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### 1. HOWICK 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 Programme<sup>1</sup>.

Cycle traffic data will help inform a major programme of improvements for cycling in the Auckland region. In 2007, over \$100 million was planned to be invested in building over 50% of the Regional Cycle Network by 2016. By mid 2009, 21% of the Regional Cycle Network had been built. Comprehensive cycle data assists with the development of the region's cycle network and prioritisation of projects.

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 methodology<sup>2</sup>. 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.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Auckland Regional Transport Authority (2006) Regional Cycle Monitoring Plan (Provisional Guidelines)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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.

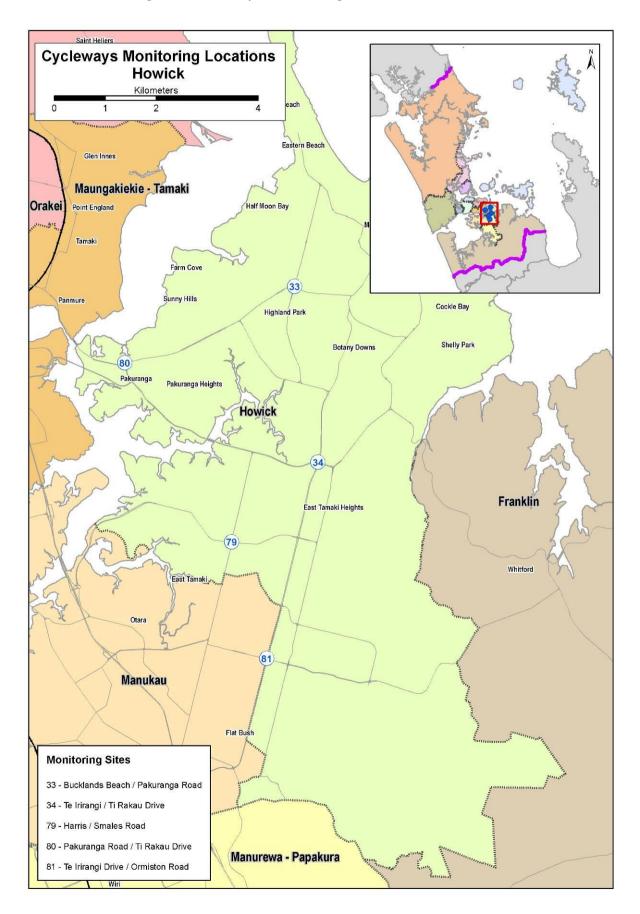
This report presents results from manual cycle counts conducted at five sites (and one ferry terminal) in the Howick ward following a standardised methodology. Results are presented site-by-site, as well as being aggregated to a ward and region level. For sites also monitored in 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and/or 2011, comparative results are provided.

**Important Note:** This report provides the results of manual cycle monitoring conducted at five pre-determined sites in the Howick 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 Howick ward. Note that one site (Te Irirangi Drive/Ormiston Road in Flat Bush – Site 81) lies on the border with the Manukau ward and consequently has been included in both ward reports.



Figure 1.1: 2011 Cycle Monitoring Locations in Howick 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 83 different sites throughout the region. Sites were distributed by ward as follows:

•	Albany	15 sites
•	Albert-Eden–Roskill	10 sites
•	Franklin	2 sites
•	Howick	5 sites
•	Manukau	10 sites
•	Manurewa-Papakura	4 sites
•	Maungakiekie-Tamaki	7 sites
•	North Shore	8 sites
•	Orakei	2 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.



#### Time Of Year

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  $6^{th}$  of March and be conducted on the first three fine days of the  $6^{th}$ ,  $7th^{th}$ ,  $8th^{th}$ ,  $13^{th}$ , or  $15^{th}$  of March.

Counts were conducted on the following days:

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March
 Albany, North Shore, Waitakere

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March
 Whau, Albert-Eden-Roskill, Orakei, Manurewa-Papakura,

Maungakiekie-Tamaki

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March
 Howick, Franklin, Manukau, Waitemata & Gulf

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 2012 was as follows:

#### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Sunrise: 7:11am; Sunset: 7:52pm.

Highest temperature: 21.3 degrees Celsius.

Mostly fine weather with some cloud for some sites in the morning and afternoon shifts.

#### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Sunrise: 7:12am; Sunset: 7:51pm.

Highest temperature: 24.0 degrees Celsius.

 Mostly fine weather with some cloud for all sites in the morning, some sites experienced showers intermittently from 4:00pm until the end of the evening monitoring period.

#### Tuesday 13th March

Sunrise: 7:17am; Sunset: 7:43pm.

Highest temperature: 21.3 degrees Celsius.

Mostly fine weather with some cloud for some sites in the morning and afternoon 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 team<sup>3</sup>.

During their shift the surveyor collected data on:

- The total number of cyclists<sup>4</sup> 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 cycleway<sup>5</sup>.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 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 Zealand<sup>6</sup>, 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 ViaStrada<sup>7</sup>.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> http://www.ltsa.govt.nz/road-user-safety/walking-and-cycling/cycle-network/appendix2.html

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> 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 study<sup>8</sup>.

#### 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.

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



#### Methodology

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=317) 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 2012, 233 responses were received, a response rate of 74 per cent. (This compares with 68 per cent in 2011).

#### 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:
  - 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.

#### 1.3 Summary of Results

This summary contains the aggregated results of the five sites surveyed in the Howick 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 Howick 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 and Six of this report.

Note: Surveying in the Howick ward was undertaken on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> of March, 2012. Sunrise was at 7:17am and sunset at 7:43pm. The highest temperature was 21.3 degrees Celsius.





#### 1.4 Morning Peak

#### **Environmental Conditions**

- All sites had fine weather with some cloud in the morning.
- There were no road works or accidents that may affect cycle counts in the morning.

- Across the five sites monitored in the Howick ward, the number of cyclist movements has decreased by 20 per cent (159 in 2012, compared with 198 in 2011).
- The average volume of morning cyclists across the five sites monitored is 32 cycle movements (down from 40 cycle movements in 2011).
- No morning cyclists were riding in groups. This result is unchanged from 2011.
- The busiest site in the morning peak is the intersection of Ti Rakau Drive and Pakuranga Road (51 movements, down from 59 movements last year), whereas the site at Te Irirangi Drive/Ormiston Road has the lowest level of morning cyclist traffic (18 cycle movements).
- All sites recorded decreases this year compared to 2011. The most notable are:
  - Harris/Smales Road down 43 per cent; and
  - Te Irirangi/Ti Rakau Drive down 25 per cent.

Table 1.1: Summary of Morning Cyclist Movements 2007 – 2012 (n)

Site	Locations	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2011	Change	Change
No.								11-12	07-12
33	Bucklands Beach/Pakuranga Road	68	53	51	45	43	40	-7%	-41%
34	Te Irirangi Drive/Ti Rakau Drive	36	36	30	30	37	30	-19%	-17%
	Average per site (for 2 sites since 2007)	52	45	41	37	40	35	-13%	-33%
	Total (for 2 sites since 2007)	104	89	81	75	80	70	-13%	-33%
80	Pakuranga Road/Ti Rakau Drive	-	-	46	70	59	51	-14%	-
79	Harris/Smales Road	-	-	35	25	35	20	-43%	-
81	Te Irirangi Drive/Ormiston Road	-	-	13	25	24	18	-25%	-
	Average per site (all sites)	-	-	35	39	40	32	-20%	-
	Total (all sites)	-	-	175	195	198	159	-20%	-



- As shown in Table 1.2 below, morning cyclist characteristics this year are very similar to those reported in 2011. The majority of morning cyclists are adults (81 per cent, down from 84 per cent last year).
- The majority of cyclists are wearing a helmet (90 per cent, down from 95 per cent last year).
- The majority of morning cyclists are males (88 per cent).
- Fifty-eight per cent of cyclists are riding on the road (down from 63 per cent in 2011).

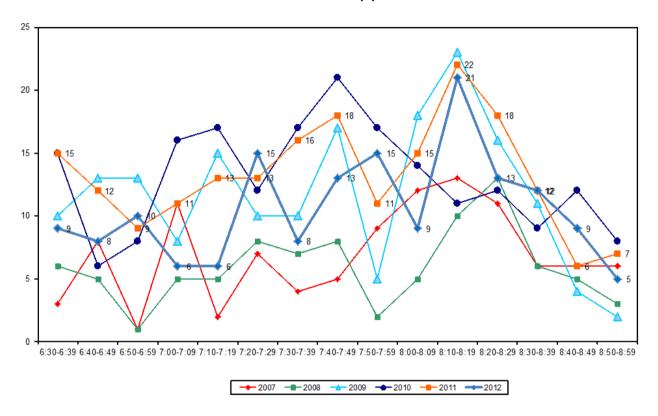
Table 1.2: Summary of Morning Cyclist Characteristics 2007 – 2012 (%)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
Cyclist Type							
Adult	62	73	76	85	84	81	-3
School child	38	27	24	15	16	19	3
Helmet Wearing							
Helmet on head	80	92	90	93	95	90	-5
No helmet	20	8	10	7	5	10	5
Gender							
Male	-	-	-	-	89	88	-1
Female	-	-	-	-	7	8	1
Can't tell	-	-	-	-	4	4	0
Where Riding							
Road	42	65	58	68	63	58	-5
Footpath	58	35	42	32	37	42	5
Base:	104	89	175	195	198	159	



• Figure 1.2 illustrates the total number of cyclists in the morning peak by time of movement. In 2012, morning cycle numbers were steady throughout the morning monitoring period, peaking between 8:10am and 8:19am (21 movements). This is the same time as the peak in 2011.

Figure 1.2: Total Cyclist Frequency – Morning Peak 2007 - 2012 (n)







#### 1.5 Evening Peak

#### **Environmental Conditions**

- All sites had fine weather in the evening.
- There were no road works or accidents at most sites during the evening monitoring period.

- Across the five sites monitored in the Howick ward, the number of cycle movements has decreased, from 240 movements in 2011 to 233 movements in 2012, a decline of 3 per cent.
- The average volume of evening cyclists across all five sites is 47 (down from 48 movements last year).
- Seven percent of all evening peak cyclists (n=17) were riding together in groups. This compares with 9 per cent in 2011.
- The Pakuranga Road/Ti Rakau Drive intersection continues to be the busiest in terms of the
  evening cyclists' activity (76 cycle movements, up from 65 movements last year). The intersection
  of Harris/Smales Road has the lowest level of evening cyclist traffic (24 cycle movements).
- Two sites recorded increases this year compared to 2011 the most notable being Te Irirangi Drive/Ti Rakau Drive, up 44 per cent.
- Te Irirangi Drive/Ormiston Road remained unchanged while the two remaining sites in the Howick ward recorded declines, the most notable being Harris/Smales Road – down 40 per cent.

Table 1.3: Summary of Evening Cyclist Movements 2007 – 2012 (n)

Site	Locations	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change	Change
No.								11-12	07-12
34	Te Irirangi Drive/Ti Rakau Drive	45	39	29	48	39	56	44%	24%
33	Bucklands Beach/Pakuranga Road	72	77	43	69	64	45	-30%	-38%
	Average per site (for 2 sites since 2007)	59	58	36	59	52	51	-2%	-14%
	Total (for 2 sites since 2007)	117	116	72	117	103	101	-2%	-14%
80	Pakuranga Road/Ti Rakau Drive	-	-	77	92	65	76	17%	-
81	Te Irirangi Drive/Ormiston Road	-	-	20	41	32	32	0%	-
79	Harris/Smales Road	-	-	25	37	40	24	-40%	-
	Average per site (all sites)	-	-	39	57	48	47	-2%	-
	Total (all sites)	-	-	194	287	240	233	-3%	-





- Evening cyclist characteristics this year show that the majority of evening cyclists in this ward are adults (95 per cent, up from 89 per cent last year).
- Nine in ten cyclists are wearing a helmet (92 per cent, up slightly from 89 per cent in 2011).
- Most evening peak cyclists are male (86 per cent).
- On average, two in three evening cyclists are riding on the road (64 per cent, stable from 65 per cent last year).

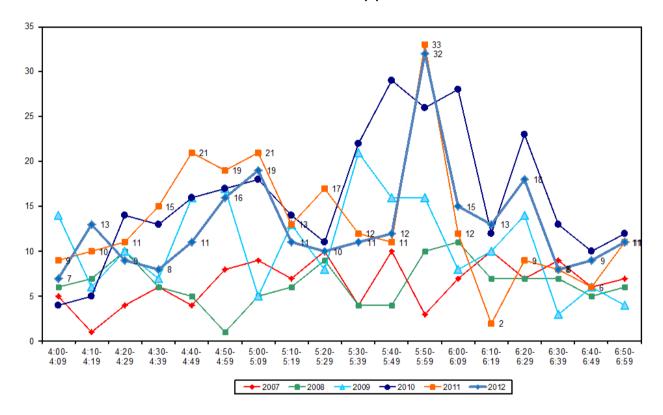
Table 1.4: Summary of Evening Cyclist Characteristics 2007 – 2012 (%)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
Cyclist Type							
Adult	84	75	93	85	89	95	6
School child	16	25	7	15	11	5	-6
Helmet Wearing							
Helmet on head	75	79	89	90	89	92	3
No helmet	25	21	11	10	11	8	-3
Gender							
Male	-	-	-	-	90	86	-4
Female	-	-	-	-	5	8	3
Can't tell	-	-	-	-	5	6	1
Where Riding							
Road	46	54	65	72	65	64	-1
Footpath	54	46	35	28	35	36	1
Base:	117	116	194	287	240	233	



The overall pattern of cyclist volumes by time of movement in the evening is illustrated in Figure 1.3. Evening cyclist volumes fluctuate throughout the monitoring period, with the peak occurring between 5:50pm and 5:59pm (32 movements). This is the same peak as 2011.

Figure 1.3: Total Cyclist Frequency – Evening Peak 2007 - 2012 (n)





#### 1.6 Aggregate Total

- A total of 392 cyclist movements were recorded across the five sites in 2012. This result is down from 438 movements in 2011, an 11 per cent decline.
- The average number of movements per site is down from 88 in 2011 to 78 this year.
- The busiest site is the intersection of Pakuranga Road and Ti Rakau Drive with a total of 127 movements (up from 124 movements in 2011), while Harris/Smales Road has the lowest number of cyclist volumes (44 movements, down from 75 movements last year).
- Two sites recorded increases this year with the most notable being Te Irirangi Drive/Ti Rakau Drive (up 13 per cent from 2011).
- The three remaining sites have recorded decreases in total cyclist numbers this year compared with 2011, the most notable being Harris/Smales Road (down 41 per cent).

Table 1.5: Summary of Total Cyclist Movements 2007 – 2012 (n)

Site	Locations	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change	Change
No.								11-12	07-12
34	Te Irirangi Drive/Ti Rakau Drive	81	75	59	78	76	86	13%	6%
33	Bucklands Beach/Pakuranga Road	140	130	94	114	107	85	-21%	-39%
	Average per site ( for 2 sites since 2007)	111	103	77	96	92	86	-7%	-23%
	Total (for 2 sites since 2007)	221	205	153	192	183	171	-7%	-23%
80	Pakuranga Road/Ti Rakau Drive	-	-	123	162	124	127	2%	-
81	Te Irirangi Drive/Ormiston Road	-	-	33	66	56	50	-11%	-
79	Harris/Smales Road	-	-	60	62	75	44	-41%	-
	Average per site (all sites)	-	-	74	96	88	78	-11%	-
	Total (all sites)	-	-	369	482	438	392	-11%	-





- Overall cyclist characteristics are illustrated in Table 1.6. In total, 89 per cent of cyclists are adults (up from 86 per cent in 2011).
- Most cyclists are wearing a helmet (91 per cent, unchanged from last year).
- Almost all cyclists are male (87 per cent).
- Sixty-one per cent of cyclists are riding on the road (down from 64 per cent in 2011).

Table 1.6: Summary of Total Cyclist Characteristics 2007 – 2012 (%)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
	2007	2008	2003	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
Cyclist Type							
Adult	74	74	85	85	86	89	3
School child	26	26	15	15	14	11	-3
Helmet Wearing							
Helmet on head	77	85	89	91	91	91	0
No helmet	23	15	11	9	9	9	0
Gender							
Male	-	-	-	-	89	87	-2
Female	-	-	-	-	6	8	2
Can't tell	-	-	-	-	5	5	0
Where Riding							
Road	44	59	62	70	64	61	-3
Footpath	56	41	38	30	36	39	3
Base:	221	205	369	482	438	392	





#### 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 Pakuranga Road/Ti Rakau Drive (183 daily movements) and the lowest is at Harris/Smales Road (64 daily movements).
- Two sites recorded increases this year, the most notable at Te Irirangi Drive/Ti Rakau Drive (up 12 per cent from 2011).
- The three remaining sites have recorded decreases in AADT counts this year compared with 2011, the most notable being Harris/Smales Road (down 41 per cent).

Table 1.7: AADT Estimates Based on Morning and Evening Cyclist Movements 2007 – 2012 (n)

Site	Locations	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change	Change
No.		AADT	AADT	AADT	AADT	AADT	AADT	11-12	07-12
80	Pakuranga Road/Ti Rakau Drive	-	-	176	234	180	183	2%	-
33	Bucklands Beach/Pakuranga Road	203	187	137	164	154	123	-20%	-39%
34	Te Irirangi Drive/Ti Rakau Drive	117	109	86	112	110	123	12%	5%
81	Te Irirangi Drive/Ormiston Road	-	-	47	95	81	72	-11%	-
79	Harris/Smales Road	-	-	88	89	109	64	-41%	-

#### 1.8 Ferry Wharf Bike Count Summary

#### **Key Points**

No cycles were observed at the Half Moon Bay Ferry Wharf.



#### 1.9 School Bike Shed Count Summary

- Among the surveyed schools, of those eligible to cycle, on average, one per cent of students are cycling to their schools. This result is unchanged from 2011.
- Across the 11 schools that responded, 164 students were reported to cycle to school.
- This year, Farm Cove Intermediate reported the highest share of cyclists 5 per cent of all eligible students currently cycling. This is stable from 7 per cent in 2011.
- Of the 13 schools that responded, two had no students cycling to school.
- Rates of cycling to school are highest among intermediate schools (3 per cent, unchanged from last year).





## **BUCKLANDS BEACH ROAD/PAKURANGA** ROAD, PAKURANGA (SITE 33)

Figure 2.1 shows the possible cyclist movements at this intersection.

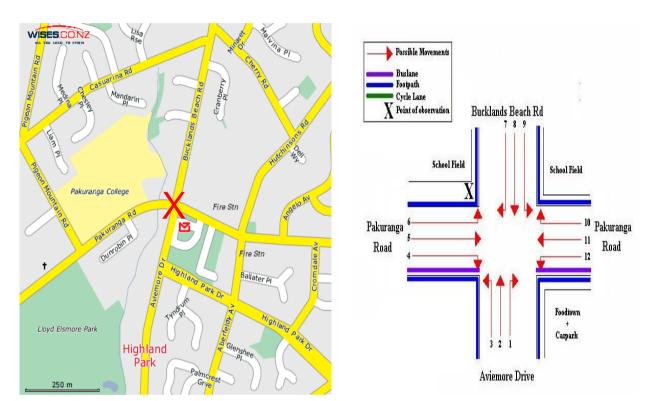


Figure 2.1: Cycle Movements: Bucklands Beach/Pakuranga Road

#### 2.1 **Site Summary**

		Raw Counts								
	Morning Peak	Evening Peak	Total	Total						
2007	68	72	140	203						
2008	53	77	130	187						
2009	51	43	94	137						
2010	45	69	114	164						
2011	43	64	107	154						
2012	40	45	85	123						





#### 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.

- A total of 40 cyclist movements were recorded, down slightly from 43 movements in 2011.
- The most common morning movement is straight along Pakuranga Road heading west (Movement 11 = 12 movements, stable from 13 movements in 2011).
- The most notable changes are reported at Movement 3 (up 5 movements).

Table 2.1: Morning Cyclist Movements

Bucklands Beach/Pakuranga Road 2007 – 2012 (n)

Movement	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
1	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1
2	7	6	3	3	3	0	-3
3	15	8	12	6	4	9	5
4	1	0	2	4	1	0	-1
5	3	3	6	7	2	1	-1
6	2	3	2	2	2	1	-1
7	5	3	2	4	6	5	-1
8	5	8	9	3	8	7	-1
9	5	3	1	2	1	4	3
10	2	2	0	4	2	1	-1
11	22	16	14	9	13	12	-1
12	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	68	53	51	45	43	40	-3



- The proportion of all cyclists who are school children has increased since last year (52 per cent, up from 40 per cent in 2011).
- The majority of the cyclists were male (95 per cent).
- Most cyclists are wearing a helmet (85 per cent, down slightly from 88 per cent in the previous year).
- The incidence of cyclists riding on the footpath has increased from 2011 (67 per cent, up from 56 per cent last year).

Table 2.2: Morning Cyclist Characteristics

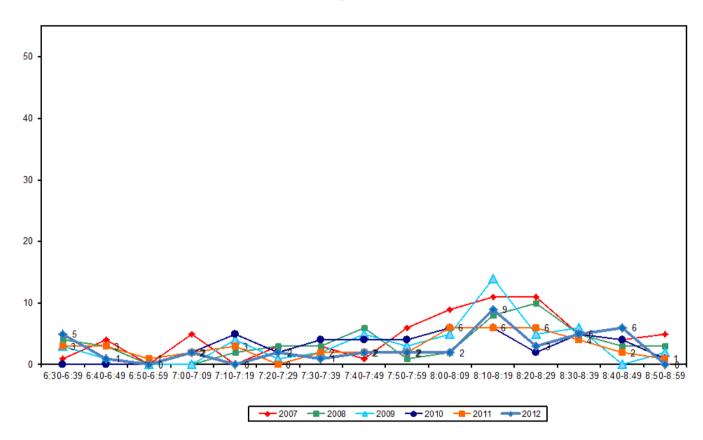
Bucklands Beach/Pakuranga Road 2007 – 2012 (%)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
Cyclist Type							
Adult	43	58	45	62	60	48	-12
School child	57	42	55	38	40	52	12
Helmet Wearing							
Helmet on head	75	91	90	87	88	85	-3
No helmet	25	9	10	13	12	15	3
Gender							
Male	-	-	-	-	86	95	9
Female	-	-	-	-	5	0	-5
Can't tell	-	-	-	-	9	5	-4
Where Riding							
Road	24	47	39	36	44	33	-11
Footpath	76	53	61	64	56	67	11
Base:	68	53	51	45	43	40	



Similar to previous years, the volume of morning cyclist movements remains relatively low and stable throughout the morning period with a peak between 8:10am and 8:19am (9 movements).

Figure 2.2: Morning Peak Cyclist Frequency Bucklands Beach/Pakuranga Road 2007 - 2012 (n)







#### 2.3 Evening Peak

#### **Environmental Conditions**

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

- A total of 45 cycle movements were recorded, down notably from 64 movements last year.
- The most common movement in the evening is straight on Bucklands Beach Road, heading south to Aviemore Drive (Movement 8 = 11 movements).
- Across the twelve movements possible at this intersection, the most notable change has been at Movement 5 (down 10 movements).

Table 2.3: Evening Cyclist Movements

Bucklands Beach/Pakuranga Road 2007 – 2012 (n)

Movement	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
2	4	7	11	9	10	5	-5
3	4	8	2	1	3	3	0
4	11	10	4	6	1	4	3
5	10	9	7	11	14	4	-10
6	7	6	2	7	2	4	2
7	11	9	5	2	3	5	2
8	7	7	6	12	14	11	-3
9	4	4	1	6	7	2	-5
10	4	8	0	0	5	1	-4
11	10	6	4	14	4	5	1
12	0	2	1	1	1	0	-1
Total	72	77	43	69	64	45	-19





- Adult cyclists comprise the greatest share of cycle movements (87 per cent, up from 75 per cent in 2011).
- Most cyclists at this site are wearing a helmet (89 per cent, up slightly from 83 per cent last year).
- The majority of cyclists are male (89 per cent).
- Compared with last year, the share of cyclists riding on the road has remained the same (58 per cent).

Table 2.4: Evening Cyclist Characteristics

Bucklands Beach/Pakuranga Road 2007 – 2012 (%)

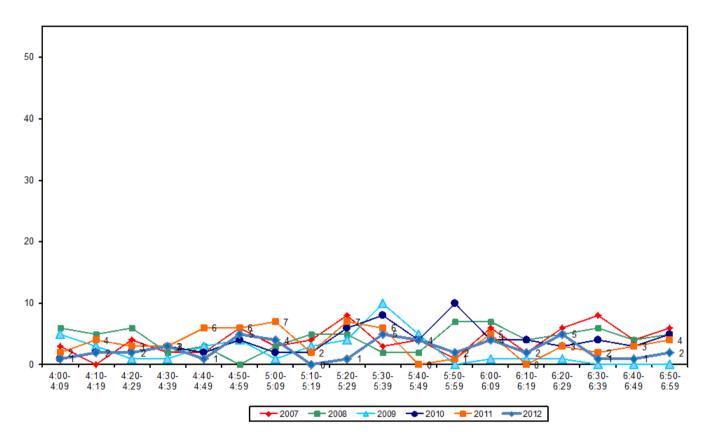
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
Cyclist Type							
Adult	76	65	91	70	75	87	12
School child	24	35	9	30	25	13	-12
Helmet Wearing							
Helmet on head	68	77	86	81	83	89	6
No helmet	32	23	14	19	17	11	-6
Gender							
Male	-	-	-	-	88	89	1
Female	-	-	-	-	3	9	6
Can't tell	-	-	-	-	9	2	-7
Where Riding							
Road	38	44	53	64	58	58	0
Footpath	62	56	47	36	42	42	0
Base:	72	77	43	69	64	45	



• This year, the number of cyclist movements remains fairly stable over time with the greatest peaks between 4:50pm and 4:59pm (5 movements), 5:30pm and 5:39pm (6 movements) and again between 6:20pm and 6:29pm (5 movements).

Figure 2.3: Evening Peak Cyclist Frequency

Bucklands Beach/Pakuranga Road 2007 – 2012 (n)







## TE IRIRANGI DRIVE/TI RAKAU DRIVE, BOTANY **DOWNS (SITE 34)**

Figure 3.1 shows the possible cyclist movements at this intersection.

WISES.CO.NZ b Possible Movements Buslane Footpath Cycle Lane Y Point of observation **Botany Road** Skating yger Ti Rakau Dr Carpark Te Irirangi Dr Botany Downs

Figure 3.1: Cycle Movements: Te Irirangi /Ti Rakau Drive

#### **Site Summary** 3.1

		AADT		
	Morning Peak	Evening Peak	Total	Total
2007	36	45	81	117
2008	36	39	75	109
2009	30	29	59	86
2010	30	48	78	112
2011	37	39	76	110
2012	30	56	86	123





#### 3.2 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 number of cyclist movements recorded at the Te Irirangi/Ti Rakau Drive intersection has decreased from 37 movements in 2011 to 30 movements in 2012.
- The key movement in the morning is straight along Botany Road heading south (Movement 2 = 11 movements).
- Morning cyclist movement volumes are mostly stable from last year, with the greatest changes occurring at Movement 2 and Movement 5 (both down 3 movements).

Table 3.1: Morning Cyclist Movements

Te Irirangi /Ti Rakau Drive 2007 – 2012 (n)

Movement	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
1	13	10	6	4	7	9	2
2	8	12	13	12	14	11	-3
3	1	0	2	1	0	2	2
4	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1
5	6	6	4	4	4	1	-3
6	1	0	0	0	2	1	-1
7	1	0	0	1	1	0	-1
8	4	3	2	1	3	2	-1
9	1	1	0	0	1	2	1
10	1	1	0	5	2	0	-2
11	0	2	3	1	1	2	1
12	0	1	0	1	1	0	-1
Total	36	36	30	30	37	30	-7





- Over the morning peak, most cyclists are adults (87 per cent, stable from 89 per cent last year).
- Almost all cyclists are wearing a helmet (97 per cent, unchanged from last year).
- Two-thirds of cyclists are male (67 per cent, down notably from 86 per cent last year).
- The percentage of cyclists riding on the road has decreased in comparison to last year (down to 63 per cent from 68 per cent in 2011).

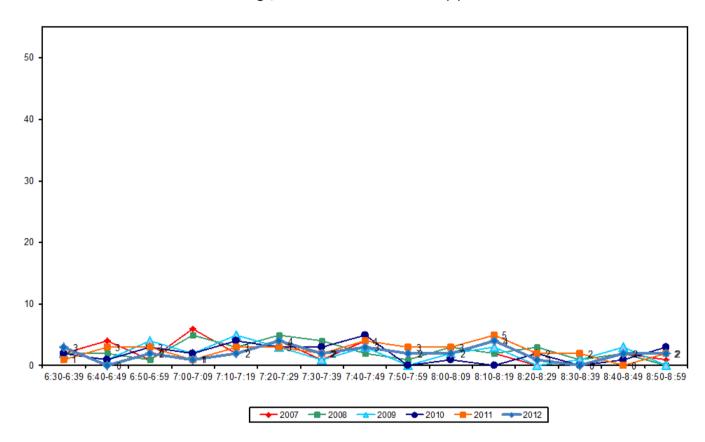
Table 3.2: Morning Cyclist Characteristics
Te Irirangi /Ti Rakau Drive 2007 – 2012 (%)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
Cyclist Type							
Adult	97	94	93	87	89	87	-2
School child	3	6	7	13	11	13	2
Helmet Wearing							
Helmet on head	89	94	90	100	97	97	0
No helmet	11	6	10	0	3	3	0
Gender							
Male	-	-	-	-	86	67	-19
Female	-	-	-	-	14	20	6
Can't tell	-	-	-	-	0	13	13
Where Riding							
Road	58	75	70	83	68	63	-5
Footpath	42	25	30	17	32	37	5
Base:	36	36	30	30	37	34	



This year, the greatest number of cycle movements occurred between 7:20am and 7:29am and again between 8:10am and 8:19am (4 movements per 10 minute interval).

Figure 3.2: Morning Peak Cyclist Frequency Te Irirangi /Ti Rakau Drive 2007 – 2012 (n)







#### 3.3 Evening Peak

#### **Environmental Conditions**

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

- Compared with last year, the total number of evening cyclist movements observed at the Te Irirangi/Ti Rakau Drive intersection has increased, from 39 movements in 2011 to 56 movements in 2012.
- The most common evening movement is straight along Te Irirangi Drive onto Botany Road (Movement 8 = 15 movements).
- Movement 8 saw the greatest change in cyclist volume when compared to last year's counts, increasing by 14 movements.

Table 3.3: Evening Cyclist Movements

Te Irirangi /Ti Rakau Drive 2007 – 2012 (n)

Movement	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
1	3	1	0	9	2	2	0
2	11	3	4	2	5	6	1
3	3	0	0	1	4	3	-1
4	5	1	0	2	0	4	4
5	0	4	7	5	6	2	-4
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	1	2	0	2	6	3	-3
8	11	16	5	6	1	15	14
9	0	0	0	1	0	3	3
10	4	0	6	3	2	4	2
11	3	7	5	10	12	2	-10
12	4	5	2	7	1	12	11
Total	45	39	29	48	39	56	17



- Almost all of the cyclists using this intersection during the evening period are adults (98 per cent, compared with 95 per cent in 2011).
- Almost all cyclists at this site are wearing a helmet (98 per cent, stable from 2011).
- The majority of cyclists are male (68 per cent, down notably from 92 per cent last year a similar trend to the morning peak).
- Consistent with 2011, two-thirds of cyclists are riding on the road (66 per cent).

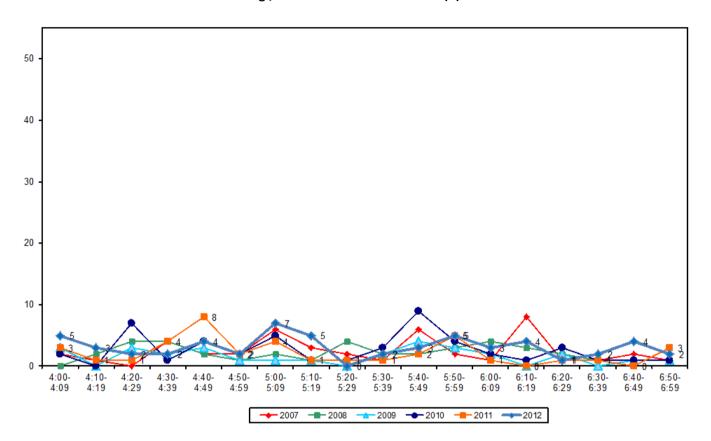
Table 3.4: Evening Cyclist Characteristics
Te Irirangi /Ti Rakau Drive 2007 – 2012 (%)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
Cyclist Type							
Adult	98	95	90	81	95	98	3
School child	2	5	10	19	5	2	-3
Helmet Wearing							
Helmet on head	87	82	97	94	97	98	1
No helmet	13	18	3	6	3	2	-1
Gender							
Male	-	-	-	-	92	68	-24
Female	-	-	-	-	8	11	3
Can't tell	-	-	-	-	0	21	21
Where Riding							
Road	58	59	59	69	69	66	-3
Footpath	42	41	41	31	31	34	3
Base:	45	39	29	48	39	56	



• The volume of cyclist movements peaks between 5:00pm and 5:09pm (7 movements).

Figure 3.3: Evening Peak Cyclist Frequency
Te Irirangi/Ti Rakau Drive 2007 – 2012 (n)



• Note: In 2012, 3 cyclists were observed riding together at 5:50pm. This equates to 5 per cent of all evening peak cycle movements at this site.





### HARRIS/SMALES ROAD, EAST TAMAKI (SITE 4. 79)

Figure 4.1 shows the possible cyclist movements at this intersection.

Possible Movements Harris Road Buslane Footpath Cycle Lane Y Point of observation Bayleys Landfill Smales Road Allens Road SMALES RD Henkel Spring Road

Figure 4.1: Cycle Movements: Harris/Smales Road

#### **Site Summary** 4.1

		AADT		
	Morning Peak	Evening Peak	Total	Total
2009	35	25	60	88
2010	25	37	62	89
2011	35	40	75	109
2012	20	24	44	64





#### 4.2 Morning Peak

#### **Environmental Conditions**

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

- Cycle volumes at the Harris Road/Smales Road site over the morning monitoring period decreased from last year (20 movements, down from 35 in 2011).
- The key movement in the morning is heading west on Smales Road straight onto Allens Road (Movement 2 = 5 movements).
- The most notable change from 2011 is at Movement 6 (down 4 movements).

Table 4.1: Morning Cyclist Movements

Harris/Smales Road 2009 – 2012(n)

Movement	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
1	2	0	0	1	1
2	8	5	7	5	-2
3	3	2	4	2	-2
4	1	0	0	0	0
5	9	2	3	3	0
6	1	3	5	1	-4
7	0	2	2	0	-2
8	0	0	0	0	0
9	2	1	1	0	-1
10	2	2	4	1	-3
11	4	6	5	4	-1
12	3	2	4	3	-1
Total	35	25	35	20	-15



- Over the morning peak, all cyclists riding through the Harris/Smales Road intersection are adults (no change from 2011).
- Most cyclists are wearing a helmet (90 per cent, stable from 89 per cent last year).
- All cyclists are male (100 per cent).
- Seventy per cent of cyclists are riding on the road (up from 51 per cent in 2011).

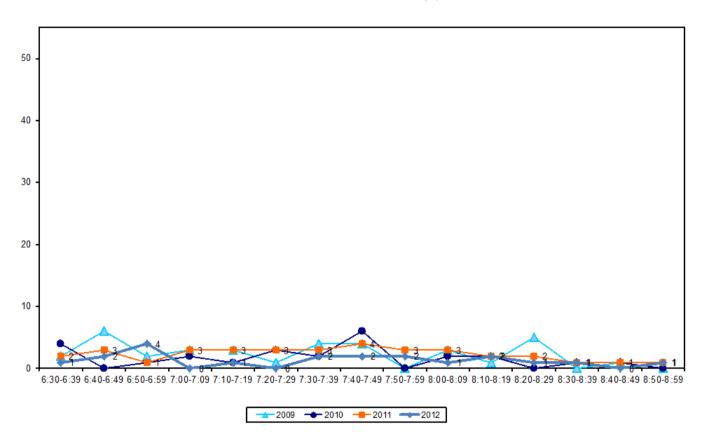
Table 4.2: Morning Cyclist Characteristics
Harris/Smales Road 2009 – 2012 (%)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
Cyclist Type					
Adult	97	100	100	100	0
School child	3	0	0	0	0
Helmet Wearing					
Helmet on head	83	88	89	90	1
No helmet	17	12	11	10	-1
Gender					
Male	-	-	91	100	9
Female	-	-	0	0	0
Can't tell	-	-	9	0	-9
Where Riding					
Road	51	64	51	70	19
Footpath	49	36	49	30	19
Base:	35	25	35	20	



• The volume of morning cyclist movements remains stable throughout the observation period with no notable peaks. The greatest number of movements was observed between 6:50am and 6:59am (4 cyclists).

Figure 4.2: Morning Peak Cyclist Frequency
Harris/Smales Road 2009 – 2012 (n)







#### 4.3 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 number of cyclist movements recorded at the Harris/Smales Road intersection has decreased from 40 movements in 2011 to 24 movements in 2012.
- The most common movement in the evening is heading from Harris Road straight onto Spring Road (Movement 11 = 6 cyclists).
- The most notable changes in movements are at Movement 8 (down 7 cyclists) and Movement 7 (down 6 cyclists).

Table 4.3: Evening Cyclist Movements
Harris/Smales Road 2009 – 2012 (n)

Movement	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
1	2	3	4	2	-2
2	1	1	0	1	1
3	0	0	0	0	0
4	3	2	3	2	-1
5	3	6	5	3	-2
6	0	0	0	1	1
7	3	6	8	2	-6
8	4	9	10	3	-7
9	1	1	2	1	-1
10	0	1	1	2	1
11	6	8	7	6	-1
12	2	0	0	1	1
Total	25	37	40	24	-16





- All evening cyclists at this site are adults (100 per cent, unchanged from 2011).
- Most cyclists are wearing a helmet (83 per cent, unchanged from last year).
- Most cyclists are male (92 per cent).
- Fifty-four per cent of cyclists are riding on the road (down from 60 per cent in 2011).

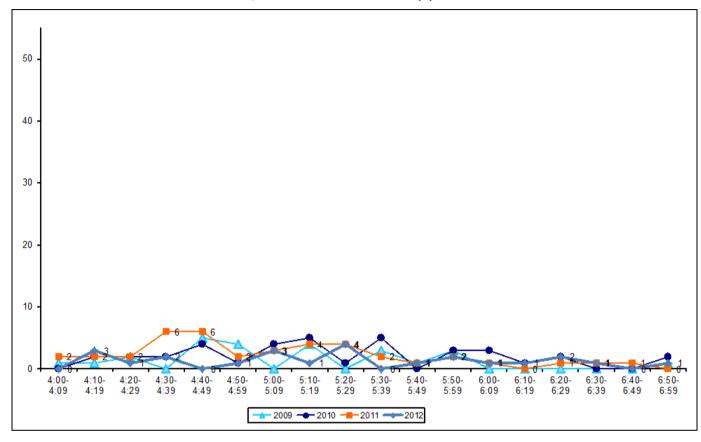
Table 4.4: Evening Cyclist Characteristics
Harris/Smales Road 2009 – 2012 (%)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
Cyclist Type					
Adult	96	95	100	100	0
School child	4	5	0	0	0
Helmet Wearing					
Helmet on head	84	95	83	83	0
No helmet	16	5	17	17	0
Gender					
Male	-	-	88	92	4
Female	-	-	8	8	0
Can't tell	-	-	5	0	-5
Where Riding					
Road	56	65	60	54	-6
Footpath	44	35	40	46	6
Base:	25	37	40	24	



The number of cyclist movements per ten minute interval is low throughout the evening shift, peaking between 5:20pm and 5:29pm (4 movements).

Figure 4.3: Evening Peak Cyclist Frequency Harris/Smales Road 2009 - 2012 (n)





### PAKURANGA ROAD/TI RAKAU DRIVE, 5. PAKURANGA (SITE 80)

Figure 5.1 shows the possible cyclist movements at this intersection.

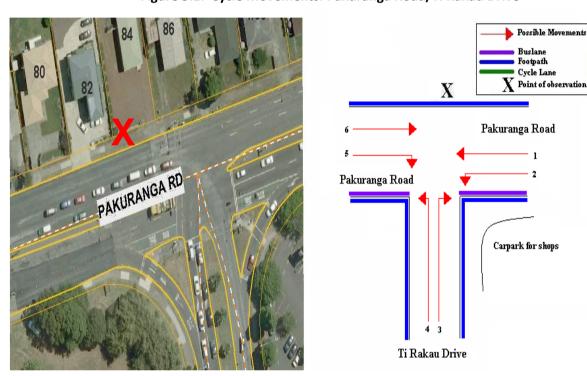


Figure 5.1: Cycle Movements: Pakuranga Road/Ti Rakau Drive

#### 5.1 **Site Summary**

		AADT		
	Morning Peak	Evening Peak	Total	Total
2009	46	77	123	176
2010	70	92	162	234
2011	59	65	124	180
2012	51	76	127	183





#### **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.

- The number of cycle movements recorded at the Pakuranga Road/Ti Rakau Drive intersection decreased from those recorded in 2011 (51 movements, down from 59 movements).
- The key movements in the morning are turning right from Pakuranga Road into Ti Rakau Drive (Movement 5 = 18 movements) and riding straight along Pakuranga Road heading west (Movement 1 = 18 cyclists).
- The most notable change in cycle volumes is at Movement 5 (down 8 from 2011).

**Table 5.1: Morning Cyclist Movements** Pakuranga Road/Ti Rakau Drive 2009 - 2012 (n)

Movement	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
1	10	19	17	18	1
2	4	0	3	2	-1
3	0	0	3	1	-2
4	2	8	5	7	2
5	22	30	26	18	-8
6	8	13	5	5	0
7	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	0	0	0
Total	46	70	59	51	-8





- Over the morning peak, most cyclists riding through the Pakuranga Road/Ti Rakau Drive intersection are adults (92 per cent, up from 88 per cent last year).
- Almost all cyclists are wearing a helmet (94 per cent, down from 100 per cent last year).
- The majority of cyclists are male (90 per cent).
- Just over two thirds of cyclists are riding on the road (69 per cent, stable from 68 per cent in 2011).

Table 5.2: Morning Cyclist Characteristics

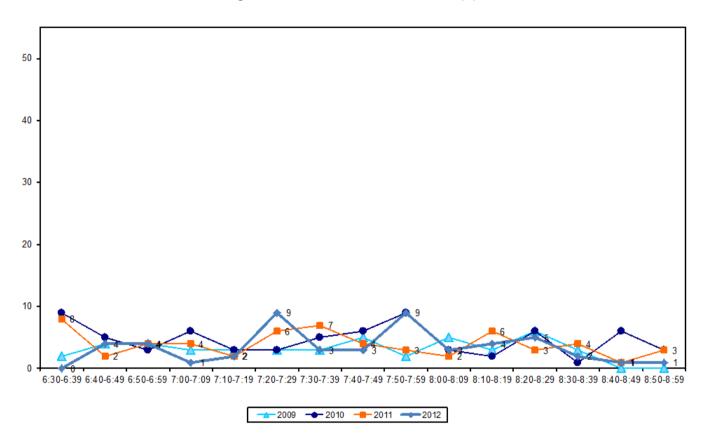
Pakuranga Road/Ti Rakau Drive 2009 – 2012(%)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
Cyclist Type					
Adult	85	96	88	92	4
School child	15	4	12	8	-4
Helmet Wearing					
Helmet on head	96	97	100	94	-6
No helmet	4	3	0	6	6
Gender					
Male	-	-	90	90	0
Female	-	-	8	10	2
Can't tell	-	-	2	0	-2
Where Riding					
Road	63	79	68	69	1
Footpath	37	21	32	31	-1
Base:	46	70	59	80	



• The volume of cyclist movements is variable throughout the morning monitoring period, as it was in 2009, 2010 and 2011. Two peaks occur, one between 7:20am and 7:29am, and again between 7:50pm and 7:59pm (9 movements in each 10 minute interval).

Figure 5.2: Morning Peak Cyclist Frequency
Pakuranga Road/Ti Rakau Drive 2009 – 2012 (n)







#### **5.3** Evening 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 evening cycle movements increased from 2011 (76 cyclists, up from 65 cyclists).
- The most common movements in the evening are riding straight along Pakuranga Road heading east (Movement 6 = 29 cyclists) and west (Movement 1 = 26 cyclists).
- Cyclist volumes at this site have most notably increased at Movement 4 (up 11 cyclists) and Movement 6 (up 9 cyclists).

Table 5.3: Evening Cyclist Movements

Pakuranga Road/Ti Rakau Drive 2009 – 2012 (n)

Movement	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
1	19	32	28	26	-2
2	1	0	3	2	-1
3	1	2	1	0	-1
4	24	9	1	12	11
5	11	16	12	7	-5
6	21	33	20	29	9
7	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	0	0	0
Total	77	92	65	76	11





- Almost all evening cyclists using this intersection are adults (96 per cent, up from 88 per cent last year).
- Ninety-three per cent of cyclists are wearing a helmet (up from 89 per cent in 2011).
- Almost all cyclists are male (93 per cent).
- Two-thirds of cyclists are riding on the road (66 per cent, up from 62 per cent in 2011).

Table 5.4: Evening Cyclist Characteristics

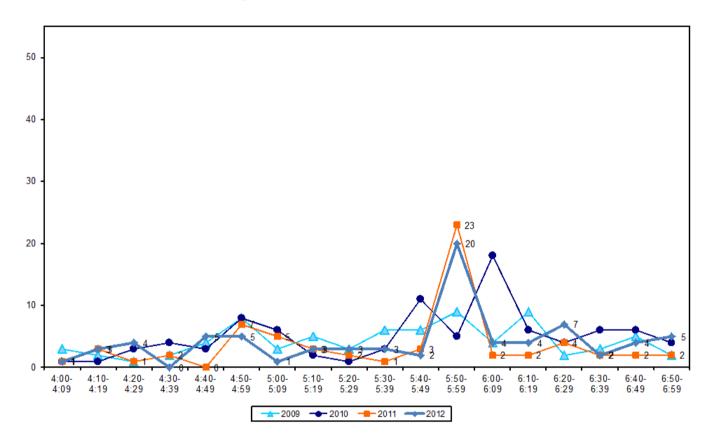
Pakuranga Road/Ti Rakau Drive 2009 – 2012 (%)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
Cyclist Type					
Adult	94	96	88	96	8
School child	6	4	12	4	-8
Helmet Wearing					
Helmet on head	87	98	89	93	4
No helmet	13	2	11	7	-4
Gender					
Male	-	-	92	93	1
Female	-	-	5	7	2
Can't tell	-	-	3	0	-3
Where Riding					
Road	65	74	62	66	4
Footpath	35	26	38	34	-4
Base:	77	92	65	76	



The number of cyclist movements at this observation site peaks sharply between 5:50pm and 5:59 (20 movements). Note that this includes 14 cyclists riding together as a group.

Figure 5.3: Evening Peak Cyclist Frequency Pakuranga Road/Ti Rakau Drive 2009 - 2012 (n)



Note: In 2012, 14 cyclists were observed riding together through this site at 5:52pm. This equates to 18 per cent of all evening peak cycle movements.





# TE IRIRANGI DRIVE/ORMISTON ROAD, EAST TAMAKI (SITE 81)

Figure 11.1 shows the possible cyclist movements at this intersection.

Te Irirangi Drive Possible Movements 10 11 12 Point of observation BP ORMISTON RD Ormiston Road **Ormiston Road** Carpark area for shops Te Irirangi Drive

Figure 11.1: Cycle Movements: Te Irirangi Drive/Ormiston Road

#### 6.1 **Site Summary**

		AADT		
	Morning Peak	Evening Peak	Total	Total
2009	13	20	33	47
2010	25	41	66	95
2011	24	32	56	81
2012	18	32	50	72





#### **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.

- Morning cyclist traffic at the intersection of Te Irirangi Drive and Ormiston Road has decreased this
  year, with 18 cycle movements recorded (down from 24 movements in 2011).
- The key movements in the morning at this site are heading westbound along Ormiston Road (Movement 2 = 4 cyclists), and turning right from Ormiston Road into Te Irirangi Drive heading north (Movement 1 = 4 cyclists).
- Morning cyclist volumes have decreased most notably at Movement 11 (down 5 cyclists).

Table 11.1: Morning Cyclist Movements

Te Irirangi Drive/Ormiston Road 2009 – 2012 (n)

Movement	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
1	4	1	1	4	3
2	1	2	4	4	0
3	0	3	1	1	0
4	0	0	0	0	0
5	4	3	8	6	-2
6	0	0	1	0	-1
7	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	3	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	1	1	0	-1
11	4	12	8	3	-5
12	0	0	0	0	0
Total	13	25	24	18	-6



- Over the morning peak, the majority of cyclists riding through this intersection are adults (89 per cent, up from 83 per cent last year).
- The majority of cyclists are wearing a helmet (83 per cent, down from 100 per cent in 2011).
- Nine out of ten cyclists using this site (89 per cent) are male, up from 75 per cent in 2011.
- The majority of cyclists are riding on the road (56 per cent, down from 67 per cent last year).

Table 11.2: Morning Cyclist Characteristics

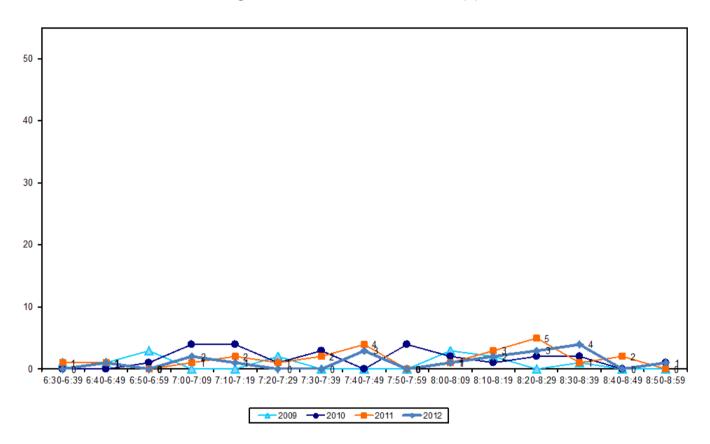
Te Irirangi Drive/Ormiston Road 2009 – 2012 (%)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
Cyclist Type					
Adult	69	80	83	89	6
School child	31	20	17	11	-6
Helmet Wearing					
Helmet on head	85	92	100	83	-17
No helmet	15	8	0	17	17
Gender					
Male	-	-	75	89	14
Female	-	-	25	11	-14
Can't tell	-	-	0	0	0
Where Riding					
Road	69	64	67	56	-11
Footpath	31	36	33	44	11
Base:	13	25	24	18	



• The volume of morning cycle movements is relatively low over the entire monitoring period, with no more than four cyclists recorded passing during any ten minute interval. A slight peak occurred between 8:30am and 8:39am (4 movements).

Figure 11.2: Morning Peak Cyclist Frequency
Te Irirangi Drive/Ormiston Road 2009 – 2012 (n)







#### **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.

- Evening cyclist volumes at the Te Irirangi Drive/Ormiston Road intersection are unchanged since 2011 (32 movements).
- The most common movement in the evening is riding straight along Te Irirangi Drive heading south (Movement 11 = 10 cyclists).
- Since 2011, evening cyclist volumes have most notably decreased at Movement 6 (down 6 cyclists).

Table 11.3: Evening Cyclist Movements

Te Irirangi Drive/Ormiston Road 2009 – 2012 (n)

Movement	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
1	0	1	1	0	-1
2	1	4	2	2	0
3	0	0	3	1	-2
4	0	0	1	1	0
5	2	8	11	5	-6
6	0	0	0	0	0
7	1	0	2	1	-1
8	1	6	1	4	3
9	1	1	1	3	2
10	0	0	0	0	0
11	13	20	9	10	1
12	1	1	1	5	4
Total	20	41	32	32	0





- Most evening cyclists using this site are adults (94 per cent, down from 97 per cent in 2011).
- Most cyclists are wearing a helmet (88 per cent, down from 97 per cent last year).
- Ninety-four per cent of cyclists at this site are male (up from 78 per cent in 2011).
- The majority of cyclists are riding on the road (72 per cent, down from 88 per cent in 2011).

Table 11.4: Evening Cyclist Characteristics

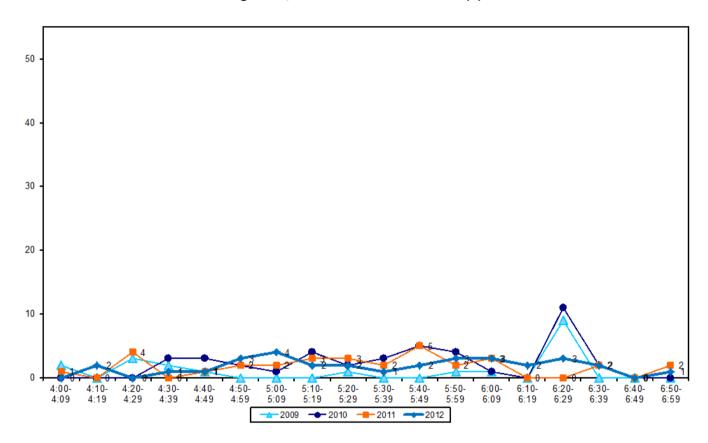
Te Irirangi Drive/Ormiston Road 2009 – 2012 (%)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
Cyclist Type					
Adult	95	83	97	94	-3
School child	5	17	3	6	3
Helmet Wearing					
Helmet on head	95	78	97	88	-9
No helmet	5	22	3	12	9
Gender					
Male	-	-	78	94	16
Female	-	-	16	6	-10
Can't tell	-	-	6	0	-6
Where Riding					
Road	95	76	88	72	-16
Footpath	5	24	12	28	16
Base:	20	41	32	32	



Evening cyclist volumes are generally stable throughout the monitoring period this year with a slight peak between 5:00pm and 5:10pm (4 movements).

Figure 11.3: Evening Peak Cyclist Frequency Te Irirangi Drive/Ormiston Road 2009 - 2012 (n)





### 7. HALF MOON BAY FERRY WHARF

- In the morning, no cycles were observed at the Half Moon Bay Ferry Wharf at either 6:10am or 9:10am.
- In the evening, no cycles were recorded at the Half Moon Bay Ferry Wharf at either 3:30pm or 7:10pm.

Table 7.1: Half Moon Bay Ferry Wharf Cycle Counts 2010 - 2012 (n)

	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
Morning Peak				
6:10am	2	0	0	0
9:10am	0	0	0	0
Evening Peak				
3:30pm	1	0	0	0
7:10pm	0	1	0	-1





### 8. SCHOOL BIKE SHED COUNT

#### **Background Information**

- A total of 13 schools in the Howick ward participated in the school bike shed count.
- None of these schools have policies that restrict students cycling to school.
- Of the schools that responded to the survey, most did not report any events or issues that may affect cycle counts<sup>9</sup>.
- The designated count day was Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> of March 2012<sup>10</sup>.

- Among the surveyed schools, of those eligible to cycle, on average, one per cent of students are cycling to their schools. This compares to one per cent in 2011.
- Across the 13 schools that responded, 164 students were reported to cycle to school.
- This year, Farm Cove Intermediate reported the highest share of cyclists 5 per cent of all eligible students currently cycling. This is stable from 7 per cent in 2011.
- Of the schools that participated in the count in both 2011 and 2012, only one (Macleans College) reported an increase in the share of students cycling to school.
- Of the 13 schools that responded, two had no students cycling to school.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> The following schools reported events or issues that had an effect on the cycle count:

<sup>-</sup> Buckland's Beach Intermediate School "two classes at beach education".

<sup>-</sup> Farm Cove Intermediate "The school is on day 2 of an EOTC programme".

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 10}$  The following schools conducted their counts on alternative days

<sup>-</sup> Tyndall Park Christian School – Thursday 1<sup>th</sup> March 2012

<sup>-</sup> Botany Downs Secondary College – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2012

Howick College – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2012

<sup>-</sup> Howick Intermediate – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2012





Table 8.1 shows the results of the 13 schools surveyed in the Howick ward.

Table 8.1: Summary Table Of School Bike Count 2007 – 2012 (n)

Colorad November	Caba al Tama	School Roll Eligible	No. of Cycles	Cyclists as share of those eligible[1]					
School Name	School Type	To Cycle	Counted	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Farm Cove Intermediate	Intermediate	585	30	5%	7%	7%	9%	6%	4%
Buckland's Beach Intermediate School	Intermediate	815	21	3%	-	-	-	-	-
Elim Christian College Senior Campus	Intermediate/Secondary	453	12	3%	-	-	-	-	-
Pakuranga Intermediate School	Intermediate	317	8	3%	-	-	-	-	-
Botany Downs Secondary College	Secondary	1800	34	2%	-	-	-	-	-
Somerville Intermediate	Intermediate	950	20	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%
Edgewater College	Secondary	905	8	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	-
Elim Christian College Junior Campus	Full Primary	345	4	1%	-	-	-	-	-
Howick Intermediate	Intermediate	450	1	<1%	-	-	-	-	-
Macleans College	Secondary	2551	19	1%	<1%	-	2%	1%	-
Sancta Maria College	Intermediate/Secondary	992	7	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Howick College	Secondary	1800	0	0%	-	-	-	-	-
Tyndale Park Christian School	Composite	120	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total		12083	164	1%	1%	-	-	-	-



Table 8.2 illustrates the rates of cycling to school at different school levels. Rates of cycling to school are highest among intermediate schools (3 per cent, unchanged from last year).

Table 8.2: Summary Table Of School Bike Count by School Type 2007 - 2012 (%)

School Type	Number of		Cyclists as share of those eligible					
	Schools Responded in 2012	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	11-12
Intermediate	5	4%	5%	6%	6%	3%	3%	0
Full primary	1	-	-	-	-	-	1%	1
Intermediate/secondary	2	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0
Secondary	4	-	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0
Composite	1	0%	3%	4%	1%	1%	0%	-1





### **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 AADT<sup>11</sup> 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)<sup>12</sup>, 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Annual average daily traffic

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> 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.



Figure 1: Scale Factors for Auckland Region

1200			H <sub>Weekday</sub>	H <sub>Weekend</sub>
Period Starting	Period Ending	Interval (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%

Weather	R
Fine	100%
Rain	64%

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