	-	-	-	13	4	1	1	2	1
Where Riding										
Road	75	79	80	76	79	80	75	73	77	4
Footpath	25	21	20	24	17	17	20	25	14	-11
Off-road cycleway	0	0	0	0	4	3	5	2	9	7
Base:	744	1266	1340	1422	1577	1424	1374	1041	1393	



1.7 Average Annual Daily Traffic (AADT) Estimate

AADT Estimate

- Table 1.7 provides the comparative AADT estimates for each site, based on the average of morning and evening peak AADT calculations.
- The highest AADT is at Shakespeare Road/East Coast Road (445 daily movements, up 58 per cent from last year) and the lowest is at Birkenhead Avenue/Mokoia Road (44 daily movements, unchanged from last year).
- All but one site recorded an increase in total AADT estimates this year compared with 2014. The
 most notable increases were at:
 - Shakespeare Road/East Coast Road up 58 per cent
 - Taharoto Road/Northcote Road up 56 per cent
 - Sunnynook Road/East Coast Road up 56 per cent
- The site which observed a decrease in their ADDT estimate was at Glenfield Road/Coronation Road down 18 per cent.

Table 1.7: AADT Estimates Based on Morning and Evening Cyclist Movements 2007 – 2015 (n)

Site	Locations	2007 ⁹	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change	Change
No.		2007	2008	2003	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2013	14-15	07-15
42	Shakespeare Road/East Coast Road	314	364	454	442	422	350	393	282	445	58%	42%
35	Lake Road, by Takapuna Grammar	444	440	432	479	469	469	391	322	402	25%	-9%
37	Taharoto Road/Northcote Road	375	396	293	333	454	322	346	248	386	56%	3%
36	Hurstmere Road/Killarney Street	279	368	466	443	448	384	400	279	357	28%	28%
89	Sunnynook Road/East Coast Road	-	-	-	-	252	228	211	140	219	56%	-
41	Wairau Road/Glenfield Road	93	107	117	131	134	150	100	114	125	10%	34%
43	Glenfield Road/Coronation Road	64	109	113	134	76	106	85	84	69	-18%	8%
44	Birkenhead Ave/Mokoia Road	58	71	83	108	65	74	88	44	44	0%	-24%

⁹ As in 2008 and 2009, the AADT estimates for North Shore city this year are calculated under "dry" weather factor, whereas a "wet" factor was applied to AADT calculations in 2007.



1.8 North Shore Ferry Wharf Bike Count Summary

Key Points

- In the morning, eight cycles were observed at the Devonport Ferry Terminal at 6:10am and 51 were observed at 9:10am, suggesting 43 passengers cycled to the ferry (stable from last year). In the afternoon, 64 cycles were recorded at the Devonport Ferry Terminal at 3:30pm and 15 were observed at 7:10pm, suggesting that 49 ferry passengers cycled home after disembarking (stable from last year).
- This year, Auckland Transport undertook single counts of stationary cycles at various ferry terminals of the North Shore ward:
 - Bayswater 14 cycles
 - Stanley Bay 4 cycles
 - Birkenhead 2 cycles
 - Beachhaven 2 cycles
 - Northcote Point 0 cycles

The counts indicate the approximate number of ferry passengers that cycle to the ferry terminals and park their bikes there.



1.9 School Bike Shed Count Summary

Cycle Counts

- Among the surveyed schools, of those eligible to cycle to school, on average, four per cent of students are cycling to their schools. This share is unchanged since 2011.
- Belmont Intermediate School reported the highest share of cyclists, 32 per cent of all eligible students currently cycling to school (unchanged from 2014).
- In total, n=362 students from the responding schools were reported to be cycling to school.
- At least one cycle was counted at each of the 10 responding schools in the North Shore ward.
- Of the 10 schools that participated in the count in both 2014 and 2015, two (20 per cent) reported an increase in the share of students cycling, the most notable increase being Takapuna Normal Intermediate School (23 per cent, up from 11 per cent in 2014).

Scooter Counts

- Among the surveyed schools, of those eligible to scooter, on average, less than one per cent of students are scooting to their schools. This share is unchanged from 2014.
- Northcote Intermediate School reported the highest share of scooters, 3 per cent of all eligible students currently scooting to school (down from 6% in 2014).
- In total, n=21 students from the responding schools were reported to be scooting to school.
- Of the 8 schools that participated in the count in both 2014 and 2015, three (38 per cent) reported an increase in the share of students cycling.



LAKE ROAD, TAKAPUNA (SITE 35)

Figure 2.1 shows the possible cyclist movements at this site.

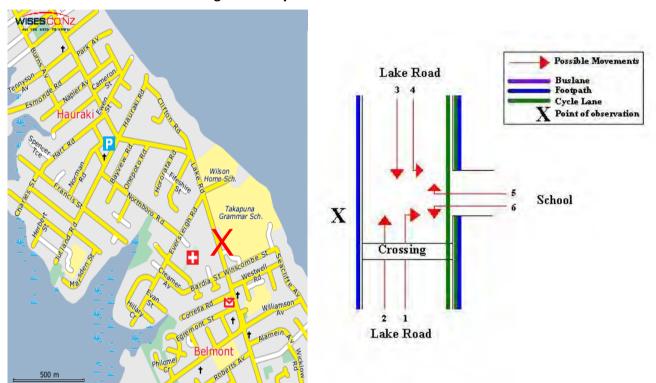


Figure 2.1: Cycle Movements: Lake Road

2.1 **Site Summary**

		Raw Counts						
	Morning Peak	Evening Peak	Total	Total				
2007	127	65	192	444				
2008	200	97	297	440				
2009	166	129	295	432				
2010	186	141	327	479				
2011	220	96	316	469				
2012	175	146	321	469				
2013	159	107	266	391				
2014	126	94	220	322				
2015	172	101	273	402				



2.2 Morning Peak

Environmental Conditions

- The weather was fine throughout the morning shift.
- There were no road works or accidents that may affect cycle counts.

Key Points

- Morning cyclist movements have increased at the Lake Road site, from 126 movements last year to
 172 movements this year.
- Key morning movements were straight along Lake Road in both directions (Movement 3 =115 movements; Movement 2 = 54 movements).
- Movement 3 saw the greatest change in cyclist movements over the last 12 months (up 42 movements).

Table 2.1: Morning Cyclist Movements

Lake Road 2007 – 2015 (n)

Movement	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
1	1	0	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	-1
2	40	68	50	51	89	51	50	45	54	9
3	85	132	110	131	122	121	105	73	115	42
4	1	0	3	3	6	3	4	5	3	-2
5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	-2
Total	127	200	166	186	220	175	159	126	172	46



- Over the morning peak in 2015, adults comprised the greatest share of cycle movements (80 per cent, up from 73 per cent in 2014).
- Almost all of the cyclists were wearing a helmet (99 per cent, stable since monitoring began).
- The majority of morning cyclists continued to be male (67 per cent, down from 79 per cent last year).
- Most cyclists were riding on the road (77 per cent, stable from 76 per cent last year).

Table 2.2: Morning Cyclist Characteristics Lake Road 2007 - 2015 (%)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
Cyclist Type										
Adult	65	77	83	81	80	82	79	73	80	7
School child	36	23	17	19	20	18	21	27	20	-7
Helmet Wearing										
Helmet on head	98	98	98	97	98	98	98	97	99	2
No helmet	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	1	-2
Gender										
Male	-	-	-	-	58	84	78	79	67	-12
Female	-	-	-	-	16	14	21	19	27	8
Can't tell	-	-	-	-	26	2	1	2	6	4
Where Riding										
Road	77	78	77	84	83	82	65	76	77	1
Footpath	23	22	23	16	17	4	14	8	6	-2
Cycleway	-	-	-	-	-	14	21	16	17	1
Base:	127	200	166	186	220	175	159	126	172	



• The volume of morning cycle movements varied throughout the monitoring period, with a peak evident between 7:00am and 7:09am (29 cycle movements). Volumes declined during the middle of the shift (between 7:10am and 8:09am). Following a smaller peak at 8:10am (14 cycle movements), cycle volumes declined through to the last time interval.

50 -40 -30 -20 -6.30-6.39 6.40-6.49 6.50-6.59 7.00-7.09 7.10-7.19 7.20-7.29 7.30-7.39 7.40-7.49 7.50-7.59 8.00-8.09 8.10-8.19 8.20-8.29 8.30-8.39 8.40-8.49 8.50-8.59

Figure 2.2: Morning Peak Cyclist Frequency
Lake Road 2007 – 2015 (n)

Note: In 2015, 22 per cent of the total cycle movements (n=37) in the morning peak were identified as cycling in groups. Three or more cyclists were observed travelling in groups at this site at the following times:

- 3 cyclists at 6:48am
- 5 cyclists at 6:54am
- 4 cyclists at 7:01am
- 9 cyclists at 7:05am
- 3 cyclists at 7:13am
- 3 cyclists at 7:15am
- 3 cyclists at 7:29am
- 4 cyclists at 7:38am
- 3 cyclists at 8:17am.

This compares with three per cent of total cycle movements (n=4) in the morning peak in 2014 being identified as pelotons and 26 per cent (n=41) in 2013.



2.3 Evening Peak

Environmental Conditions

- The weather was fine throughout the evening shift.
- There were no road works or accidents that may affect cycle counts.

Key Points

- In the last 12 months, the volume of evening cyclist movements has increased from 94 movements to 101 movements.
- Consistent with last year, the most common movements in the evening were straight along Lake Road in both directions (Movement 2 = 49 cyclists and Movement 3 = 48 cyclists).
- The most notable increase in evening cyclist volumes occurred at Movement 3 (up 11 movements).

Table 2.3: Evening Cyclist Movements

Lake Road 2007 - 2015 (n)

Movement	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2	27	38	64	92	54	83	62	47	49	2
3	34	56	53	44	32	57	37	37	48	11
4	1	3	2	3	3	1	3	3	0	-3
5	2	0	5	1	4	4	3	7	4	-3
6	1	0	3	1	3	0	2	0	0	0
Total	65	97	129	141	96	146	107	94	101	7



- The majority of cyclists using this site in the evening were adults (95 per cent, up from 79 per cent in 2014).
- Almost all cyclists were wearing a helmet (95 per cent, unchanged from last year).
- The majority of cyclists continued to be male (84 per cent, up slightly from 80 per cent in 2014).
- Approximately five in six cyclists (89 per cent) were riding on the road (up from 71 per cent last year).

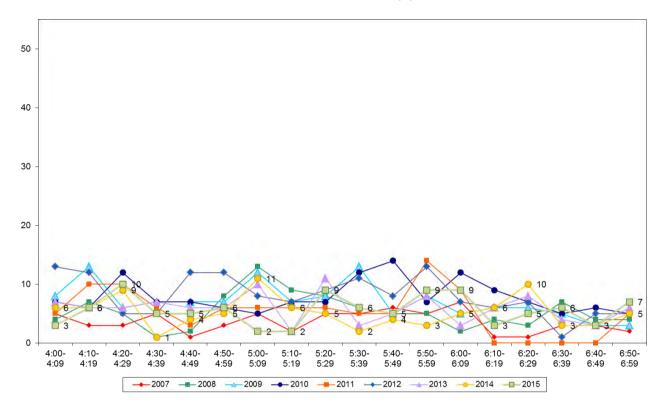
Table 2.4: Evening Cyclist Characteristics Lake Road 2007 - 2015 (%)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
Cyclist Type										
Adult	97	85	85	85	82	97	83	79	95	16
School child	3	15	15	15	18	3	17	21	5	-16
Helmet Wearing										
Helmet on head	94	92	94	91	84	97	97	95	95	0
No helmet	6	8	6	9	16	3	3	4	5	1
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1
Gender										
Male	-	-	-	-	90	84	82	80	84	4
Female	-	-	-	-	9	16	17	17	16	-1
Can't tell	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	3	0	-3
Where Riding										
Road	95	76	74	76	71	87	80	71	89	18
Footpath	5	24	26	24	29	5	13	18	4	-14
Cycleway	-	-	-	-	-	8	7	10	7	-3
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1
Base:	65	97	129	141	96	146	107	94	101	



 Cycle traffic volumes on Lake Road varied during the evening shift, fluctuating between two and nine cyclists each ten-minute interval with no noticeable peaks. This trend is consistent with last year's.

Figure 2.3: Evening Peak Cyclist Frequency
Lake Road 2007 – 2015 (n)



Note: No group cyclists or pelotons were observed riding past this site in 2015. This compares with 10 per cent of the total evening cycle movements (n=94) being identified as cycling in groups in 2014 and eight per cent in 2013.





HURSTMERE ROAD/KILLARNEY STREET, TAKAPUNA (SITE 36)

Figure 3.1 shows the possible cyclist movements at this intersection.

WISES.CO.NZ Possible Movements Sylvan Park Minnehaha Av Buslane Footpath Cycle Lane Y Point of Obsevation 11 Earnoch 12 Ave Killarney Street Solicitor Dentist Hurstmere i Road

Figure 3.1: Cycle Movements: Hurstmere Road/Killarney Street

3.1 **Site Summary**

		AADT		
	Morning Peak	Evening Peak	Total	Total
2007	76	45	121	279
2008	134	118	252	368
2009	186	132	318	466
2010	180	122	302	443
2011	191	113	304	448
2012	154	108	262	384
2013	176	95	271	400
2014	97	95	192	279
2015	155	87	242	357



3.2 Morning Peak

Environmental Conditions

- The weather was sunny throughout the morning shift.
- There were no road works or accidents that may affect cycle counts.

Key Points

- The volume of morning cyclist movements at the Hurstmere Road/Killarney Street intersection was up from 97 movements in 2014 to 155 movements in 2015.
- The key movements in the morning were straight along Hurstmere Road in both directions (Movement 8 = 70 movements and Movement 2 = 33 movements).
- The most notable increases were at Movement 6 turning left onto Hurstmere Road, from Killarney Street (up 27 movements) and Movement 2 (up 12 movements).

Table 3.1: Morning Cyclist Movements

Hurstmere Road/Killarney Street 2007 – 2015 (n)

Movement	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	15	43	44	33	43	37	23	21	33	12
3	0	1	1	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
4	0	3	0	1	0	2	2	1	5	4
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
6	9	46	15	42	62	15	33	5	32	27
7	6	6	6	7	6	11	11	7	12	5
8	44	33	117	91	76	88	105	61	70	9
9	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	1
10	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1
11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1
Total	76	134	186	180	191	154	176	97	155	58



- Over the morning peak, most cyclists using this intersection were adults (92 per cent, stable from 89 per cent last year).
- Almost all cyclists were wearing a helmet (stable since 2008).
- Approximately four out of five cyclists were male (81 per cent, stable since 2011).
- Most cyclists were riding on the road (90 per cent, stable from 92 per cent last year).

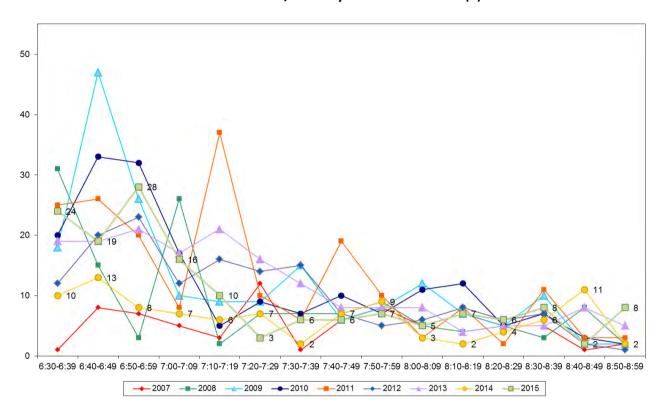
Table 3.2: Morning Cyclist Characteristics Hurstmere Road/Killarney Street 2007 - 2015 (%)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
Cyclist Type										
Adult	87	75	94	92	95	91	91	89	92	3
School child	13	25	6	8	5	9	9	11	8	-3
Helmet Wearing										
Helmet on head	93	99	98	99	100	100	99	100	99	-1
No helmet	7	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
Gender										
Male	-	-	-	-	80	88	82	80	81	1
Female	-	-	-	-	20	10	17	20	19	-1
Can't tell	-	-	-	-	0	2	1	0	0	0
Where Riding										
Road	83	93	90	90	94	90	93	92	90	-2
Footpath	17	7	10	10	6	10	7	8	10	2
Base:	76	134	186	180	191	154	176	97	155	



The volume of morning cycle movements was high near the start of the shift, before dropping and remaining low for the rest of the monitoring period. A peak occurred between 6:50and 6:59am (28 cycle movements). Cycle volumes steadily declined for 40 minutes following this peak and then continued to fluctuate at a low volume (no higher than 8 cycle movements per time interval) for the rest of the shift. This pattern is similar to previous years.

Figure 3.2: Morning Peak Cyclist Frequency Hurstmere Road/Killarney Street 2007 - 2015 (n)



Note: In 2015, 14 per cent of the total cycle movements (n=22) in the morning peak were identified as cycling in groups. Three or more cyclists were observed travelling in groups at this site at the following times:

- 14 cyclists at 6:54am
- 4 cyclists at 7:04am
- 4 cyclists at 7:07am.

No pelotons were observed at this site in 2014. In 2013, peloton movements (n=47) comprised 27 per cent of the morning cycle movements at this site.



3.3 **Evening Peak**

Environmental Conditions

- The weather was sunny throughout the evening shift.
- There were no road works or accidents that may affect cycle counts.

- The volume of evening cyclist movements at the Hurstmere Road/Killarney Street intersection has decreased from 95 movements last year down to 87 movements this year.
- The key movements in the morning were turning left from Killarney Street onto Hurstmere Road heading north (Movement 6 = 35 movements) and straight along Hurstmere Road heading in either direction (Movement 2 = 31 movements and Movement 8 = 14 movements).
- The most notable increase occurred at Movement 6 (up 20 movements), while Movement 2 recorded the most notable decrease (down 22 movements).

Table 3.3: Evening Cyclist Movements Hurstmere Road/Killarney Street 2007 - 2015 (n)

Movement	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	24	42	81	53	62	56	62	53	31	-22
3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	-1
4	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	1
5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
6	7	48	27	31	24	23	14	15	35	20
7	2	5	3	6	6	4	2	4	3	-1
8	10	20	19	25	18	22	14	16	14	-2
9	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
10	0	2	0	5	0	1	1	2	1	-1
11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1
12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	-1
Total	45	118	132	122	113	108	95	95	87	-8



- Over the evening peak, the greatest share of cyclists using the Hurstmere Road/Killarney Street intersection were adults (95 per cent, stable since 2013).
- Most cyclists (97 per cent) were wearing a helmet. This share has been stable since 2012.
- The majority of cyclist were male (82 per cent, up notably from 68 per cent in 2014).
- Approximately five in six cyclists were riding on the road (85 per cent, stable from 84 per cent last year).

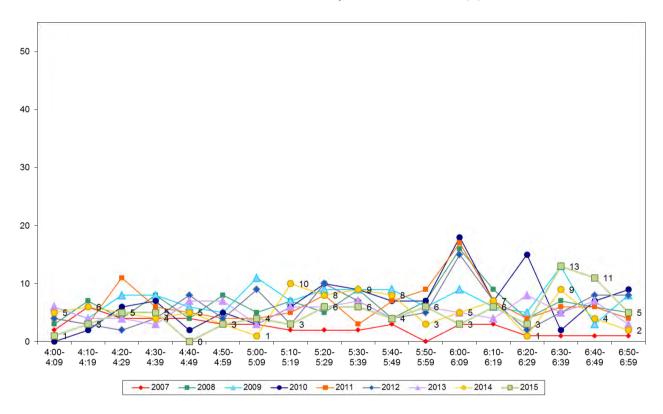
Table 3.4: Evening Cyclist Characteristics Hurstmere Road/Killarney Street 2007 - 2015 (%)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
Cyclist Type										
Adult	89	81	92	78	88	89	97	94	95	1
School child	11	19	8	22	12	11	3	5	5	0
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1
Helmet Wearing										
Helmet on head	89	92	96	93	93	95	96	96	97	1
No helmet	11	8	4	7	7	5	4	4	3	-1
Gender										
Male	-	-	-	-	92	89	84	68	82	14
Female	-	-	-	-	8	11	15	31	18	-13
Can't tell	-	-	-	-	0	0	1	1	0	-1
Where Riding										
Road	82	79	89	72	88	90	88	84	85	1
Footpath	18	21	11	28	12	10	12	16	15	-1
Base:	45	118	132	122	113	108	95	95	87	



This year, the volume of evening cyclist movements fluctuated, but stayed low throughout the evening monitoring period. One peak was observed between 6:30pm and 6:39pm (13 cycle movements).

Figure 3.3: Evening Peak Cyclist Frequency Hurstmere Road/Killarney Street 2007 - 2015 (n)



Note: In 2015, 16 per cent of the total cycle movements (n=14) in the evening peak were identified as cycling in groups. Three or more cyclists were observed travelling in groups at this site at the following times:

- 7 cyclists at 6:30pm
- 7 cyclists at 6:41pm.

No pelotons were observed at this site in the evening last year.



4. TAHAROTO ROAD/NORTHCOTE ROAD, **TAKAPUNA (SITE 37)**

Figure 4.1 shows the possible cyclist movements at this intersection.

WISES.CO.NZ North Shore Hospital Eire Stn / Co Westlake Girls High Sch. Possible Movements Taharoto Rd Buslane Footpath Cycle Lane **Vodafone Building** Point of observation Northcote Rd Р To Takapuna Station Normal Intermediate Onewa Domain Taharoto Rd 250 m

Figure 4.1: Cycle Movements: Taharoto Road/Northcote Road

Site Summary 4.1

		Raw Counts		AADT
	Morning Peak	Evening Peak	Total	Total
2007	109	50	159	375
2008	160	110	270	396
2009	98	104	202	293
2010	117	112	229	333
2011	202	105	307	454
2012	141	77	218	322
2013	152	82	234	346
2014	90	80	170	248
2015	147	117	264	386



4.2 Morning Peak

Environmental Conditions

- The weather was sunny throughout the morning shift.
- There were no road works or accidents that may affect cycle counts.

- Cyclist volumes have increased this year, from 90 movements in 2014 to 147 this year.
- The key morning movement was straight along Taharoto Road heading southeast (Movement 8 = 91 movements).
- The most notable increase was also recorded at Movement 8, up 41 cyclists.

Table 4.1: Morning Cyclist Movements

Taharoto Road/Northcote Road 2007 – 2015 (n)

Movement	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
1	1	4	4	4	5	3	6	4	7	3
2	9	21	21	17	28	31	26	14	22	8
3	12	3	2	1	5	5	5	1	2	1
4	19	14	14	12	8	4	14	2	6	4
5	3	2	2	5	1	3	4	2	4	2
6	3	7	2	0	6	2	3	1	3	2
7	1	3	4	2	5	3	7	4	1	-3
8	42	78	44	69	122	85	84	50	91	41
9	0	0	1	0	7	0	1	3	1	-2
10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
11	2	1	1	3	1	2	0	5	1	-4
12	16	27	3	4	13	3	2	3	9	6
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1
Total	109	160	98	117	202	141	152	90	147	57



- Four in five cyclists at this site were adults (up from 58 per cent last year).
- Helmet wearing continued to be widespread at this site in the morning (97 per cent, stable from 99 per cent last year).
- The majority of cyclists were identified as male (77 per cent, down from 84 per cent in 2014).
- Sixty-three per cent of cyclists were riding on the road (an increase of 13 percentage points from last year).

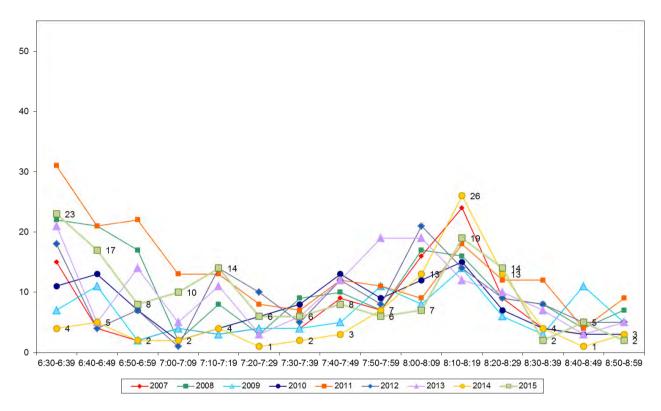
Table 4.2: Morning Cyclist Characteristics Taharoto Road/Northcote Road 2007 - 2015 (%)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
Cyclist Type										
Adult	54	78	72	72	77	66	71	58	80	22
School child	46	22	28	28	23	34	29	42	20	-22
Helmet Wearing										
Helmet on head	94	99	93	98	98	95	96	99	97	-2
No helmet	6	1	7	2	2	5	4	1	3	2
Gender										
Male	-	-	-	-	39	74	82	84	77	-7
Female	-	-	-	-	7	24	18	16	22	6
Can't tell	-	-	-	-	54	2	0	0	1	1
Where Riding										
Road	47	70	68	65	67	56	57	50	63	13
Footpath	53	30	32	35	33	44	43	50	37	-13
Base:	109	160	98	117	202	140	152	90	147	



Morning cyclist numbers varied throughout the monitoring period. A notable peak was evident at the start of the monitoring period between 6:30am and 6:39am (23 cycle movements), volumes then fluctuated and remained low. A second, small peak was observed during the second half of the shift, between 8:10am and 8:19am (19 cycle movements).

Figure 4.2: Morning Peak Cyclist Frequency Taharoto Road/Northcote Road 2007 - 2015 (n)



Note: In 2015, six per cent of the total cycle movements (n=9) in the morning peak were identified as cycling in groups. Three or more cyclists were observed travelling in groups at this site at the following times:

- 3 cyclists at 6:39am
- 3 cyclists at 6:41am
- 3 cyclists at 7:14am.

This compares with nine per cent (n=8) last year.



4.3 **Evening Peak**

Environmental Conditions

- The weather was sunny throughout the evening shift.
- There were no road works or accidents that may affect cycle counts.

- The total number of cyclist movements observed at the Taharoto Road/Northcote Road intersection has increased from 80 movements last year to 117 movements this year.
- The key evening movements at this site were straight along Taharoto Road in a south-easterly direction (Movement 8 = 44 movements) and straight along Taharoto Road in a north-westerly direction (Movement 2 = 32 movements).
- The most notable increases were observed at Movement 2 (up 19 movements) and Movement 8 (up 11 movements).

Table 4.3: Evening Cyclist Movements Taharoto Road/Northcote Road 2007 - 2015 (n)

Movement	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
1	1	4	2	1	1	0	2	6	7	1
2	8	23	20	28	21	20	21	13	32	19
3	12	13	11	7	11	4	11	6	4	-2
4	10	3	6	8	7	2	6	6	8	2
5	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	-1
6	0	3	6	6	7	5	5	6	4	-2
7	3	3	2	2	0	2	1	1	1	0
8	11	52	45	53	45	35	28	33	44	11
9	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	1	0
10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
11	3	2	5	2	0	3	1	1	1	0
12	2	5	6	3	10	3	7	6	14	8
Total	50	110	104	112	105	77	82	80	117	37



- Over the evening peak, the greatest share of cyclists using this intersection were adults (97 per cent, up slightly from 93 per cent last year).
- Almost all cyclists at this site were wearing a helmet (98 per cent, stable from 96 per cent in 2014).
- The majority of cyclists continued to be male (86 per cent).
- Seventy-six per cent of the cyclists were riding on the road (down slightly from 79 per cent in 2014), while the remaining 24 per cent were riding on the footpath.

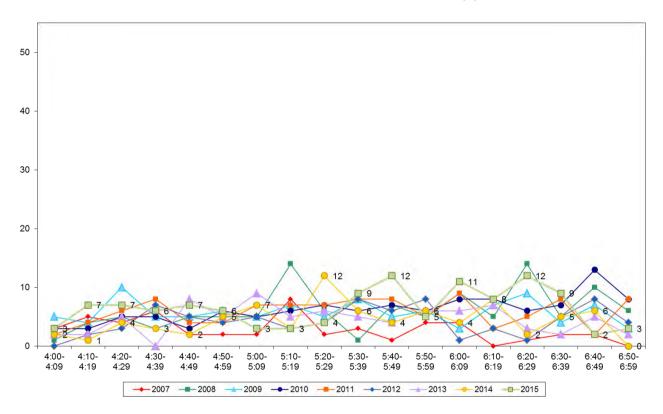
Table 4.4: Evening Cyclist Characteristics Taharoto Road/Northcote Road 2007 - 2015 (%)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
Cyclist Type										
Adult	84	90	92	81	84	94	91	93	97	4
School child	16	10	8	19	16	6	9	7	3	-4
Helmet Wearing										
Helmet on head	82	97	94	96	92	95	91	96	98	2
No helmet	18	3	6	4	8	5	9	4	2	-2
Gender										
Male	-	-	-	-	67	79	82	77	86	9
Female	-	-	-	-	10	21	18	19	14	-5
Can't tell	-	-	-	-	23	0	0	4	0	-4
Where Riding										
Road	69	75	81	70	73	83	72	79	76	-3
Footpath	31	25	19	30	27	17	28	21	24	3
Base:	50	110	104	112	105	77	82	80	117	



Cyclist movement volumes during the evening remained relatively steady, with no clear peak observed. Volumes were higher throughout the second half of the monitoring period. The highest count of cyclists per ten-minute interval was twelve, which occurred between 5:40pm and 5:49pm and again between 6:20pm and 6:29pm. The overall pattern is consistent with previous years.

Figure 4.3: Evening Peak Cyclist Frequency Taharoto Road/Northcote Road 2007 - 2015 (n)



Note: In 2015, 13 per cent of the total cycle movements (n=15) in the evening peak were identified as cycling in groups. Three or more cyclists were observed travelling in groups at this site at the following times:

- 3 cyclists at 5:41pm
- 6 cyclists at 6:26pm
- 6 cyclists at 6:38pm.

No pelotons were observed at this site in the evening last year.





5. WAIRAU ROAD/GLENFIELD ROAD, GLENFIELD (SITE 41)

Figure 5.1 shows the possible cyclist movements at this intersection.

Dairy & Carpark Possible Movements Buslane Footpath Cycle Lane X Point of Obsevation Glenfield Road

Figure 5.1: Cycle Movements: Wairau Road/Glenfield Road

5.1 **Site Summary**

		Raw Counts		AADT
	Morning Peak	Evening Peak	Total	Total
2007	34	30	64	93
2008	39	34	73	107
2009	42	38	80	117
2010	38	53	91	131
2011	41	52	93	134
2012	36	69	105	150
2013	32	37	69	100
2014	37	42	79	114
2015	41	45	86	125



Morning Peak 5.2

Environmental Conditions

- The weather was fine throughout the morning shift.
- There were no road works or accidents that may affect cycle counts.

Key Points

- Morning cyclist movements increased slightly in 2015 (41 movements, compared to 37 movements in 2014).
- The most common movement in the morning was travelling northwest along Glenfield Road (Movement 4 = 18 movements).
- The most notable decrease was observed at Movement 5 turning right from Glenfield Road and heading south (down six cyclists).

Table 5.1: Morning Cyclist Movements

Wairau Road/Glenfield Road 2007 - 2015 (n)

Movement	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
1	2	6	8	9	6	11	3	4	5	1
2	2	4	1	1	0	1	2	3	4	1
3	4	2	3	1	6	4	2	1	1	0
4	11	11	17	17	13	7	14	15	18	3
5	9	8	4	4	8	2	6	10	4	-6
6	6	8	9	6	8	11	5	4	9	5
Total	34	39	42	38	41	36	32	37	41	4



- Over the morning peak, adults comprised the greatest share of cycle movements (98 per cent).
- Almost all cyclists were wearing a helmet at this site (98 per cent, up slightly from 95 per cent in 2014).
- The majority of cyclists were male (85 per cent, up from 78 per cent last year).
- There has been an increase in the share of cyclists riding on the road (93 per cent, up from 81 per cent last year).

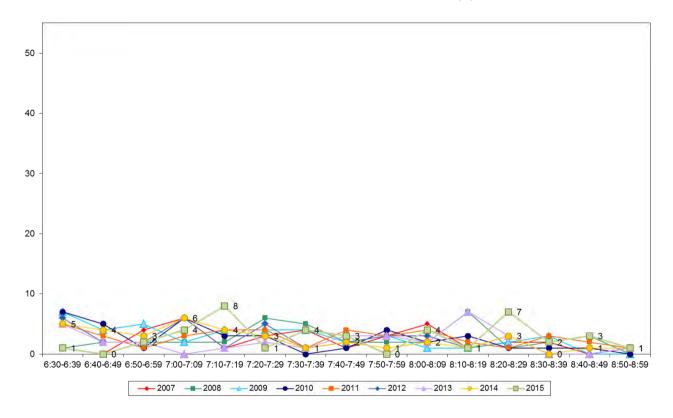
Table 5.2: Morning Cyclist Characteristics Wairau Road/Glenfield Road 2007 - 2015 (%)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
Cyclist Type										
Adult	91	87	93	97	98	97	88	95	98	3
School child	9	13	7	3	2	3	12	5	2	-3
Helmet Wearing										
Helmet on head	82	97	100	95	98	100	91	95	98	3
No helmet	18	3	0	5	2	0	9	5	0	-5
Blank/Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Gender										
Male	-	-	-	-	93	86	81	78	85	7
Female	-	-	-	-	7	14	0	22	15	-7
Can't tell	-	-	-	-	0	0	19	0	0	0
Where Riding										
Road	62	82	95	97	83	92	72	81	93	12
Footpath	38	18	5	3	17	8	28	19	7	-12
Base:	34	39	42	38	41	36	32	37	41	



The volume of morning cycle movements remained low throughout the shift, with the highest volumes of cyclists recorded between 7:10am and 7:19am (8 cycle movements) and between 8:20am and 8:29pm (7 cycle movements). Cyclist numbers have remained relatively stable over the past several years.

Figure 5.2: Morning Peak Cyclist Frequency Wairau Road/Glenfield Road 2007 - 2015 (n)



Note: In 2015, no cycle movements at this site were made by group cyclists or pelotons. This compares with 5 cyclists (14 per cent of the morning cycle traffic at this site) last year.



5.3 **Evening Peak**

Environmental Conditions

- The weather was fine over the course of the evening monitoring period.
- There were no road works or accidents that may affect cycle counts.

- This year, the total number of evening cyclist movements observed at the Wairau Road/Glenfield Road intersection has increased slightly (45 movements, up from 42 movements).
- The key movement in the evening was south along Glenfield Road (Movement 5 = 16 cyclists).
- The most notable change from last year was cyclists travelling west on Wairau Road, towards Glenfield Road (Movement 1 = up 5 movements).

Table 5.3: Evening Cyclist Movements Wairau Road/Glenfield Road 2007 - 2015 (n)

Movement	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
1	6	4	8	14	13	28	10	7	12	5
2	2	3	1	6	6	3	6	7	5	-2
3	3	1	1	0	1	2	0	4	3	-1
4	7	5	8	11	7	3	5	6	6	0
5	8	16	18	15	22	19	10	12	16	4
6	4	5	2	7	3	14	6	6	3	-3
Total	30	34	38	53	52	69	37	42	45	3



- Almost all of the cyclists using this site were adults (98 per cent, up 17 percentage points from the previous year).
- All cyclists were wearing a helmet (up notably from 81 per cent in 2014)
- The majority of cyclists were male (96 per cent, up from 81 per cent in 2014).
- Ninety-one per cent of the cyclists were riding on the road, this share is up notably from 60 per cent last year.

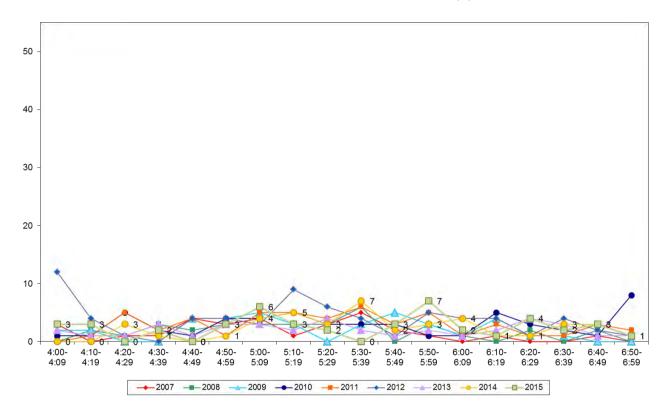
Table 5.4: Evening Cyclist Characteristics
Wairau Road/Glenfield Road 2007 – 2015 (%)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
Cyclist Type										
Adult	100	91	95	91	92	99	100	81	98	17
School child	0	9	5	9	8	1	0	19	2	-17
Helmet Wearing										
Helmet on head	87	97	92	94	98	99	84	81	100	19
No helmet	13	3	8	6	2	1	16	19	0	-19
Gender										
Male	-	-	-	-	94	74	95	83	96	13
Female	-	-	-	-	6	26	5	12	4	-8
Can't tell	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	5	0	-5
Where Riding										
Road	73	85	95	89	83	94	73	60	91	31
Footpath	27	15	5	11	17	6	27	40	9	-31
Base:	30	34	38	53	52	69	37	42	45	



• The number of evening cyclist movements remained low throughout the monitoring period, with no apparent peak observed. There were no more than seven cyclists passing by this site in any tenminute interval. This trend is consistent with previous years.

Figure 5.3: Evening Peak Cyclist Frequency
Wairau Road/Glenfield Road 2007 – 2015 (n)





6. SHAKESPEARE ROAD/EAST COAST ROAD, MILFORD (SITE 42)

Figure 6.1 shows the possible cyclist movements at this intersection.

Possible Movements

Busiane

X Point of observation

Possible Movements

Footpath
Cycle Lane
X Point of observation

Shakespeare Road

Figure 6.1: Cycle Movements: Shakespeare Road/East Coast Road

6.1 Site Summary

		Raw Counts		AADT
	Morning Peak	Evening Peak	Total	Total
2007	82	55	137	314
2008	127	123	250	364
2009	177	133	310	454
2010	146	159	305	442
2011	181	105	286	422
2012	145	93	238	350
2013	172	94	266	393
2014	97	97	194	282
2015	202	99	301	445



6.2 **Morning Peak**

Environmental Conditions

- The weather was fine throughout the morning shift.
- There were no road works or accidents that may affect cycle counts.

- The volume of cyclist movements recorded at the Shakespeare Road/East Coast Road intersection has increased notably since last year (202 movements, up from 97 movements in 2014).
- The most common movements were turning left from Kitchener Road onto Shakespeare Road heading south (Movement 12 = 65 movements) and travelling southeast from East Coast Road into Kitchener Road (Movement 5 = 43 movements).
- The most notable changes occurred at Movement 12 (up 36 movements) and Movement 4 (up 25 movements).

Table 6.1: Morning Cyclist Movements Shakespeare Road/East Coast Road 2007 - 2015 (n)

Movement	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
1	13	7	9	6	26	5	11	4	5	1
2	3	0	3	1	5	2	2	1	3	2
3	1	1	0	4	4	0	2	3	1	-2
4	5	8	9	16	24	13	23	14	39	25
5	28	26	96	46	22	67	51	26	43	17
6	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	2	5	3
7	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	2	1
8	3	6	15	9	6	15	18	9	20	11
9	2	0	0	2	0	1	4	0	3	3
10	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	5	13	16	26	23	12	13	8	16	8
12	21	66	27	30	70	30	42	29	65	36
Total	82	127	177	146	181	145	172	97	202	105



- Over the morning peak, adults comprised the greatest share of cycle movements (72 per cent, down from 67 per cent last year).
- Almost all cyclists were wearing a helmet (99 per cent, stable since 2007).
- The majority of cyclists continued to be male (76 per cent, stable from 78 per cent last year).
- Twenty-four per cent of the cyclists were riding on the off-road cycleway, up notably from 11 per cent last year. The share of cyclists travelling on the road has also increased (up 12 percentage points to 68 per cent).

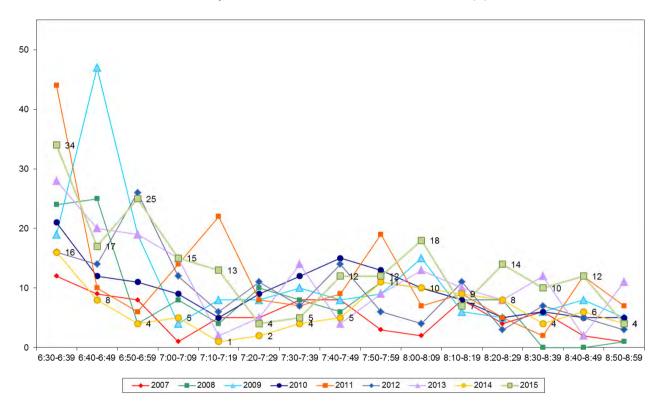
Table 6.2: Morning Cyclist Characteristics Shakespeare Road/East Coast Road 2007 - 2015 (%)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
Cyclist Type										
Adult	83	82	83	77	85	82	76	67	72	5
School child	17	18	17	23	15	18	24	33	28	-5
Helmet Wearing										
Helmet on head	96	98	98	100	98	99	98	96	99	3
No helmet	4	2	2	0	2	1	2	4	1	-3
Gender										
Male	-	-	-	-	73	56	77	78	76	-2
Female	-	-	-	-	23	19	23	22	24	2
Can't tell	-	-	-	-	4	25	0	0	0	0
Where Riding										
Road	77	81	79	71	76	75	69	56	68	12
Footpath	23	19	21	29	18	25	20	32	8	-24
Off-road cycle way	-	-	-	-	6	0	11	11	24	13
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1
Base:	82	127	177	146	181	145	172	97	202	



Consistent with last year, morning cycle volumes started off with a peak between 6:30am and 6:39am (34 movements). Volumes then decreased but at a fluctuating rate. Cycle volumes dropped to as low as four cycle movements (between 7:20am and 7:29am), before increasing to 18 cycle movements between 8:00am and 8:10am. This is a similar trend to what was evident the previous year.

Figure 9.2: Morning Peak Cyclist Frequency Shakespeare Road/East Coast Road 2007 - 2015 (n)



Note: In 2015, a peloton of 12 cyclists rode past the site at 6:51am, accounting for six per cent of this site's total morning movements. This compares with 3 cyclists (3 per cent of all morning peak cycle movements at this site) being identified as movements made by pelotons/groups in 2014.



6.3 **Evening Peak**

Environmental Conditions

- The weather was fine throughout the evening monitoring period.
- There were no road works or accidents that may affect cycle counts.

- The volume of evening cyclist movements recorded at the Shakespeare Road/East Coast Road intersection in 2015 has remained stable since last year (99 movements, compared with 97 movements in 2014).
- The most common movements in the evening were turning left from Kitchener Road onto Shakespeare Road travelling south-west (Movement 12 = 32 movements) and travelling straight along Kitchener Road into East Coast Road travelling in a north-westerly direction (Movement 11 = 18 movements).
- The most notable increase since 2014 was recorded at Movement 8 (up 11 movements) and the most notable decrease was at Movement 11 (down 8 movements).

Table 6.3: Evening Cyclist Movements Shakespeare Road/East Coast Road 2007 - 2015 (n)

Movement	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
1	5	15	5	28	11	8	6	12	9	-3
2	3	2	8	11	6	6	3	5	5	0
3	6	1	5	5	7	9	7	5	9	4
4	2	4	6	3	1	3	6	5	6	1
5	6	11	12	21	7	7	12	10	5	-5
6	4	3	3	2	6	0	3	5	2	-3
7	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	1	3	2	8	10	4	1	2	13	11
9	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
11	13	27	47	40	27	27	31	26	18	-8
12	15	57	42	38	29	29	25	27	32	5
Total	55	123	133	159	105	93	94	97	99	2



- Over the evening peak, the majority of cyclists using this intersection were adults (85 per cent, up from 77 per cent last year).
- Most cyclists were wearing a helmet (98 per cent, up from 93 per cent in 2014).
- Approximately four in five cyclists were male (83 per cent, up from 73 per cent from last year).
- Nearly two thirds of cyclists were riding on the road (64 per cent, stable since 2011). The remaining cyclists were riding on either the footpath (27 per cent) or on the off-road cycle way (9 per cent).

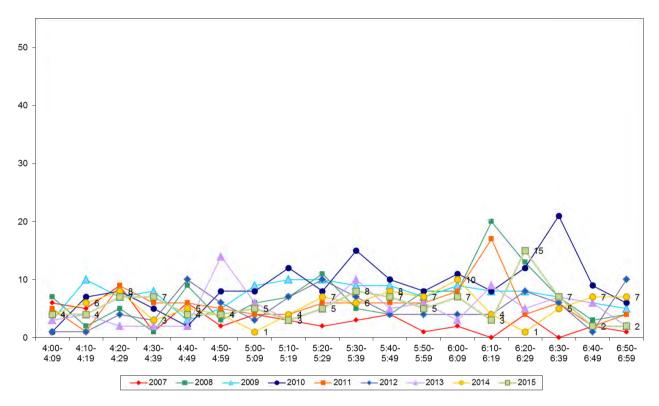
Table 6.4: Evening Cyclist Characteristics Shakespeare Road/East Coast Road 2007 - 2015 (%)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
Cyclist Type										
Adult	82	76	81	74	80	88	87	77	85	8
School child	18	24	19	26	20	12	13	23	15	-8
Helmet Wearing										
Helmet on head	82	94	97	99	90	97	96	93	98	5
No helmet	18	6	3	1	10	3	4	7	2	-5
Gender										
Male	-	-	-	-	81	79	81	73	83	10
Female	-	-	-	-	19	21	18	27	17	-10
Can't tell	-	-	-	-	0	0	1	0	0	0
Where Riding										
Road	73	72	69	60	64	65	65	63	64	1
Footpath	27	28	31	40	17	27	30	28	27	-1
Off-road cycle way	-	-	-	-	19	8	5	8	9	1
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1
Base:	55	123	133	159	105	93	94	97	99	



Cycle volumes were low for the majority of the monitoring period. With the exception of a notable peak between 6:20pm and 6:29pm (15 cycle movements), cycle volumes remained below nine cycle movements per ten minute interval for the entire evening shift.

Figure 6.3: Evening Cyclist Frequency Shakespeare Road/East Coast Road 2007 - 2015 (n)



Note: In 2015, a peloton of seven cyclists rode past at 6:23pm, accounting for seven per cent of this site's evening cycle traffic. This compares with three cyclists (three per cent) in 2014.



7. GLENFIELD ROAD/CORONATION ROAD, HILLCREST (SITE 43)

Figure 7.1 shows the possible cyclist movements at this intersection.

Busine Road

Birkenhead Domain

Figure 7.1: Cycle Movements: Glenfield Road/Coronation Road

7.1 Site Summary

		Raw Counts		AADT
	Morning Peak	Evening Peak	Total	Total
2007	16	12	28	64
2008	36	39	75	109
2009	36	42	78	113
2010	37	56	93	134
2011	27	25	52	76
2012	35	38	73	106
2013	33	25	58	85
2014	28	30	58	84
2015	26	21	47	69



7.2 Morning Peak

Environmental Conditions

- The weather was fine throughout the morning shift.
- There were no road works or accidents that may affect cycle counts.

- The volume of morning cyclists at the Glenfield Road/Coronation Road intersection has remained stable since last year (26 movements, compared with 28 movements in 2014).
- The most common movement in the morning was heading north along Glenfield Road (Movement 2 = 9 cyclists).
- Turning left from Coronation Road onto Glenfield Road (Movement 12) was the only movement which recorded a notable change (down 5 movements).

Table 7.1: Morning Cyclist Movements

Glenfield Road/Coronation Road 2007 – 2015 (n)

Movement	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
1	2	7	13	6	4	3	10	5	5	0
2	1	5	5	7	10	17	6	9	9	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
8	7	9	6	11	4	3	5	2	5	3
9	6	8	9	9	2	3	5	4	5	1
10	0	5	3	2	2	4	4	3	1	-2
11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	0	2	0	2	4	1	3	5	0	-5
Total	16	36	36	37	27	35	33	28	26	-2



- Over the morning peak, adults comprised the greatest share of cycle movements (92 per cent, up from 79 per cent in 2014).
- Almost all of the cyclists were wearing a helmet (96 per cent, up from 86 per cent in 2014).
- The majority of cyclists were male (85 per cent, stable from 86 last year).
- Most cyclists were riding on the road (85 per cent, up from 75 per cent in 2014).

Table 7.2: Morning Cyclist Characteristics

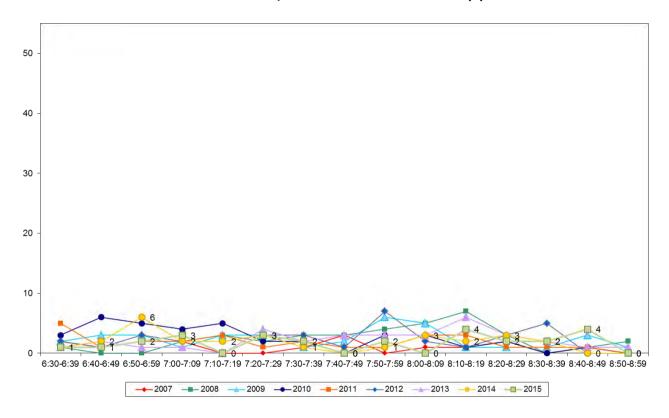
Glenfield Road/Coronation Road 2007 – 2015 (%)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
Cyclist Type										
Adult	94	83	75	84	85	77	88	79	92	13
School child	6	17	25	16	15	23	12	21	8	-13
Helmet Wearing										
Helmet on head	87	100	97	95	100	91	97	86	96	10
No helmet	13	0	3	5	0	9	3	14	4	-10
Gender										
Male	-	-	-	-	70	91	82	86	85	-1
Female	-	-	-	-	30	9	15	7	15	8
Can't tell	-	-	-	-	0	0	3	7	0	-7
Where Riding										
Road	87	83	69	76	81	83	85	75	85	10
Footpath	13	17	31	24	19	17	15	25	15	-10
Base:	16	36	36	37	27	35	33	28	26	



Consistent with previous years, morning cyclist volumes were low over the entire monitoring period, with no evident peaks being observed. This year, no more than four cyclists were observed during each ten minute interval throughout the monitoring period.

Figure 7.2: Morning Peak Cyclist Frequency Glenfield Road/Coronation Road 2007 - 2015 (n)



Note: No movements made by group cyclists or pelotons were observed in 2015. This compares with five cyclists (22 per cent of the morning cycle traffic at this site) in 2014.



7.3 **Evening Peak**

Environmental Conditions

- The weather was fine throughout the evening shift.
- There were no road works or accidents that may affect cycle counts.

- The total number of cyclist movements recorded at the Glenfield Road/Coronation Road intersection in the evening has decreased from 2014 (21 movements, down from 30 movements last year).
- The key movements in the evening were travelling along Glenfield Road heading north (Movement 2 = 5 movements) and heading south on Glenfield Road (Movement 8 = 5 movements).
- Turning right onto Coronation Road from Glenfield Road (Movement 1) and turning left from Coronation Road to Glenfield Road (Movement 12) observed the greatest decrease (both down 4 movements).

Table 7.3: Evening Cyclist Movements Glenfield Road/Coronation Road 2007 - 2015 (n)

Movement	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
1	0	3	6	1	2	3	2	4	0	-4
2	4	6	7	16	9	10	6	8	5	-3
3	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	-1
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
8	5	6	8	9	7	11	7	4	5	1
9	0	4	3	9	0	5	1	1	3	2
10	1	4	6	11	3	2	0	3	4	1
11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	-1
12	2	13	12	10	4	6	8	7	3	-4
Total	12	39	42	56	25	38	25	30	21	-9



- Nearly all cyclists at this location were adults (86 per cent, up from 83 per cent in 2014).
- The majority of cyclists were wearing a helmet (90 per cent, up from 80 per cent from last year).
- Nineteen per cent of cyclists were female, the highest proportion of female cyclists observed at this site since 2011.
- Eighty-one per cent of cyclists were riding on the road (up from 67 per cent in 2014).

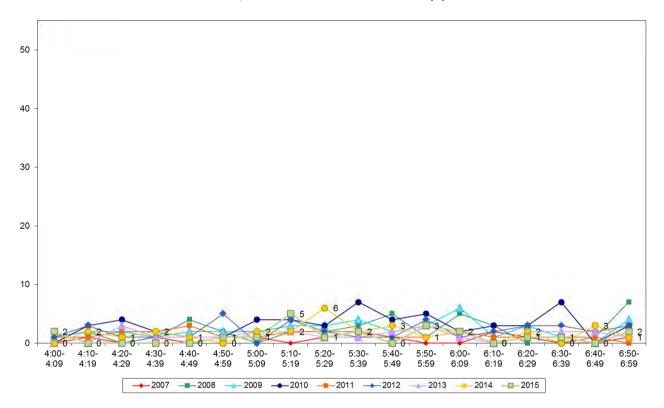
Table 7.4: Evening Cyclist Characteristics Glenfield Road/Coronation Road 2007 - 2015 (%)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
Cyclist Type										
Adult	83	95	76	89	100	79	92	83	86	3
School child	17	5	24	11	0	21	8	17	14	-3
Helmet Wearing										
Helmet on head	75	95	81	91	96	89	88	80	90	10
No helmet	25	5	19	9	4	11	12	20	10	-10
Gender										
Male	-	-	-	-	96	89	100	93	76	-17
Female	-	-	-	-	4	11	0	7	19	12
Can't tell	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	5	5
Where Riding										
Road	83	77	69	77	100	76	80	67	81	14
Footpath	17	23	31	23	0	24	20	33	19	-14
Base:	12	39	42	56	25	38	25	30	21	



 Evening cyclist movement volumes remained very low throughout the monitoring period, with no more than five cyclists riding past the site during any ten-minute interval.

Figure 7.3: Evening Peak Cyclist Frequency
Glenfield Road/Coronation Road 2007 – 2015 (n)







8. BIRKENHEAD AVENUE/MOKOIA ROAD, BIRKENHEAD (SITE 44)

Figure 8.1 shows the possible cyclist movements at this intersection.

WISES.CO.NZ Possible Movements Birkenhead Footpath Cycle Lane Y Point of observation P (Inc. Dutch Delight) Highbury ^Mokoia Rd Shops (Inc. Flight Centre) Hinemoa Street Le Roys Bush (Inc. Casa Del Gelato) Mokoia Road Birkenhead

Figure 8.1: Cycle Movements: Birkenhead Avenue/Mokoia Road

8.1 Site Summary

		Raw Counts		AADT
	Morning Peak	Evening Peak	Total	Total
2007	20	20	40	58
2008	20	29	49	71
2009	27	30	57	83
2010	29	46	75	108
2011	22	23	45	65
2012	17	35	52	74
2013	29	32	61	88
2014	9	22	31	44
2015	9	22	31	44



8.2 Morning Peak

Environmental Conditions

- The weather was fine throughout the morning shift.
- There were no road works or accidents that may affect cycle counts.

- The total volume of morning cyclists at the Birkenhead Avenue/Mokoia Road intersection has not changed from 2014 (9 movements).
- The key movement in the morning was the right turn from Mokoia Road into Hinemoa Street travelling in a south-easterly direction (Movement 5 = 6 cyclists).

Table 8.1: Morning Cyclist Movements

Birkenhead Avenue/Mokoia Road 2007 – 2015 (n)

Movement	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
2	7	6	12	16	9	5	7	1	2	1
3	1	4	4	1	6	3	7	2	0	-2
4	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
5	8	7	9	9	5	7	12	4	6	2
6	1	2	2	0	1	1	2	1	0	-1
Total	20	20	27	29	22	17	29	9	9	0



- Over the morning peak, all cyclists using the Birkenhead Avenue/Mokoia Road intersection were adults (unchanged since 2012).
- All cyclists wore a helmet (unchanged since 2011).
- A notable increase of male cyclists was evident this year (89 per cent, up from 67 per cent last year).
- Most cyclists were riding on the road (89 per cent, unchanged from last year).

Table 8.2: Morning Cyclist Characteristics

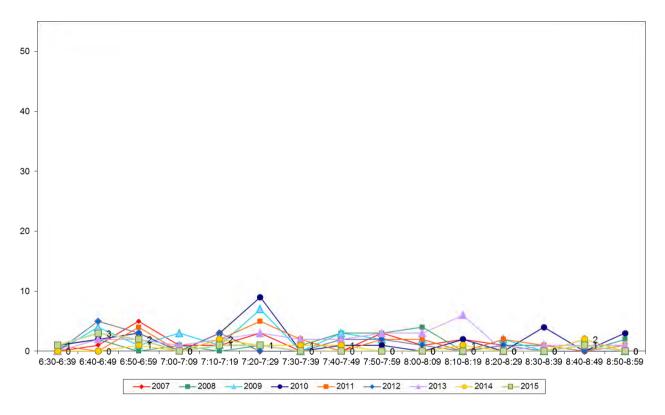
Birkenhead Avenue/Mokoia Road 2007 – 2015 (%)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
Cyclist Type										
Adult	100	95	100	100	91	100	100	100	100	0
School child	0	5	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Helmet Wearing										
Helmet on head	80	100	96	90	100	100	100	100	100	0
No helmet	20	0	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender										
Male	-	-	-	-	100	88	93	67	89	22
Female	-	-	-	-	0	12	7	33	11	-22
Can't tell	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Where Riding										
Road	90	90	96	97	86	94	100	89	89	0
Footpath	10	10	4	3	14	6	0	11	11	0
Base:	20	20	27	29	22	17	29	9	9	



 The volume of morning cycle movements was low over the entire monitoring period with no more than three movements recorded during any ten-minute interval.

Figure 8.2: Morning Peak Cyclist Frequency
Birkenhead Avenue/Mokoia Road 2007 – 2015 (n)





8.3 Evening Peak

Environmental Conditions

- The weather was fine throughout the evening shift.
- There were no road works or accidents that may affect cycle counts.

Key Points

- Consistent with the morning peak, the total volume of evening cyclists at the Birkenhead Avenue/Mokoia Road intersection has stayed the same as 2014 (22 movements).
- The most common movement in the evening was turning left from Hinemoa Street onto Mokoia Road (Movement 4 = 8 movements).
- Turning from Hinemoa Street onto Birkenhead Avenue Road recorded the greatest change at this site (Movement 3 = down 3 movements).
- Movement 6 (Mokoia Road to Birkenhead Avenue) continued the previous years' trend of no cyclists making this movement.

Table 8.3: Evening Cyclist Movements

Birkenhead Avenue/Mokoia Road 2007 – 2015 (n)

Movement	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
1	1	6	2	8	2	4	6	2	2	0
2	1	2	3	4	4	7	7	2	4	2
3	8	8	11	17	9	6	6	8	5	-3
4	8	10	12	13	7	12	12	7	8	1
5	2	2	1	1	0	1	1	3	3	0
6	0	1	1	3	1	5	0	0	0	0
Total	20	29	30	46	23	35	32	22	22	0



- Over the evening peak, all cyclists using this intersection were adults (up from 91 per cent last year).
- All of the cyclists were wearing a helmet (up from 95 per cent in 2014).
- The greatest share of evening cyclists continued to be male (86 per cent, up from 82 per cent at the previous measure).
- The share of cyclists on the road increased from 82 per cent last year to 91 per cent in 2015.

Table 8.4: Evening Cyclist Characteristics

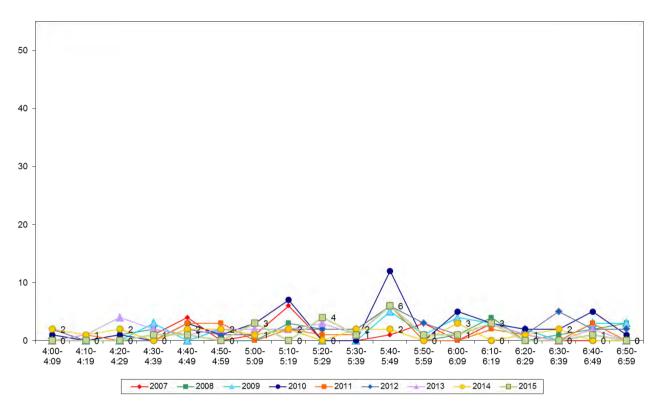
Birkenhead Avenue/Mokoia Road 2007 – 2015 (%)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
Cyclist Type										
Adult	95	93	93	87	91	91	88	91	100	9
School child	5	7	7	13	9	9	12	9	0	-9
Helmet Wearing										
Helmet on head	95	93	93	80	87	83	91	95	100	5
No helmet	5	7	7	20	13	17	9	5	0	-5
Gender										
Male	-	-	-	-	83	89	91	82	86	4
Female	-	-	-	-	17	11	6	18	14	-4
Can't tell	-	-	-	-	0	0	3	0	0	0
Where Riding										
Road	100	93	80	76	78	63	81	82	91	9
Footpath	0	7	20	24	22	37	19	18	9	-9
Base:	20	29	30	46	23	35	32	22	22	



In 2015, the cyclist movement volumes were low and reached no more than six movements per ten minute interval.

Figure 8.3: Evening Peak Cyclist Frequency Birkenhead Avenue/Mokoia Road 2007 - 2015 (n)





9. SUNNYNOOK ROAD/EAST COAST ROAD, **SUNNYNOOK (SITE 89)**

Figure 9.1 shows the possible cyclist movements at this intersection.

Possible Movements Cycle Lane Point of observatio Shops Carpark Round about Bus

Figure 9.1: Sunnynook Road/East Coast Road, Sunnynook

Note: This site was monitored for the first time in 2011.

9.1 **Site Summary**

		AADT		
	Morning Peak	Evening Peak	Total	Total
2011	81	93	174	252
2012	95	60	155	228
2013	96	53	149	211
2014	45	52	97	140
2015	88	61	149	219



9.2 **Morning Peak**

Environmental Conditions

- The weather was cloudy at the start but cleared over the course of the morning shift.
- There were no road works or accidents that may affect cycle counts.

Key Points

- The volume of morning cyclist movements recorded at the Sunnynook/East Coast Road intersection in 2015 has increased notably since last year (88 movements observed this year, compared with 45 in 2014).
- The key morning movement was continuing straight along East Coast Road travelling in a southeasterly direction (Movement 2 = 61 movements).
- The most notable change in morning cyclist movements was also at Movement 2 (up 36 movements from 2014).

Table 16.1: Morning Cyclist Movements Sunnynook Road/East Coast Road, Sunnynook 2011 - 2015 (n)

Movement	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
1	5	1	2	2	0	-2
2	42	74	65	25	61	36
3	25	17	22	16	23	7
4	6	0	0	0	1	1
5	0	2	3	1	3	2
6	3	1	4	1	0	-1
Total	81	95	96	45	88	43



- Over the morning peak, the majority of cyclists were adults (89 per cent, stable from 87 per cent at the previous measure).
- All cyclists were wearing a helmet (stable since 2011).
- The majority of cyclists continued to be male (82 per cent, up from 78 per cent in 2014).
- Most cyclists were riding on the road (84 per cent, up from 78 per cent last year). The share of cyclists travelling on the off-road cycleway has gone from no cyclists in 2014 up to 14 per cent in 2015.

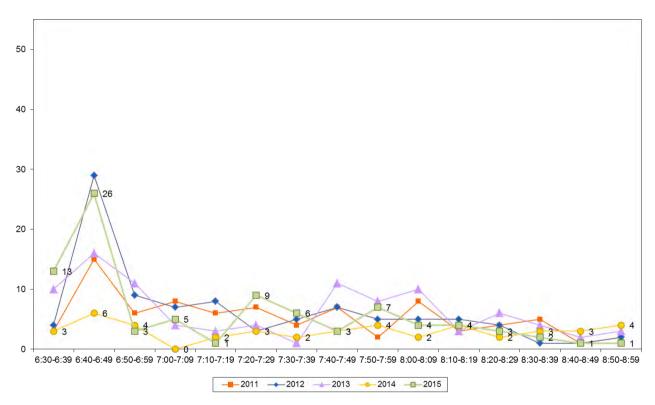
Table 16.2: Morning Cyclist Characteristics Sunnynook Road/East Coast Road, Sunnynook 2011 – 2015 (%)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
Cyclist Type						
Adult	88	93	85	87	89	2
School child	12	7	15	13	11	-2
Helmet Wearing						
Helmet on head	99	100	98	98	100	2
No helmet	1	0	2	2	0	-2
Gender						
Male	77	84	84	78	82	4
Female	23	16	15	22	6	-16
Can't tell	0	0	1	0	12	12
Where Riding						
Road	79	88	75	78	84	6
Footpath	2	12	25	22	2	-20
Off-road cycle way	19	0	0	0	14	14
Base:	81	95	96	45	88	



• In contrast to last year, morning cyclist volumes peaked early with 26 cyclists observed between 6:40am and 6:49am. Volumes fluctuated throughout the middle of the monitoring period before steadily declining in volume for the last 50 minutes of the shift (8:10am and 8:59am).

Figure 16.2: Morning Peak Cyclist Frequency
Sunnynook Road/East Coast Road, Sunnynook 2011 – 2015 (n)



Note: In 2015, 23 per cent of the total cycle movements (n=20) in the morning peak were identified as cycling in groups. Three or more cyclists were observed travelling in groups at this site at the following times:

- 5 cyclists at 6:33am
- 15 cyclists at 6:48am.

The surveyor also noted that there was a peloton of over 20 cyclists riding past just before the morning cycle monitor (6:30am to 9:00am) commenced.

This compares with no cyclists in 2014 and 16 per cent (n=16) in 2013.



9.3 Evening Peak

Environmental Conditions

- The weather was fine with a light breeze throughout the evening shift.
- There were no road works or accidents that may affect cycle counts.

Key Points

- Cyclist movement volumes have increased this year at 61 movements, in comparison with 52 movements in 2014.
- The key movements were continuing straight on East Coast Road travelling in a south-easterly direction (Movement 2 = 24 movements) and straight along East Coast Road in a north/north westerly direction (Movement 3 = 22 movements).
- The most notable changes from last year were at Movement 3 (down 7 movements), Movement 5 (up 6 movements) and Movement 2 (up five movements).

Table 16.3: Evening Cyclist Movements

Sunnynook Road/East Coast Road, Sunnynook 2011 – 2015 (n)

Movement	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
1	2	1	1	1	2	1
2	33	22	19	19	24	5
3	49	35	29	29	22	-7
4	2	0	2	1	5	4
5	4	0	1	1	7	6
6	3	2	1	1	1	0
Total	93	60	53	52	61	9



- Three-quarters of cyclists at this site were adults (down 13 percentage points compared to the previous measure).
- Almost all cyclists were wearing a helmet (98 per cent, stable since 2011).
- The majority of cyclists continued to be male (90 per cent, stable since 2011).
- For the first time since 2012, there were cyclists observed on the off-road cycleway (31 per cent).

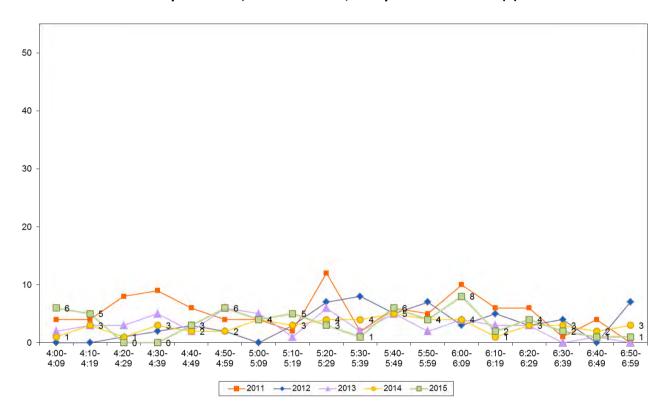
Table 16.4: Evening Cyclist Characteristics Sunnynook Road/East Coast Road, Sunnynook 2011 – 2015 (%)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
Cyclist Type						
Adult	82	78	92	88	75	-13
School child	18	22	8	12	25	13
Helmet Wearing						
Helmet on head	97	98	98	96	98	2
No helmet	3	2	2	4	2	-2
Gender						
Male	91	83	91	87	90	3
Female	9	17	9	13	10	-3
Can't tell	0	0	0	0	0	0
Where Riding						
Road	78	79	81	92	64	-28
Footpath	7	21	19	8	5	-3
Off-road cycle way	15	0	0	0	31	31
Base:	93	60	53	52	61	



Cyclist movement volumes in the evening were low and fluctuated throughout the shift. There was a small peak observed between 6:00pm and 6:10pm with eight cyclists. This is consistent with previous years which have also recorded continuous low numbers throughout the evening monitoring period.

Figure 16.3: Evening Peak Cyclist Frequency Sunnynook Road/East Coast Road, Sunnynook 2011 - 2015 (n)



Note: In 2015, 10 per cent of the total cycle movements (n=6) in the evening peak were identified as cycling in groups. Three or more cyclists were observed travelling in groups at this site at the following times:

- 3 cyclists at 4:07pm
- 3 cyclists at 5:12pm.



10. NORTH SHORE FERRY WHARVES

Environmental Conditions

- Stationary cycle counts at various ferry wharves were conducted on Thursday 5th March 2015 (the same day as the cycle counts in the North Shore ward).
- At the Devonport Ferry Wharf, upgrade work for the Marine Square was in progress, which reduced the number of cycle racks available by the front entrance.
- There were no other road works or incidents that may affect cycle counts.

Devonport Ferry Terminal - Key Points

- In the morning, eight cycles were observed at the Devonport Ferry Terminal at 6:10am and 51 were observed at 9:10am. This suggests around 43 passengers rode to the ferry and parked their cycles in the morning peak. This figure is stable from last year's result.
- In the afternoon, 64 cycles were recorded at the Devonport Ferry Terminal at 3:30pm and 15 were observed at 7:10pm. This suggests 49 ferry passengers collected their bikes after disembarking and cycled home in the evening peak. This figure is stable from last year's result.

Table 10.1: Devonport Ferry Terminal Cycle Counts (n)

	2011	2012*	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
Morning Peak						
6:10am	5	3	4	7	8	1
9:10am	47	43	61	50	51	1
Evening Peak						
3:30pm	79	26	57	62	64	2
7:10pm	11	4	12	13	15	2

^{*} Counts conducted in early June 2012



Bayswater Ferry Terminal - Key Points

In 2015, 14 bicycles were observed at the Bayswater Ferry Terminal at 9:10am. This suggests around 14 passengers cycled to the ferry terminal and parked their cycles there. This compares with 20 bicycles last year.

Note: Prior to 2014, a single count was undertaken at Bayswater Ferry Terminal (this count conducted at the end of the morning peak, around 9.10am). In 2014, four counts were conducted - just prior to, and immediately after, both the morning and afternoon peaks. In 2015, a single count was undertaken by Auckland Transport some time during the morning peak (6:30am – 9:00am).

Table 10.2: Bayswater Ferry Terminal Cycle Counts (n)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
Morning Peak						
6:10am	-	-	-	1	-	-
9:10am	5	11	22	20	14	-6
Evening Peak						
3:30pm	-	-	-	22	-	-
7:10pm	-	-	-	15	-	-

Stanley Bay Ferry Terminal - Key Points

In 2015, four bicycles recorded in the morning at the Stanley Bay Ferry Wharf. This suggests around four passengers cycled to the ferry terminal and parked their cycles there. No cycles were observed at this wharf last year.

Note: Observation of stationary cycles was conducted for the first time in 2014. In 2015, a single count was undertaken by Auckland Transport some time during the morning peak (6:30am – 9:00am).

Table 10.3: Stanley Bay Ferry Wharf Cycle Counts (n)

	2014	2015	Change 14-15
Morning Peak			
6:10am	0	0	0
9:10am	0	4	4
Evening Peak			
3:30pm	0	0	0
7:10pm	0	0	0





Northcote Point Ferry Terminal - Key Points

In 2015, no cycles were observed at the Northcote Point Ferry Wharf.

Note: Observation of stationary cycles was conducted for the first time in 2014. In 2015, a single count was undertaken by Auckland Transport some time during the morning peak (6:30am – 9:00am).

Table 10.4: Northcote Point Ferry Wharf Cycle Counts (n)

	2014	2015	Change 14-15
Morning Peak			
6:10am	0	-	-
9:10am	0	0	0
Evening Peak			
3:30pm	1	-	-
7:10pm	0	-	-

Birkenhead Ferry Terminal - Key Points

In 2015, two bicycles recorded in the morning at the Birkenhead Ferry Terminal. This suggests around two passengers cycled to the ferry terminal and parked their cycles there. No cycles were observed at this wharf last year.

Note: Observation of stationary cycles was conducted for the first time in 2014. In 2015, a single count was undertaken by Auckland Transport some time during the morning peak (6:30am – 9:00am).

Table 10.5: Birkenhead Ferry Wharf Cycle Counts (n)

	2014	2015	Change 14-15
Morning Peak			
6:10am	0	-	-
9:10am	0	2	2
Evening Peak			
3:30pm	0	-	-
7:10pm	0	-	-



Beachhaven Ferry Terminal - Key Points

In 2015, two bicycles recorded in the morning at the Beachhaven Ferry Terminal. This suggests around two passengers cycled to the ferry terminal and parked their cycles there. No cycles were observed at this wharf in previous years.

Note: In 2015, a single count was undertaken by Auckland Transport some time during the morning peak (6:30am - 9:00am).

Table 10.5: Beachhaven Ferry Wharf Cycle Counts (n)

	2015
Morning Peak	
6:10am	-
9:10am	2
Evening Peak	
3:30pm	-
7:10pm	-



11. SCHOOL BIKE SHED COUNT

11.1 Cycle Count Background Information

- A total of 10 schools in the North Shore ward participated in the school bike shed count. One school that responded to the survey stated that they had a policy that restricted students cycling to school 10.
- Two schools reported an event or issue that may affect cycle counts¹¹.
- Although the designated count day was Tuesday 3rd of March 2015, four schools in the North Shore ward completed their count on an alternative day ¹².

Note: Full primary schools (those taking children through to Year 8) were included in the count for the first time in 2011.

11.2 Cycle Count Key Points

- Among the surveyed schools, of those eligible to cycle to school, on average, four per cent of students are cycling to their schools. This share is unchanged since 2011.
- Belmont Intermediate School reported the highest share of cyclists, 32 per cent of all eligible students currently cycling to school (unchanged from 2014).
- In total, n=362 students from the responding schools were reported to be cycling to school.
- At least one cycle was counted at each of the 10 responding schools in the North Shore ward.
- Of the 10 schools that participated in the count in both 2014 and 2015, two (20 per cent) reported an increase in the share of students cycling, the most notable increase being Takapuna Normal Intermediate School (23 per cent, up from 11 per cent in 2014).
- Of the 10 schools that participated in the count in both 2014 and 2015, four (40 per cent) reported a decrease in the share of students cycling, the most notable decrease being Wairau Intermediate School (2 per cent, down from 4 per cent in 2014).

¹⁰ The following school had policies surrounding the riding of bicycles to school:

⁻ Belmont Intermediate School "High-vis vests are now mandatory"

¹¹ The following school reported events or issues that may affect cycle counts:

⁻ Belmont Intermediate School "High-vis vest policy was introduced this week, so numbers have dropped. I expect that they will increase again over the coming weeks"

⁻ Takapuna Normal Intermediate "Cycle safe day today – so extra bikes"

¹² The following schools undertook counts on alternative days:

⁻ Belmont Intermediate School – 6th March 2015

⁻ Birkenhead College –2nd March 2015

⁻ Takapuna Normal Intermediate School – 9th March 2015

⁻ Wairau Intermediate School – 5th March 2015



Table 11.1 shows the results of the 10 schools surveyed in the North Shore ward.

Table 11.1: Summary Table of School Bike Count 2007 – 2015 (n)

		School Roll	No. of	Cyclists as share of those eligible ¹³								
School Name	School Type Eligible Cycles To Cycle Counted		_	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Belmont Intermediate School	Intermediate	560	178	32%	32%	25%	31%	30%	33%	22%	26%	3%
Takapuna Normal Intermediate School	Intermediate	601	138	23%	11%	17%	8%	-	-	-	-	-
Northcote Intermediate School	Intermediate	273	7	3%	4%	<1%	2%	3%	5%	2%	3%	2%
Wairau Intermediate School	Intermediate	297	7	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	6%	5%	7%	4%
Rosmini College	Intermediate/Secondary	1058	15	1%	2%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Glenfield College	Secondary	1131	6	1%	<1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-	-
Birkenhead College	Secondary	710	1	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%	-	-	-
Carmel College	Intermediate/Secondary	1030	2	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	0%	0%	<1%	0%
Northcote College	Secondary	1102	2	<1%	1%	1%	1%	<1%	<1%	0%	-	-
Westlake Girls' High School	Secondary	2120	6	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	0%	<1%	<1%
Total		8882	362	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	-	-	-	-

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¹³ This share is calculated by averaging the number of cycles counted over the total number of students eligible to cycle. The figure obtained is rounded to zero decimal places.



Table 11.2 illustrates the rates of cycling to school at different school levels. Rates of cycling to school are highest among intermediate schools (19 per cent, up from 12 per cent in 2014).

Table 11.2: Summary Table of School Bike Count by School Type 2007 – 2015 (%)

Year Levels	Number of		Cyclists as share of those eligible								
	Schools Responded in 2015	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change 14-15
Intermediate	4	11%	8%	7%	9%	10%	10%	11%	12%	19%	7%
Intermediate/Secondary	2	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
Secondary	4	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	<1%	-3%
Full Primary	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	-
Composite	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	-



11.3 Scooter Count Background Information

- A total of 9 schools in the North Shore ward participated in the school bike shed scooter count. One school that responded to the survey stated that they had a policy that restricts students cycling to school¹⁴.
- One school reported an event or issue that may affect scooter counts¹⁵.
- Although the designated count day was Tuesday 3rd of March 2015, four of the schools in the North Shore ward completed their count on an alternative day ¹⁶.

Note: Non-motorised scooters were counted for the first time in 2014.

11.4 Scooter Count Key Points

- Among the surveyed schools, of those eligible to scooter, on average, less than one per cent of students are scooting to their schools. This share is unchanged from 2014.
- Northcote Intermediate School reported the highest share of scooters, 3 per cent of all eligible students currently scooting to school (down from 6% in 2014).
- In total, n=21 students from the responding schools were reported to be scooting to school.
- Of the 9 schools that responded, 4 (44 per cent) had no students scooting to school.
- Of the 8 schools that participated in the count in both 2014 and 2015, three (38 per cent) reported an increase in the share of students cycling, the most notable increase being Wairau Intermediate School (1 per cent, up from 0 per cent in 2014).
- Of the 8 schools that participated in the count in both 2014 and 2015, three (38 per cent) reported a decrease in the share of students cycling, the most notable decreases being Northcote Intermediate School (3 per cent, down from 6 per cent in 2014) and Takapuna Normal Intermediate (no scooters, down from 3 per cent in 2014).

¹⁴ The following school reported events or issues that may affect cycle counts:

Belmont Intermediate School "High-vis vests are now mandatory"

¹⁵ The following school reported events or issues that may affect cycle counts:

Belmont Intermediate School "High-vis vest policy was introduced this week"

¹⁶ The following schools undertook counts on alternative days:

Belmont Intermediate School – 6th March 2015

Birkenhead College –2nd March 2015

Takapuna Normal Intermediate School – 9th March 2015

Wairau Intermediate School – 5th March 2015



Table 11.3 shows the results of the 9 schools surveyed in the North Shore ward.

Table 11.3: Summary Table of School Scooter Count 2007 – 2015 (n)

School Name	School Type	School Roll Eligible	No. of Scooters	Scooters as share of those eligible 17		
	,,	To Scooter	Counted	2015	2014	
Northcote Intermediate School	Intermediate	273	8	3%	6%	
Belmont Intermediate School	Intermediate	560	8	1%	1%	
Wairau Intermediate School	Intermediate	297	3	1%	0%	
Birkenhead College	Secondary	710	1	<1%	0%	
Rosmini College	Intermediate/Secondary	1058	1	<1%	0%	
Carmel College	Intermediate/Secondary	1030	0	0%	0%	
Glendowie College	Secondary	1131	0	0%	-	
Northcote College	Secondary	1102	0	0%	<1%	
Takapuna Normal Intermediate School	Intermediate	601	0	0%	3%	
Total		6762	21	<1%	<1%	

¹⁷ This share is calculated by averaging the number of scooters counted over the total number of students eligible to scooter. The figure obtained is rounded to zero decimal places.



Table 11.4 illustrates the rates of scooting to school at different school levels. Rates of scooting to school are highest for the intermediate schools (1 per cent, down from 2 per cent in 2014).

Table 11.4: Summary Table of School Scooter Count by School Type 2007 - 2015 (%)

School Type	Number of Schools	Scooter riders as sh	Change	
	Responded in 2015 (n)	2014	2015	14-15
Intermediate	4	2%	1%	-1%
Intermediate/Secondary	2	<1%	<1%	0%
Secondary	3	0%	<1%	<1%
Full Primary	-	-	-	-
Composite	-	-	-	-





APPENDICES

Appendix One: Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) Calculation



APPENDIX ONE: ANNUAL AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC (AADT) CALCULATION

Note: This description of the calculation of the Annual Average Daily Traffic Flow of Cyclists has been provided by ViaStrada based on their May 2007 report for ARTA entitled "Development of a Cycle Traffic AADT Tool".

Purpose

The purpose of this appendix is to document the recommended procedure for estimating a cycling AADT¹⁸ in the Auckland region from any Gravitas manual count.

Method for Estimating AADT

The methodology is based on that published in Appendix 2 of the Cycle Network and Route Planning Guide (CNRPG)¹⁹, adjusted for Auckland conditions based on data collected during March 2007. The aim was to use the published methodology as much as possible, with any necessary departure from it documented below. The following equation yields the best estimate of a cycling AADT:

$$AADT_{Cyc} = Count \times \frac{1}{\sum H} \times \frac{1}{D} \times \frac{W}{7} \times \frac{1}{R}$$

where Count = result of count period

H = scale factor for time of day

D = scale factor for day of week

W = scale factor for week of year

R = scale factor for weather conditions on the count day

If more than one set of count data is available (for example, both a morning count and afternoon count), then the calculation should be carried out for each set of data, and the estimates derived from each averaged.

The values for the scale factors (H, D, W and R) have been deduced in the ViaStrada report and are included in this report in Figure 1.

¹⁸ Annual average daily traffic

¹⁹ LTSA, 2004



For the Gravitas counts, the following factors apply:

 $\Sigma H_{AM} = 30$; $\Sigma H_{PM} = 33.3$; (AM and PM refer to morning and afternoon respectively)

D = 14

W = 0.9

 $R_{DRY} = 100$; $R_{WET} = 64$ (DRY and WET refer to fine and rainy conditions respectively)

These can be combined as a single multiplier to convert the manual count to an AADT estimate as follows:

	Morning	Afternoon
Dry weather	3.06	2.78
Wet weather	4.78	4.35

Worked Example

If morning and afternoon manual traffic counts are available at a site, the AADT can be calculated using the count summaries for each period. For example, a morning survey of 102 and an afternoon survey of 130 are suggested. It is assumed for this example that the weather was fine in both surveys.

- Thus the AADT from the morning survey is estimated as 3.06 x 102 = 312.
- The AADT from the afternoon survey is estimated as 2.78 x 130 = 359.
- The average of these two estimates is 335; this is the estimate of AADT for this site, based on the two surveys.



Appendix Figure 1: Scale Factors for Auckland Region

Period	Period	Interval	H _{Weekday}	H _{Weekend}
Starting	Ending	(hours)	Mon to Fri	Sat & Sun
0:00	6:30	6.50	5.5%	1.8%
6:30	6:45	0.25	2.3%	0.8%
6:45	7:00	0.25	2.6%	1.5%
7:00	7:15	0.25	3.2%	1.4%
7:15	7:30	0.25	3.7%	2.1%
7:30	7:45	0.25	3.8%	2.8%
7:45	8:00	0.25	4.0%	3.3%
8:00	8:15	0.25	3.9%	3.2%
8:15	8:30	0.25	3.1%	3.8%
8:30	8:45	0.25	2.3%	3.5%
8:45	9:00	0.25	1.3%	3.5%
9:00	10:00	1.00	4.2%	13.6%
10:00	11:00	1.00	3.4%	11.6%
11:00	12:00	1.00	2.6%	9.1%
12:00	13:00	1.00	2.7%	6.6%
13:00	14:00	1.00	2.7%	5.0%
14:00	14:15	0.25	0.7%	1.9%
14:15	14:30	0.25	0.7%	1.3%
14:30	14:45	0.25	0.6%	1.3%
14:45	15:00	0.25	0.6%	1.2%
15:00	15:15	0.25	0.8%	1.1%
15:15	15:30	0.25	1.0%	0.9%
15:30	15:45	0.25	1.3%	1.4%
15:45	16:00	0.25	1.2%	1.3%
16:00	16:15	0.25	2.1%	1.0%
16:15	16:30	0.25	2.3%	1.7%
16:30	16:45	0.25	2.1%	1.0%
16:45	17:00	0.25	2.5%	1.2%
17:00	17:15	0.25	3.3%	1.2%
17:15	17:30	0.25	3.7%	1.2%
17:30	17:45	0.25	4.0%	1.1%
17:45	18:00	0.25	3.2%	1.1%
18:00	18:15	0.25	3.0%	0.9%
18:15	18:30	0.25	2.7%	0.7%
18:30	18:45	0.25	2.4%	0.8%
18:45	19:00	0.25	2.1%	0.6%
19:00	20:00	1.00	5.6%	2.0%
20:00	0:00	4.00	3.0%	1.5%
		24.00	100.0%	100.0%

Day	D
Monday	14%
Tuesday	14%
Wednesday	14%
Thursday	14%
Friday	14%
Saturday	14%
Sunday	16%

Period	W
Summer holidays	1.0
Term 1	0.9
April holidays	1.0
Term 2	1.0
July holidays	1.2
Term 3	1.1
Sep/Oct holidays	1.2
Term 4	1.0

Weather	R
Fine	100%
Rain	64%