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# 1. MAUNGAKIEKIE-TAMAKI 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.

<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 seven sites in the Maungakiekie-Tamaki 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 seven predetermined sites in the Maungakiekie-Tamaki 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 Maungakiekie-Tamaki ward. Note that two sites (Great South/Campbell Road/Main Highway in Ellerslie (Site 21) and St Heliers Bay/West Tamaki Road in Glen Innes (Site 20)) lie on the border with the other wards (Albert-Eden-Roskill and Orakei respectively). Consequently these sites have been included in both ward reports.



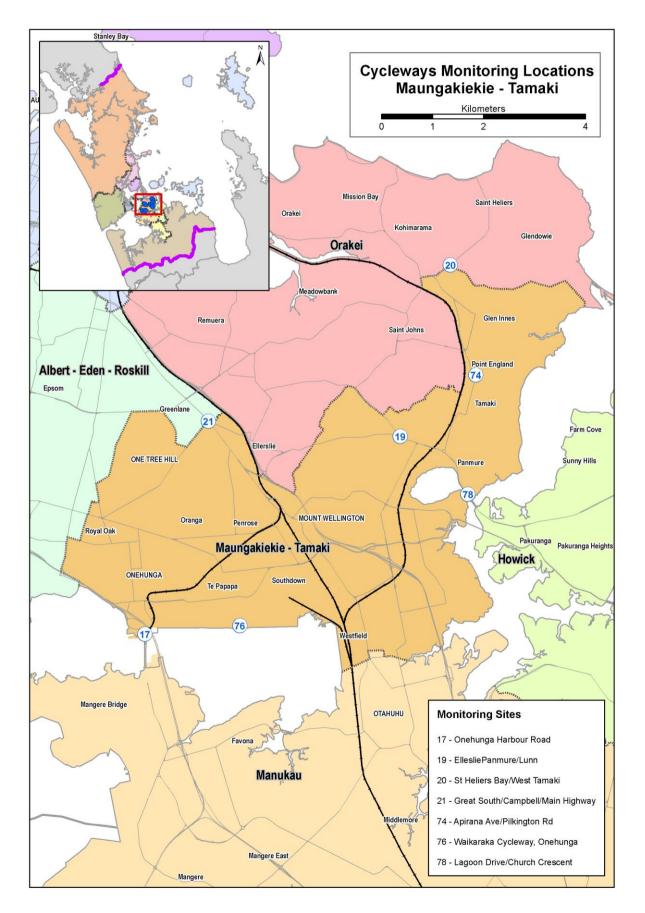


Figure 1.1: 2011 Cycle Monitoring Locations in Maungakiekie-Tamaki Ward





### 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<sup>th</sup> of March and be conducted on the first three fine days of the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7th<sup>th</sup>, 8th<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, or 15<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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). Auckland Transport – Auckland Region Manual Cycle Monitor • Maungakiekie-Tamaki 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>.

<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>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Appendix 2 of the Cycle Network and Route Planning Guide (CNRPG) (Land Transport New Zealand, 2004) Auckland Transport – Auckland Region Manual Cycle Monitor • Maungakiekie-Tamaki Ward





#### Methodology

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

- 1. 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:
  - o adults/school children
  - wearing a helmet/not wearing a helmet
  - o male/female
  - riding on the road/riding on the footpath/riding on an off-road path

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#### 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 seven sites surveyed in the Maungakiekie-Tamaki 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 Maungakiekie-Tamaki 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 Eight of this report.

Note: Surveying in the Maungakiekie-Tamaki ward was undertaken on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> of March, 2012. Sunrise was at 7:12am and sunset at 7:51pm. The highest temperature was 24.0 degrees Celsius.





### **1.4 Morning Peak Summary Results**

#### **Environmental Conditions**

- All sites monitored in Maungakiekie-Tamaki ward had fine weather in the morning.
- No sites reported road works or accidents that may have affected cycle counts.

#### **Key Points**

- A total of 478 cyclist movements were recorded across the seven sites in the morning peak period (between 6:30am and 9:00am) in 2012, a 2 per cent decrease from 12 months ago.
- The average volume of morning cyclists across the seven sites in this ward is 68 cycle movements. This compares with 70 movements in 2011 (a 3 per cent decrease).
- Eleven per cent (n=53) of the total cycle movements in the morning peak were made by those cycling in groups. This compares with 22 per cent last year.
- The busiest site in the morning peak was Onehunga Harbour Road (171 cycle movements, up from 139 movements in 2011), whereas the Apirana Avenue/Pilkington/Tripoli Road site had the lowest volume of morning cyclists (19 movements).
- Two sites recorded decreases this year compared to 2011:
  - St Heliers Bay/West Tamaki Road down 43 per cent; and
  - Waikaraka Cycleway down 3 per cent.
- In contrast, the five remaining sites recorded increases, the most notable at Apirana Avenue/Pilkington/Tripoli Road up 36 per cent.





#### Table 1.1: Summary of Morning Cyclist Movements

#### 2007 – 2012 (n)

Site	Locations	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change	Change
No.								11-12	07-12
17	Onehunga Harbour Road	93	88	74	98	139	171	23%	84%
20	St Heliers Bay/West Tamaki Road	139	107	61	98	150	86	-43%	-38%
21	Great South Road/Campbell Road/Main Highway	89	53	64	69	60	68	13%	-24%
19	Ellerslie Panmure Highway/Lunn Ave	52	42	31	44	31	40	29%	-23%
	Average per site (4 sites since 2007)	93	73	58	77	95	91	-4%	-2%
	Total (4 sites since 2007)	373	290	230	309	380	365	-4%	-2%
78	Lagoon Drive/Church Crescent	-	-	57	100	65	66	2%	-
76	Waikaraka Cycleway	-	13	18	7	29	28	-3%	-
74	Apirana Avenue/Pilkington/Tripoli Road	-	22	12	30	14	19	36%	-
	Average per site (6 sites in 2008, 7 sites since 2009)	-	54	45	64	70	68	-3%	-
	Total (6 sites in 2008, 7 sites since 2009)	-	325	317	446	488	478	-2%	-



- Ninety-two per cent of cyclists this year are adults (stable from 90 per cent in 2011). Of the seven locations monitored, the Onehunga Harbour Road site has the greatest share of morning cyclists who are school children (12 per cent)<sup>9</sup>.
- Almost all cyclists are wearing a helmet (93 per cent in 2012, stable from 94 per cent in 2011).
   Helmet wearing is least likely to occur at the Apirana Avenue/Pilkington Road/Tripoli Road site (21 per cent not wearing a helmet).
- The greatest share of morning cyclists are male (82 per cent).
- Riding on the road is still most common (75 per cent, unchanged from last year).

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
Cyclist Type							
Adult	88	89	88	91	90	92	2
School child	12	11	12	9	10	8	-2
Helmet Wearing							
Helmet on head	94	93	94	94	94	93	-1
No helmet	6	7	6	6	6	7	1
Gender							
Male	-	-	-	-	83	82	-1
Female	-	-	-	-	16	14	-2
Can't tell	-	-	-	-	1	4	3
Where Riding*							
Road	85	78	75	81	75	75	0
Footpath	15	17	18	17	17	16	-1
Off-road cycleway	0	5	7	2	8	9	1
Base:	373	325	317	446	488	478	

### Table 1.2: Summary of Morning Cyclist Characteristics

2007 – 2012 (%)

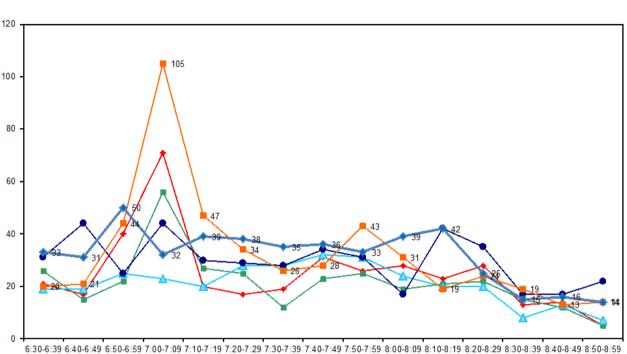
The Onehunga Harbour Road site is not included for results regarding where cyclists were riding as cyclists could use multiple riding locations during a single trip through the site.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Note: Due to visibility issues at the Lagoon Drive/Church Crescent site, the surveyor was unable to accurately assess the age of cyclists in 2012.





• Figure 1.2 shows the overall pattern of morning cyclist volumes recorded from the seven sites monitored in 2011. Morning cyclist numbers peak between from 6:50am and 6:59am (50 movements), then decrease towards the end of the morning peak.



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

→ 2007 - 2008 - 2009 - 2010 - 2011 - 2012





### **1.5 Evening Peak Summary Results**

#### **Environmental Conditions**

- All sites had fine weather throughout the first part of the evening shift. Some sites recorded rain showers from 4:20pm until the end of the shift.
- All sites had no road works or accidents that may have affected cycle counts.

#### **Key Points**

- A total of 426 cyclist movements were recorded across the seven sites in the evening peak period (between 4:00pm and 7:00pm) in 2012, a 22 per cent decrease from 12 months ago.
- The average volume of evening cycle movements across all seven sites monitored in 2012 is 61 cycle movements, down from 78 last year.
- Three per cent (n=12) of the total cycle movements in the evening peak were made by those cycling in groups. This compares with 6 per cent in 2011.
- Of the seven sites, the volume of cyclists is lowest at the Waikaraka Cycleway site in the evening (24 cycle movements), whereas the Onehunga Harbour Road intersection was the busiest in terms of evening cyclists' activity, with 152 movements recorded.
- All seven sites recorded decreases this year compared to 2011, the most notable being:
  - St Heliers Bay/West Tamaki Road down 34 per cent;
  - Apirana Avenue/Pilkington/Tripoli Road down 34 per cent; and
  - Waikaraka Cycleway down 33 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
17	Onehunga Harbour Road	156	132	106	159	171	152	-11%	-3%
21	Great South Road/Campbell Road/Main Highway	85	61	87	102	78	64	-18%	-25%
20	St Heliers Bay/West Tamaki Road	69	60	47	72	74	49	-34%	-29%
19	Ellerslie Panmure Highway/Lunn Ave	66	52	51	56	46	39	-15%	-41%
	Average per site (4 sites since 2007)	94	76	73	97	92	76	-17%	-19%
	Total (4 sites since 2007)	376	305	291	389	369	304	-18%	-19%
78	Lagoon Drive/Church Crescent	-	-	72	95	98	71	-28%	-
74	Apirana Avenue/Pilkington/Tripoli Road	-	39	20	30	41	27	-34%	-
76	Waikaraka Cycleway	-	41	33	35	36	24	-33%	-
	Average per site (6 sites in 2008, 7 sites since 2009)	-	57	59	78	78	61	-22%	-
	Total (6 sites in 2008, 7 sites since 2009)	-	344	416	549	544	426	-22%	-





- Ninety-two per cent of evening cyclists this year are adults (stable from 91 per cent in 2011). As in the morning peak period, of the seven sites in this ward in the evening, the site at Apirana Avenue/Pilkington Road/Tripoli Road has the highest proportion of cyclists who are school children (26 per cent)<sup>10</sup>.
- Most cyclists are wearing a helmet in the evening (92 per cent, up from 89 per cent in 2011). The site at Apirana Avenue/Pilkington Road/Tripoli Road has the highest proportion of cyclists not wearing a helmet (37 per cent).
- Almost all evening peak cyclists are male (86 per cent).
- The majority of evening cyclists are riding on the road (63 per cent, down from 66 per cent in 2011).

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12				
Cyclist Type											
Adult	95	92	94	94	91	92	1				
School child	5	8	6	6	9	8	-1				
Helmet Wearing											
Helmet on head	91	89	89	92	89	92	3				
No helmet	9	11	11	8	11	8	-3				
Gender											
Male	-	-	-	-	84	86	2				
Female	-	-	-	-	15	13	-2				
Can't tell	-	-	-	-	1	1	0				
Where Riding*											
Road	83	67	70	78	66	63	-3				
Footpath	17	17	19	13	24	29	5				
Off-road cycleway	0	16	11	9	10	8	-2				
Base:	376	344	416	549	544	426					

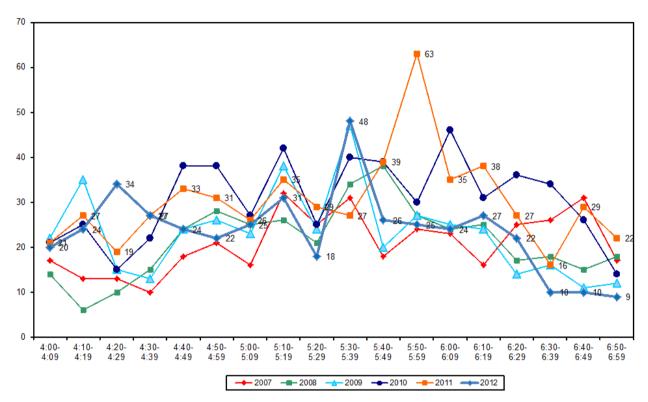
# Table 1.4: Summary of Evening Cyclist Characteristics2007 – 2012 (%)

The Onehunga Harbour Road site is not included for results regarding where cyclists were riding as cyclists could use multiple riding locations during a single trip through the site.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Due to visibility issues at the Lagoon Drive/Church Crescent site, the surveyor was unable to accurately assess the age of cyclists in 2012.



• The overall pattern of evening cyclist volumes derived from the seven sites in the Maungakiekie-Tamaki ward is illustrated in Figure 1.3. Evening cyclist numbers remain steady throughout the monitoring period, peaking between 5:30pm and 5:39pm (48 movements), then decreasing towards the end of the evening peak.



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





### 1.6 Aggregated Total Summary Results

- Overall, a total of 904 cyclist movements were recorded across the seven sites monitored in 2012 (7 per cent observed as cycling in groups). This represents a 12 per cent decrease from last year.
- The average number of cycle movements for the seven sites monitored since 2009 is 129, a decline of 12 per cent from last year.
- Of the seven sites in this ward, the busiest site continues to be Onehunga Harbour Road with a total of 323 movements, while Apirana Avenue/Pilkington/Tripoli Road has the fewest number of cyclists (46 movements).

Site	Locations	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change	Change
No.								11-12	07-12
17	Onehunga Harbour Road	249	220	180	257	310	323	4%	30%
20	St Heliers Bay/West Tamaki Road	208	167	108	170	224	135	-40%	-35%
21	Great South Road/Campbell Road/Main Highway	174	114	151	171	138	132	-4%	-24%
19	Ellerslie Panmure Highway/Lunn Ave	118	94	82	100	77	79	3%	-33%
	Average per site (4 sites since 2007)	187	149	130	175	187	167	-11%	-11%
	Total (4 sites since 2007)	749	595	521	698	749	669	-11%	-11%
78	Lagoon Drive/Church Crescent	-	-	129	195	163	137	-16%	-
76	Waikaraka Cycle Way	-	54	51	42	65	52	-20%	-
74	Apirana Avenue/Pilkington/Tripoli Road	-	61	32	60	55	46	-16%	-
	Average per site (6 sites in 2008, 7 sites since 2009)	-	109	105	142	147	129	-12%	-
	Total (6 sites in 2008, 7 sites since 2009)	-	656	733	995	1032	904	-12%	-

# Table 1.5: Summary of Total Cyclist Movements2007 – 2012 (n)



- Eighty-three per cent of evening cyclists this year are adults (down from 91 per cent last year)<sup>11</sup>.
- Most cyclists are wearing a helmet (92 per cent, unchanged from 2011).
- Most cyclists are male (84 per cent).
- The majority of cyclists are riding on the road (70 per cent, stable from 71 per cent in 2011). One in five are riding on the footpath (21 per cent, up from 20 per cent last year), with the remaining 9 per cent riding on an off-road cycleway.

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	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
Cyclist Type							
Adult	91	91	91	93	91	83	-8
School child	9	9	9	7	9	17	8
Helmet Wearing							
Helmet on head	93	91	92	93	92	92	0
No helmet	7	9	8	7	8	8	0
Gender							
Male	-	-	-	-	84	84	0
Female	-	-	-	-	15	13	0
Can't tell	-	-	-	-	1	3	-2
Where Riding*							
Road	84	72	72	79	71	70	-1
Footpath	16	17	18	15	20	21	1
Off-road cycleway	0	11	9	6	9	9	0
Base:	749	656	733	995	1032	904	

# Table 1.6: Summary of Total Cyclist Characteristics2007 – 2012 (%)

The Onehunga Harbour Road site is not included for results regarding where cyclists were riding as cyclists could use multiple riding locations during a single trip through this site.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Due to visibility issues at the Lagoon Drive/Church Crescent site, the surveyor was unable to accurately assess the age of cyclists in 2012.





### 1.7 Average Annual Daily Traffic (AADT) Estimate

Note: A discussion of Average Annual Daily Traffic Estimates is provided in Section 1.1. A full description of the tool, the calculation used, and the limitations of the estimates are provided in Appendix One. Readers are encouraged to review these sections in conjunction with the data presented here.

- 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 Onehunga Harbour Road (471 daily movements, up from 448 movements in 2011) and the lowest is at Apirana Avenue/Pilkington/Tripoli Road (66 daily movements).
- Two sites recorded increases this year compared to 2011:
  - Onehunga Harbour Road up 5 per cent; and
  - Ellerslie Panmure Highway/Lunn Ave up 4 per cent.
- The remaining five sites recorded declines, the most notable being St Heliers Bay/West Tamaki Road down 40 per cent.

Site	Locations	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	11-12	07-12
No.		AADT	AADT	AADT	AADT	AADT	AADT	Change	Change
17	Onehunga Harbour Road	357	316	259	369	448	471	5%	32%
20	St Heliers Bay/West Tamaki Road	308	246	158	249	331	199	-40%	-35%
21	Great South Road/Campbell Road/Main Highway	253	165	218	246	246	192	-22%	-24%
78	Lagoon Drive/Church Crescent	-	-	186	284	234	199	-15%	-
19	Ellerslie Panmure Highway/Lunn Ave	170	136	118	144	111	115	4%	-32%
76	Waikaraka Cycleway	-	76	73	59	94	76	-19%	-
74	Apirana Avenue/Pilkington/Tripoli Road	-	87	46	87	78	66	-15%	-

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

### 1.8 School Bike Shed Count Summary

#### **Key Points**

- Of those eligible to cycle, no students are cycling to their schools in this ward. This compares with less than 1 per cent in 2011.
- Across the 15 eligible schools that responded, n=0 students were reported to cycle to school.



# 2. ONEHUNGA HARBOUR ROAD, ONEHUNGA (SITE 17)

Figure 2.1 shows the possible cyclist movements at this site.

Note: Due to the complexity of this site, the map and movement directions were re-designed in 2011 to more accurately capture how this site is used by cyclists. Rather than trying to keep track of cyclists as they move around the site, surveyors were instead required to record the zone at which each cyclist entered the site (represented by letters on the map), and the zone from which they exited. As a result, movement numbers are not directly comparable with previous years.

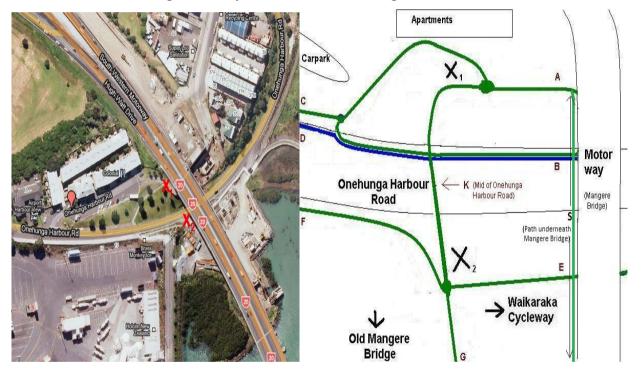


Figure 2.1: Cycle Movements: Onehunga Harbour Road

#### 2.1 Site Summary

		Raw Counts		AADT
	Morning Peak	Evening Peak	Total	Total
2007	93	156	249	357
2008	88	132	220	316
2009	74	68	142	259
2010	98	159	257	369
2011	139	171	310	448
2012	171	152	323	471



### **Morning Peak**

#### **Environmental Conditions**

- The weather was fine throughout the morning shift.
- Surveyors reported both motorised scooters and motorcycles using the pedestrian/cycle bridge at this site.

#### **Key Points**

- Compared with the previous year, the volume of morning cyclists at Onehunga Harbour Road has increased (171 movements, up from 139 cycle movements recorded in 2011).
- The most common entry point in the morning peak is at Zone G, 62 cyclists entering the site from Old Mangere Bridge.
- The most frequently used exit point is also Zone G, 63 cyclists leaving the site via Old Mangere Bridge.
- The most common movement in the morning peak is entering the site in Zone K and exiting in Zone A (31 movements).

Entry					Exit					Total
Lincity	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	К	S	. otai
Α	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
В	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
С	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E	1	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	30
F	1	0	0	0	5	0	28	0	0	34
G	0	0	0	0	19	14	0	29	0	62
к	31	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	37
S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	33	0	0	0	24	14	63	37	0	171

### Table 2.1A: Morning Cyclist Movements

#### Onehunga Harbour Road 2007 – 2012 (n)

#### Table 2.1B: Morning Cyclist Movements

Onehunga Harbour Road 2007 - 2012 (n)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
Total Movements	93	88	74	98	139	171	32





- Eighty-eight per cent of cyclists using this site are adults (up from 81 per cent last year).
- The majority of cyclists are wearing a helmet (86 per cent, down 91 per cent 2011).
- The greatest share of morning cyclists continue to be male (85 per cent).
- Just less than half (43 per cent) of cyclists were observed crossing Onehunga Harbour Road, up notably from 17 per cent in 2011.

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
Cyclist Type							
Adult	83	77	80	81	81	88	7
School child	17	23	20	19	19	12	-7
Helmet Wearing							
Helmet on head	84	84	95	88	91	86	-5
No helmet	16	16	5	12	9	14	5
Gender							
Male	-	-	-	-	82	85	3
Female	-	-	-	-	17	14	-3
Can't tell	-	-	-	-	1	1	0
Crossing Onehunga Road							
Yes	-	14	19	21	17	43	-26
No	-	86	81	79	83	57	26
Base:	93	88	74	98	139	171	

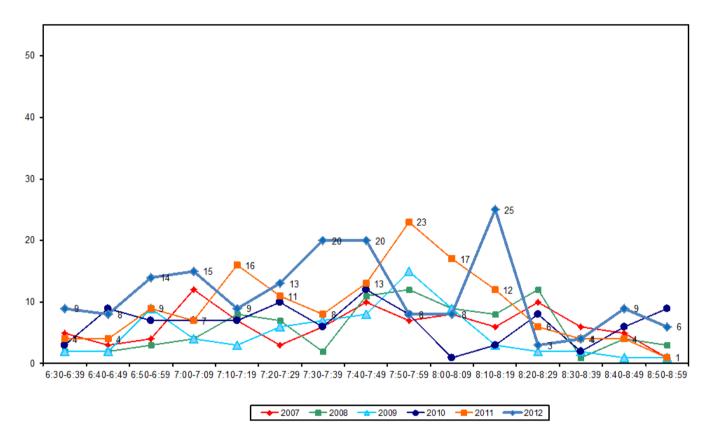
### Table 2.2: Morning Cyclist Characteristics Onehunga Harbour Road 2007 – 2012 (%)





• The volume of morning cycle movements peaks between 7:30am and 7:49am (20 cyclists per ten minute interval), then again between 8:10am and 8:19am (25 cyclists). Both of these peaks occur twenty minutes later than the peaks observed in 2011 (between 7:10am and 7:19am and 7:50am and 7:59am, 16 and 23 movements respectively).

#### Figure 2.2: Morning Peak Cyclist Frequency Onehunga Harbour Road 2007 – 2012 (n)



Note: In 2012, 13 per cent of the total cycle movements 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:

- Seven cyclists at 7:31am
- Three cyclists at 7:37am
- Three cyclists at 7:38am
- Three cyclists at 7:55am
- Three cyclists at 8:15am
- Four cyclists at 8:19am.





### 2.2 Evening Peak

#### **Environmental Conditions**

- The weather was fine at the start of the evening shift, but periods of light drizzle occurred between 4:17pm and 4:22pm and between 4:35pm and 4:53pm. From 5:00pm light rain developed which persisted through to the end of the monitoring period.
- Surveyors reported both motorised scooters and motorcycles using the pedestrian/cycle bridge at this site.

#### **Key Points**

- Compared with the previous year, the volume of evening cyclists at Onehunga Harbour Road has decreased (152 movements, down from 171 cycle movements recorded in 2011).
- The most common entry point in the evening peak is at Zone G, 59 cyclists entering the site from Old Mangere Bridge.
- The most frequently used exit point is also Zone G, 43 cyclists leaving the site via Old Mangere Bridge.
- The most common movement in the evening peak is entering the site in Zone E and exiting in Zone G (30 movements).

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Entry	Exit										
Lincity	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	К	S	Total	
Α	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	
В	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
С	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
E	0	0	0	0	0	5	30	7	0	42	
F	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	8	
G	0	0	0	0	9	28	0	22	0	59	
к	26	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	5	37	
S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	26	0	0	0	9	33	43	36	5	152	

#### Table 2.3A: Evening Cyclist Movements

#### Onehunga Harbour Road 2007 – 2012 (n)

#### Table 2.3B: Morning Cyclist Movements

Onehunga Harbour Road 2007 – 2012 (n)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
Total Movements	156	132	68	159	171	152	-19



- Over the evening shift, almost all cyclists using this site are adults (97 per cent, stable from 95 per cent in 2011).
- The majority of cyclists are wearing a helmet (93 per cent, up from 89 per cent last year).
- The greatest share of evening cyclists are male (88 per cent).
- Forty-nine per cent of cyclists were observed crossing Onehunga Harbour Road (up from 16 per cent in 2011).

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
Cyclist Type							
Adult	96	93	92	91	95	97	2
School child	4	7	8	9	5	3	-2
Helmet Wearing							
Helmet on head	83	91	97	94	89	93	4
No helmet	17	9	3	6	11	7	-4
Gender							
Male	-	-	-	-	86	88	2
Female	-	-	-	-	12	11	-1
Can't tell	-	-	-	-	2	1	-1
Crossing Onehunga Harbour Road							
Yes	-	27	8	23	16	49	33
No	-	73	92	77	84	51	-33
Base:	156	132	68	159	171	152	

# Table 2.4: Morning Cyclist CharacteristicsOnehunga Harbour Road 2007 – 2012 (%)



• The volume of evening cyclists over time is relatively consistent with previous periods, with the exception of a notable peak between 5:30pm and 5:39pm (26 cyclists).

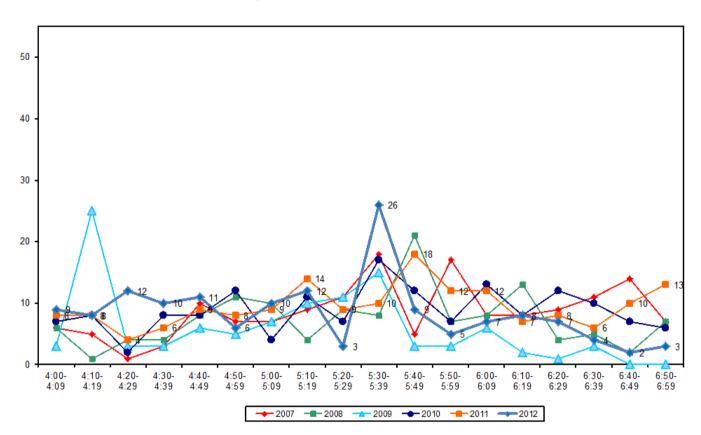


Figure 2.3: Evening Peak Cyclist Frequency Onehunga Harbour Road 2007 – 2012 (n)

Note: In 2012, 5 per cent of the total cycle movements 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:

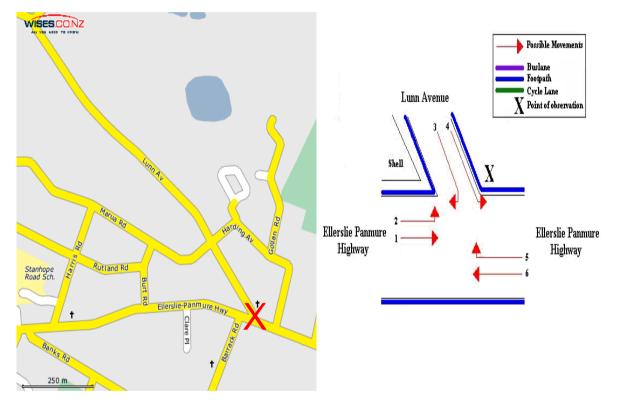
- Four cyclists at 5:36pm
- Four cyclists at 5:37pm





# 3. ELLERSLIE PANMURE HIGHWAY/LUNN AVENUE, PANMURE (SITE 19)

Figure 3.1 shows the possible cyclist movements at this intersection.



#### Figure 3.1: Cycle Movements: Ellerslie Panmure Highway/Lunn Avenue

#### 3.1 Site Summary

		AADT		
	Morning Peak	Evening Peak	Total	Total
2007	52	66	118	170
2008	42	52	94	136
2009	31	51	82	118
2010	44	56	100	144
2011	31	46	77	111
2012	40	39	79	115



### 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.

#### **Key Points**

- Morning cyclist volumes recorded at the Ellerslie Panmure Highway/Lunn Avenue intersection are up, from 31 in 2011 to 40 cycle movements in 2012.
- The most common morning movements are turning left from the Ellerslie Panmure Highway into Lunn Avenue (Movement 2 = 11 cyclists) and straight along the Ellerslie Panmure Highway heading west (Movement 6 = 11 cyclists).
- The most notable increase is at Movement 2 (up 11 cyclists).

()											
Movement	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12				
1	15	7	8	10	7	1	-6				
2	1	3	1	2	0	11	11				
3	2	8	2	8	2	2	0				
4	12	8	8	7	8	8	0				
5	3	3	8	4	1	7	6				
6	19	13	4	13	13	11	-2				
Total	52	42	31	44	31	40	9				

#### Table 3.1: Morning Cyclist Movements Ellerslie Panmure Highway/Lunn Avenue 2007 – 2012 (n)



- Over the morning peak, adults comprise the majority of all cycle movements (98 per cent, up from 90 per cent in 2011).
- Almost all cyclists are wearing a helmet over the morning peak at this site (95 per cent, down from 100 per cent in 2011).
- Almost all morning cyclists continue to be male (91 per cent).
- Approximately four in five cyclists are riding on the road (78 per cent, down slightly from 81 per cent at the previous measure).

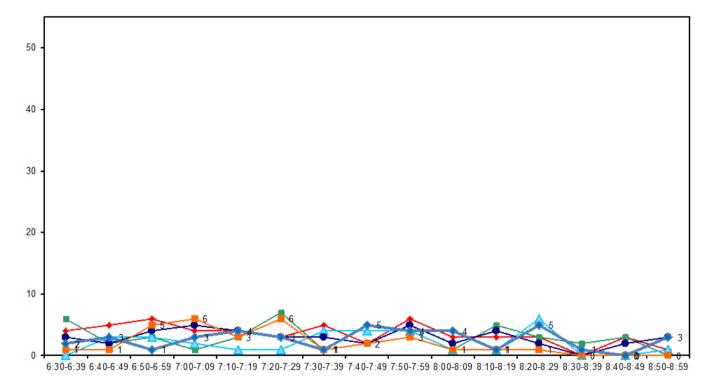
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12				
Cyclist Type											
Adult	88	90	100	100	90	98	8				
School child	12	10	0	0	10	2	-8				
Helmet Wearing											
Helmet on head	94	98	97	95	100	95	5				
No helmet	6	2	3	5	0	5	-5				
Gender											
Male	-	-	-	-	91	90	-1				
Female	-	-	-	-	6	10	4				
Can't tell	-	-	-	-	3	0	-3				
Where Riding											
Road	77	79	81	80	81	78	-3				
Footpath	23	21	19	20	19	22	3				
Base:	52	42	31	44	31	40					

#### Table 3.2: Morning Cyclist Characteristics Ellerslie Panmure Highway/Lunn Avenue 2007 – 2012 (%)



Morning cycle volumes are relatively low over the entire monitoring period. Two slight peaks occurred between 7:40am and 7:49am and 8:20am and 8:29am (6 and 5 movements for each ten minute period respectively). This trend of low volumes across the monitoring period is consistent with previous years.

### Figure 3.2: Morning Peak Cyclist Frequency Ellerslie Panmure Highway/Lunn Avenue 2007 – 2012 (n)



→ 2007 → 2008 → 2009 → 2010 → 2011 → 2012



#### 3.3 Evening Peak

#### **Environmental Conditions**

- A period of rain was observed at the site between 4:20pm and 5:45pm.
- There were no road works or accidents that may affect cycle counts.

#### **Key Points**

- The number of evening cycle movements at the Ellerslie Panmure Highway/Lunn Avenue intersection has decreased, from 46 movements recorded in 2011 to 39 movements in 2012.
- The key evening movement is straight along Ellerslie Panmure Highway heading east (Movement 1 = 15 cyclists).
- The most notable decrease is at Movement 6 (down 4 cyclist movements this year).

Movement	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
1	16	14	24	16	14	15	1
2	5	4	1	4	2	2	0
3	6	5	1	0	3	1	-2
4	14	12	7	14	9	9	0
5	4	8	6	12	5	3	-2
6	21	9	12	10	13	9	-4
Total	66	52	51	56	46	39	-7

#### Table 3.3: Evening Cyclist Movements

#### Ellerslie Panmure Highway/Lunn Avenue 2007 – 2012 (n)



- The majority of cyclists using this intersection are adults (97 per cent, up from 87 per cent last year).
- Helmet wearing is still common over the evening peak (90 per cent, stable from 89 per cent in 2011).
- Almost all evening peak cyclists are male (95 per cent, up slightly from 91 per cent in 2011).
- On average, just less than two-thirds of cyclists are riding on the road (64 per cent, stable from 65 per cent at the previous measure).

Ellershe Palinure Highway/Lunit Avenue 2007 – 2012 (%)										
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12			
Cyclist Type										
Adult	86	88	98	95	87	97	10			
School child	14	12	2	5	13	3	-10			
Helmet Wearing										
Helmet on head	95	92	88	89	89	90	1			
No helmet	5	8	12	11	11	10	-1			
Gender										
Male	-	-	-	-	91	95	4			
Female	-	-	-	-	9	5	-4			
Can't tell	-	-	-	-	0	0	0			
Where Riding										
Road	73	73	78	79	65	64	-1			
Footpath	27	27	22	21	35	36	1			
Base:	66	52	51	56	46	39				

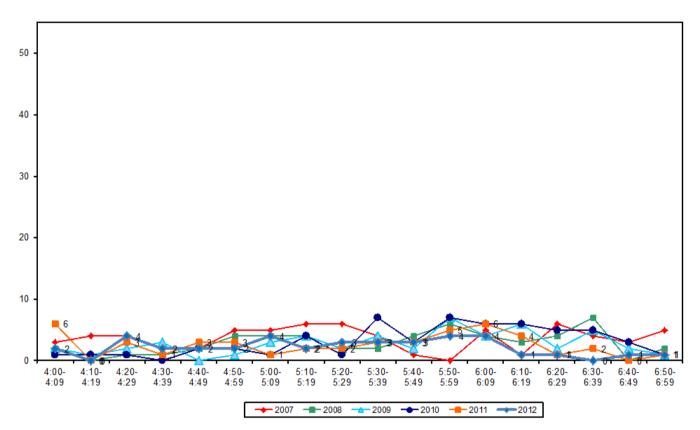
#### Table 3.4: Evening Cyclist Characteristics Ellerslie Panmure Highway/Lunn Avenue 2007 – 2012 (%)





• The volume of evening cycle movements at this site is low throughout the monitoring period, with no more than four cyclists observed in any ten minute interval. This compares to slight peaks between 4:00pm and 4:09pm, and between 6:00pm and 6:09pm (6 cyclists each ten minute interval) in 2011.

#### Figure 3.3: Evening Peak Cyclist Frequency Ellerslie Panmure Highway/Lunn Avenue 2007 – 2012 (n)



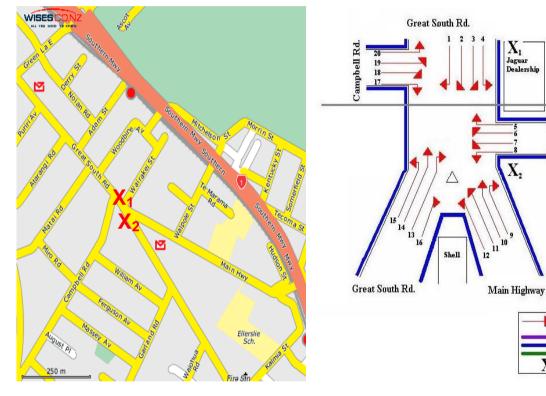


Possible Movements

Buslane Footpath Cycle Lane Point of observati

# GREAT SOUTH ROAD/CAMPBELL ROAD/MAIN HIGHWAY, GREENLANE (SITE 21)

Figure 4.1 shows the possible cyclist movements at this intersection. *Note: Due to the size of this intersection, two surveyors were used to conduct the cycle counts.* 



#### Figure 4.1: Cycle Movements: Great South/Campbell Road

#### 4.1 Site Summary

		Raw Counts		AADT
	Morning Peak	Evening Peak	Total	Total
2007	89	85	174	253
2008	53	61	114	165
2009	64	87	151	218
2010	69	102	171	246
2011	60	78	138	246
2012	68	64	132	192



#### 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.

#### **Key Points**

- The volume of morning cyclists at the Great South/Campbell Road intersection has increased from last year up by 8 to 68 movements this year.
- Key morning movements are straight along Great South Road heading south (Movement 2 = 15 cyclists), straight along Great South Road heading north (Movement 14 = 17 cyclists) and left from Great South Road into Wairakei Street (Movement 3 = 13 cyclists).
- The most notable increases have been at Movement 3 and Movement 14, an increase of 7 and 6 cyclists this year respectively.

Movement	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
1	3	1	2	5	1	0	-1
2	20	9	19	3	19	15	-4
3	14	7	9	8	6	13	7
4	2	0	0	7	0	0	0
5	2	0	1	0	0	1	1
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	4	2	3	1
8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	15	12	8	11	10	8	-2
11	1	0	0	2	2	2	0
12	1	0	2	3	0	0	0
13	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1
14	15	9	12	17	11	17	6
15	2	4	0	0	1	2	1
16	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	1	1	1	1	2	1	-1
18	5	1	2	4	2	3	1
19	3	4	2	0	0	0	0
20	2	5	6	4	3	3	0
Total	89	53	64	69	60	68	8

#### Table 4.1: Morning Cyclist Movements

#### Great South/Campbell Road 2007 - 2012 (n)

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- Over the morning peak, adults comprise the greatest share of cycle movements (97 per cent, stable from 95 per cent in the previous year).
- Most cyclists are wearing a helmet (97 per cent, stable from 2011).
- The greatest share of cyclists continue to be male (79 per cent).
- The majority of cyclists are riding on the road (81 per cent, stable from 2011).

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
Cyclist Type							
Adult	94	92	88	93	95	97	2
School child	6	8	12	7	5	3	-2
Helmet Wearing							
Helmet on head	97	94	95	96	95	97	2
No helmet	3	6	5	4	5	3	-2
Gender							
Male	-	-	-	-	84	79	-5
Female	-	-	-	-	13	18	5
Can't tell	-	-	-	-	3	3	0
Where Riding							
Road	87	68	84	83	82	81	-1
Footpath	13	32	16	17	18	19	1
Base:	89	53	64	69	60	68	

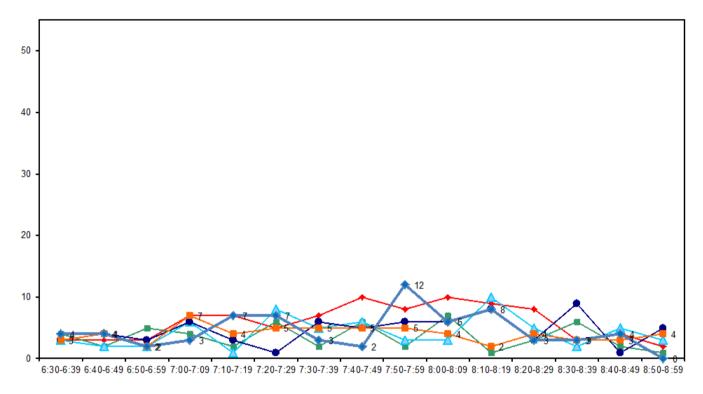
### Table 4.2: Morning Cyclist CharacteristicsGreat South/Campbell Road 2007 – 2012 (%)





• Morning cyclist volumes remain low throughout the monitoring period, with a peak of 12 cyclist movements between 7:50am and 7:59am. This compares with a peak last year between 7:00am and 7:09am (7 cyclists).

#### Figure 4.2: Morning Peak Cyclist Frequency Great South/Campbell Road (n) 2007 – 2012



→ 2007 → 2008 → 2009 → 2010 → 2011 → 2012





#### 4.3 Evening Peak

#### **Environmental Conditions**

- The weather was variable throughout the evening shift, with drizzle recorded between 4:20pm and 4:40pm, followed by rain until 5:00pm and another patch of drizzle until 5:35pm.
- There were no road works or accidents that may affect cycle counts.

#### **Key Points**

- The volume of evening cyclists at the Great South/Campbell Road intersection has decreased down from 78 in 2011 to 64 cycle movements this year.
- The most common movements in the evening are straight along Great South Road heading in a northerly direction (Movement 14 = 17 cyclists), straight along Great South Road heading south (Movement 2 = 16 cyclists) and left from Great South Road into Wairakei Street (Movement 3 = 15 cyclists).
- The most notable change in cyclist volumes at this site is at Movement 14, down 13 movements.

Movement	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
1	2	3	5	5	1	3	2
2	14	7	13	14	16	16	0
3	16	8	10	19	14	15	1
4	1	0	4	2	0	1	1
5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	2	0	0	1	1
8	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
9	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
10	14	7	8	12	7	3	-4
11	4	5	4	6	3	2	-1
12	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
13	0	0	1	0	1	0	-1
14	15	13	28	34	30	17	-13
15	5	8	2	1	3	0	-3
16	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
17	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
18	4	1	5	0	0	1	1
19	0	3	0	0	1	0	-1
20	4	3	3	4	2	2	0
Total	85	61	87	102	78	64	-14

#### Table 4.3: Evening Cyclist Movements

#### Great South/Campbell Road 2007 - 2012 (n)



- Over the evening peak, almost all cyclists using this intersection are adults (97 per cent, unchanged from last year).
- Most cyclists at this site are wearing a helmet (92 per cent, down from 99 per cent in 2011).
- The greatest share of evening cyclists continue to be male (83 per cent).
- The majority of cyclists (77 per cent) are riding on the road, this share down from 2011 (85 per cent).

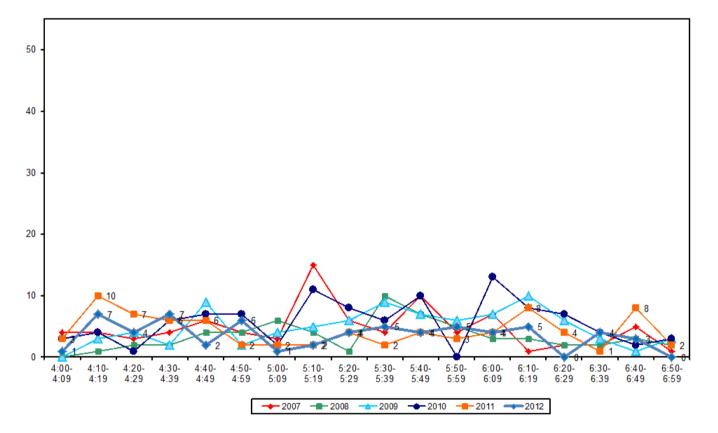
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12				
Cyclist Type											
Adult	100	97	97	95	97	97	0				
School child	0	3	3	5	3	3	0				
Helmet Wearing											
Helmet on head	95	89	98	92	99	92	-7				
No helmet	5	11	2	8	1	8	7				
Gender											
Male	-	-	-	-	82	83	1				
Female	-	-	-	-	17	14	-3				
Can't tell	-	-	-	-	1	3	2				
Where Riding											
Road	87	82	83	89	85	77	-8				
Footpath	13	18	17	11	15	23	8				
Base:	85	61	87	102	78	64					

### Table 4.4: Evening Cyclist CharacteristicsGreat South/Campbell Road 2007 – 2012 (%)



• Evening cycle volumes remained low throughout the monitoring period, with three slight peaks early in the monitoring period – between 4:10pm and 4:19pm, 4:30pm and 4:39pm and 4:50pm and 4:59pm (7, 7 and 6 movements per ten minute interval respectively). This compares with two slight peaks later on in the monitoring period – between 6:10pm and 6:19pm and between 6:40pm and 6:49pm (8 cyclists per ten minute interval) – in 2011.

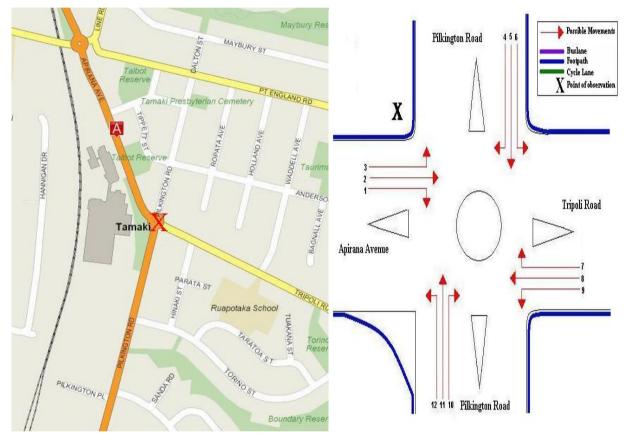
#### Figure 4.3: Evening Peak Cyclist Frequency Great South/Campbell Road (n) 2007 – 2012





### APIRANA AVENUE/PILKINGTON ROAD/TRIPOLI ROAD, POINT ENGLAND (SITE 74)

Figure 5.1 shows the possible cyclist movements at this intersection.



#### Figure 5.1: Cycle Movements: Apirana Avenue/Pilkington Road/Tripoli Road

#### 5.1 Site Summary

		Raw Counts		AADT
	Morning Peak	Evening Peak	Total	Total
2008	22	39	61	87
2009	12	20	32	46
2010	30	30	60	87
2011	14	41	55	78
2012	19	27	46	66



#### 5.2 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**

- The volume of morning cyclists at the Apirana Avenue/Pilkington Road/Tripoli Road site is low, with 19 cycle movements recorded (up from 14 movements in 2011).
- The most common morning movement was turning right from Apirana Avenue into Pilkington Road (Movement 1 = 7 cyclists).
- Compared with last year, the most notable increases are at Movement 1 and Movement 12 (both up 3 cyclists).

Movement	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
1	6	3	10	4	7	3
2	0	0	13	0	2	2
3	1	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	2	2	2	1	-1
6	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	1	1	0	2	0	-2
8	9	0	2	3	1	-2
9	1	0	0	0	1	1
10	1	0	0	0	1	1
11	0	2	0	1	1	0
12	3	4	3	2	5	3
Total	22	12	30	14	19	5

#### Table 5.1: Morning Cyclist Movements

#### Apirana Avenue/Pilkington Road/Tripoli Road 2008 - 2012 (n)





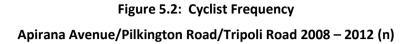
- Over the morning peak, all cyclists are adults (100 per cent), up from 79 per cent last year.
- Approximately four in five cyclists are wearing a helmet (79 per cent), up from 71 per cent in 2011.
- The majority of morning cyclists continue to be male (84 per cent, down from 93 per cent in 2011).
- Most cyclists are riding on the road (89 per cent, up notably from 57 per cent at the previous measure).

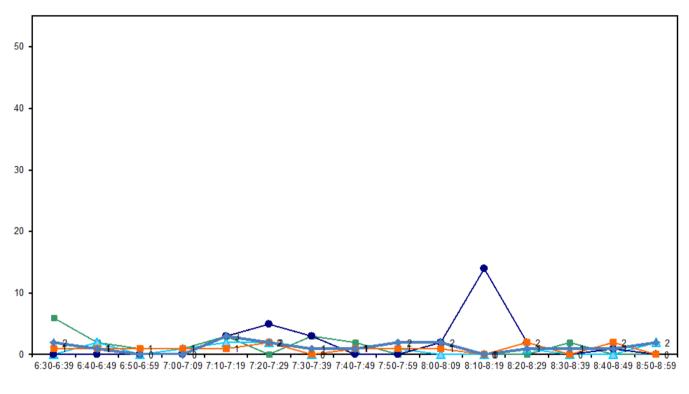
Apirana Avenue/Pilkington Road/Tripoli Road 2008 – 2012 (%)									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12			
Cyclist Type									
Adult	95	92	100	79	100	21			
School child	5	8	0	21	0	-21			
Helmet Wearing									
Helmet on head	100	83	97	71	79	8			
No helmet	0	17	3	29	21	-8			
Gender									
Male	-	-	-	93	84	-9			
Female	-	-	-	7	16	9			
Can't tell	-	-	-	0	0	0			
Where Riding									
Road	73	67	93	57	89	32			
Footpath	27	33	7	43	11	-32			
Base:	22	12	30	14	19				

### Table 5.2: Morning Cyclist Characteristics



• Morning cycle volumes are low throughout most of the shift, with no more than three cyclists per ten minute monitoring interval. This trend is consistent with the previous measure.









#### 5.3 Evening Peak

#### **Environmental Conditions**

- The weather was variable throughout the evening shift, with a light shower recorded between 4:27pm and 4:39pm, followed by rain until 5:50pm and another light shower through to the end of the monitoring period.
- There were no road works or accidents that may affect cycle counts.

#### **Key Points**

- The total number of cycle movements recorded at the Apirana Avenue/Pilkington Road/Tripoli Road site was 27 movements, down from 41 movements in 2011.
- The most common movement in the evening is travelling turning right from Apirana Avenue into Pilkington Road (Movement 1 = 5 cyclists).
- Compared with 2011, the most notable decreases in cyclist numbers are at Movement 6 (down 7 cyclists) and Movement 2 (down 5 cyclists).

Movement	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12					
1	12	5	7	5	5	0					
2	7	2	2	5	0	-5					
3	1	0	0	0	1	1					
4	0	0	1	0	0	0					
5	0	1	0	1	2	1					
6	1	1	1	9	2	-7					
7	1	1	2	4	4	0					
8	5	0	3	5	2	-3					
9	1	3	2	3	1	-2					
10	2	0	0	1	3	2					
11	2	5	2	4	4	0					
12	7	2	10	4	3	-1					
Total	39	20	30	41	27	-14					

#### Table 5.3: Evening Cyclist Movements

#### Apirana Avenue/Pilkington Road/Tripoli Road 2008 – 2012 (n)



- Approximately three in four cyclists in the evening are adults (74 per cent, up from 61 per cent last year).
- On average, just less than two-thirds of all cyclists at this site are wearing a helmet (up from 56 per cent at the previous measure).
- The majority of cyclists continue to be male (85 per cent, up notably from 61 per cent in 2011).
- Just over half (56 per cent) of cyclists at this site in the evening are riding on the footpath (compared with 49 per cent in 2011).

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
Cyclist Type						
Adult	92	75	97	61	74	13
School child	8	25	3	39	26	-13
Helmet Wearing						
Helmet on head	72	40	83	56	63	7
No helmet	28	60	17	44	37	-7
Gender						
Male	-	-	-	61	85	24
Female	-	-	-	39	15	-24
Can't tell	-	-	-	0	0	
Where Riding						
Road	74	40	77	51	44	-7
Footpath	26	60	23	49	56	7
Base:	39	20	30	41	27	

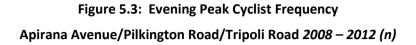
#### Table 5.4: Evening Cyclist Characteristics

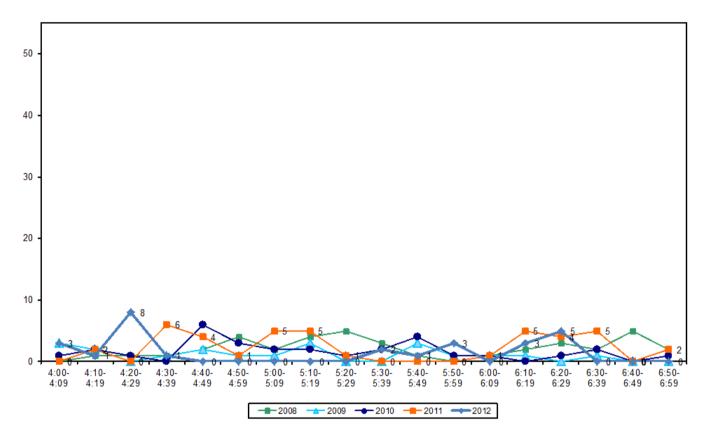
#### Apirana Avenue/Pilkington Road/Tripoli Road 2008 - 2012 (%)





• Evening cycle volumes are low throughout the shift, with a peak between 4:20pm and 4:29pm (8 cyclists). The peak in 2011 occurred ten minutes later between 4:30pm and 4:39pm (6 cyclists).



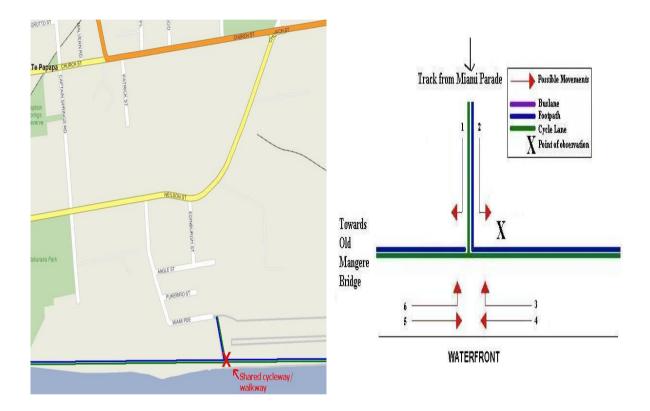




## 6. WAIKARAKA CYCLEWAY, ONEHUNGA SOUTH (SITE 76)

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Figure 6.1 shows the possible cyclist movements at this site.



#### Figure 6.1: Cycle Movements: Waikaraka Cycleway, Onehunga South

#### 6.1 Site Summary

		AADT		
	Morning Peak	Evening Peak	Total	Total
2008	13	41	54	76
2009	18	33	51	73
2010	7	35	42	59
2011	29	36	65	94
2012	28	24	52	76



#### 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.

#### **Key Points**

- The total number of cycle movements recorded in the morning shift has remained stable, from 29 in 2011 to 28 this year.
- The key morning movement is straight along the waterfront, heading east (Movement 5 = 20 cyclists).
- The most notable decrease in cyclist volumes across the six possible movements at this site was at Movement 4 (down 8 cyclists).

Movement	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
1	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	1	1	0	0	1	1
4	2	3	2	11	3	-8
5	9	11	1	17	20	3
6	1	3	4	1	3	2
Total	13	18	7	29	28	-1

#### Table 6.1: Morning Cyclist Movements

#### Waikaraka Cycleway, Onehunga South 2008 - 2012 (n)





- Over the morning peak, all cyclists are adults (100 per cent), unchanged from last year.
- This year all cyclists are wearing a helmet (100 per cent, up from 86 per cent in 2011).
- Approximately four-fifths of cyclists (82 per cent) are male, up from 66 per cent last year.

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
Cyclist Type						
Adult	100	100	100	100	100	0
School child	0	0	0	0	0	0
Helmet Wearing						
Helmet on head	85	89	86	86	100	14
No helmet	15	11	14	14	0	-14
Gender						
Male	-	-	-	66	82	16
Female	-	-	-	34	14	-20
Can't tell	-	-	-	0	4	4
Where Riding						
Off-road cycle way	100	100	100	100	100	-
Base:	13	18	7	29	28	

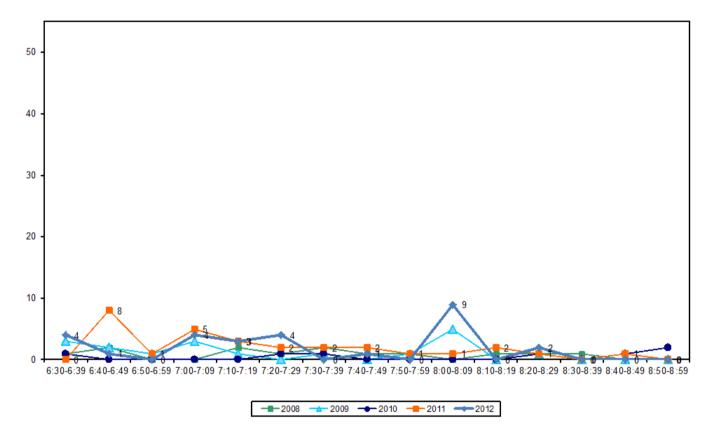
### Table 6.2: Morning Cyclist CharacteristicsWaikaraka Cycleway, Onehunga South 2008 – 2012 (%)





 Morning cycle volumes are relatively low throughout the morning monitoring period, with a peak between 8:00am and 8:09am (9 cyclists). This compares with the much earlier peak between 6:40am and 6:49am (8 cyclists) in 2011.

#### Figure 6.2: Morning Peak Cyclist Frequency Waikaraka Cycleway, Onehunga South 2008 – 2012 (n)







#### 6.3 Evening Peak

#### **Environmental Conditions**

- The weather was variable throughout the evening shift, with rain of varying intensity between 4:46pm and 6:42pm.
- There were no road works or accidents that may affect cycle counts.

#### **Key Points**

- The total number of cycle movements at the Waikaraka Cycleway site continues to be low with 24 movements evident in the evening, down from the 36 movements in 2011.
- The most common movement in the evening is west along the cycleway towards the Old Mangere Bridge (Movement 4 = 16 cyclists).
- The most notable decrease in cyclist volumes across the six possible movements at this site was at Movement 5 (down 9 cyclists).

Movement	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12			
1	1	2	3	2	2	0			
2	1	1	2	0	2	2			
3	0	0	1	0	0	0			
4	21	19	18	21	16	-5			
5	15	8	9	13	4	-9			
6	3	3	2	0	0	0			
Total	41	33	35	36	24	-12			

#### Table 6.3: Evening Cyclist Movements

#### Waikaraka Cycleway, Onehunga South 2008 - 2012 (n)



- Over the evening peak, all cyclists using this cycleway are adults (100 per cent, unchanged from 2011).
- All cyclists at this site are wearing a helmet (100 per cent, up from 89 per cent at the previous measure).
- The greatest share of evening cyclists continue to be male (92 per cent, up from 83 per cent last year).

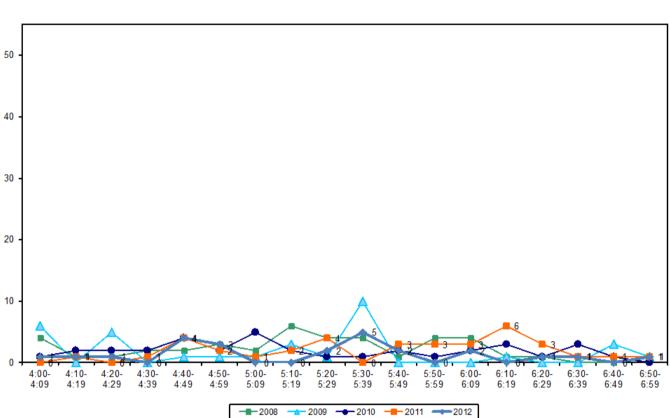
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12		
Cyclist Type								
Adult	95	100	97	100	100	0		
School child	5	0	3	0	0	0		
Helmet Wearing								
Helmet on head	88	79	97	89	100	11		
No helmet	12	21	3	11	0	-11		
Gender								
Male	-	-	-	83	92	9		
Female	-	-	-	17	8	-9		
Can't tell	-	-	-	0	0	0		
Where Riding								
Off-road cycle way	100	100	100	100	100	-		
Base:	41	33	35	36	24			

#### Table 6.4: Evening Cyclist Characteristics Waikaraka Cycleway, Onehunga South 2008 – 2012 (%)





• Evening cycle volumes are low throughout the shift, with a slight peak between 5:30pm and 5:39pm (5 cyclists). This compares to a slight peak between 6:10pm and 6:19pm (6 cyclists) in 2011.



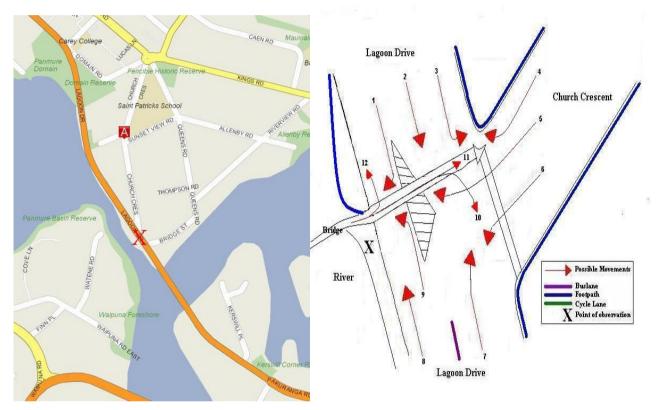
#### Figure 6.3: Evening Peak Cyclist Frequency Waikaraka Cycleway, Onehunga South 2008 – 2012 (n)





### 7. LAGOON DRIVE/CHURCH CRESCENT, PANMURE (SITE 78)

Figure 7.1 shows the possible cyclist movements at this intersection.



#### Figure 7.1: Cycle Movements: Lagoon Drive/Church Crescent, Panmure

#### 7.1 Site Summary

		AADT		
	Morning Peak	Total		
2009	57	72	129	186
2010	100	95	195	284
2011	65	98	163	234
2012	66	71	137	199



#### 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.

#### **Key Points**

- Sixty-six cycle movements were recorded at this site in the morning peak, stable from 65 in 2011.
- The key morning movement is turning left from Lagoon Drive into the foot bridge (Movement 9 = 21 cyclists, stable from 19 cyclists last year).
- The most notable decrease in cyclist volumes across the twelve possible movements at this site was at Movement 8 and Movement 10 (both down 6 cyclists).

Movement	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12			
1	0	0	0	0	0			
2	8	9	6	7	1			
3	1	0	0	2	2			
4	0	0	0	0	0			
5	3	3	2	1	-1			
6	9	15	11	15	4			
7	6	10	7	7	0			
8	12	15	11	5	-6			
9	8	26	19	21	2			
10	10	21	9	3	-6			
11	0	1	0	1	1			
12	0	0	0	4	4			
Total	57	100	65	66	1			

#### Table 7.1: Morning Cyclist Movements Lagoon Drive/Church Crescent, Panmure 2009 – 2012 (n)





- Due to visibility issues at this site, the surveyor was unable to accurately assess the age of cyclists in 2012.
- Most cyclists are wearing a helmet (98 per cent, unchanged from 2011).
- Almost all cyclists are male (88 per cent).
- Just less than three-quarters of cyclists are riding on the road (73 per cent, up from 62 per cent in 2011).

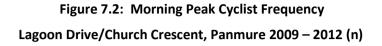
Lagoon Drive/Church Crescent, Pannure 2009 – 2012 (%)								
	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12			
Cyclist Type								
Adult	82	93	92	-	-			
School child	18	7	8	-	-			
Helmet Wearing								
Helmet on head	89	94	98	98	0			
No helmet	11	6	2	2	0			
Gender								
Male	-	-	86	88	2			
Female	-	-	14	11	-3			
Can't tell	-	-	0	1	1			
Where Riding								
Road	68	67	62	73	11			
Footpath	32	33	38	27	-11			
Base:	57	100	65	66				

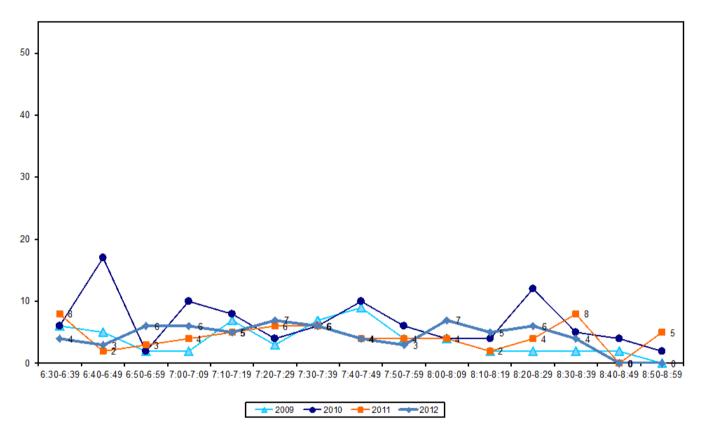
#### Table 7.2: Morning Cyclist Characteristics

#### Lagoon Drive/Church Crescent, Panmure 2009 – 2012 (%)



Morning cycle volumes are low throughout the shift, with peaks between 7:20am and 7:29 am (7 cyclists) and between 8:00am and 8:09am (7 cyclists).





*Note: In 2012, a group of 3 cyclists were observed riding together at this site at 6:41am. This represents 5 per cent of the total cyclists for the morning monitoring period.* 





#### 7.3 Evening Peak

#### **Environmental Conditions**

- The weather was fine for the first part of the evening shift. Intermittent showers were recorded from 4:35pm until the end of the shift.
- There were no road works or accidents that may affect cycle counts.

#### **Key Points**

- Seventy-one movements were recorded over the evening shift at the Lagoon Drive and Church Crescent site (down from 98 movements in 2011).
- The most common movement in the evening is turning right onto Lagoon Drive from the bridge (Movement 10 = 18 cyclists, stable from 19 cyclists last year).
- The most notable change in cyclist movements is at Movement 7 (down 24 cyclists). (Note: 2011 results included a peloton of 14 cyclists).

Movement	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12			
1	0	0	0	0	0			
2	10	12	12	10	-2			
3	0	0	1	0	-1			
4	0	0	0	0	0			
5	0	0	0	1	1			
6	10	20	13	12	-1			
7	17	19	34	10	-24			
8	9	11	10	12	2			
9	6	10	6	8	2			
10	15	18	19	18	-1			
11	5	5	3	0	-3			
12	0	0	0	0	0			
Total	72	95	98	71	-27			

#### Table 7.3: Evening Cyclist Movements

#### Lagoon Drive/Church Crescent, Panmure 2009 – 2012 (n)





- Due to visibility issues at this site, the surveyor was unable to accurately assess the age of cyclists in 2012.
- Most cyclists were wearing a helmet (96 per cent, down from 98 per cent last year).
- The greatest share of evening cyclists were male (88 per cent).
- Most cyclists were riding on the road (65 per cent, down from 77 in 2011).

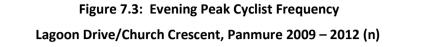
	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
Cyclist Type					
Adult	96	93	94	-	-
School child	4	7	6	-	-
Helmet Wearing					
Helmet on head	89	89	98	96	-2
No helmet	11	11	2	4	2
Gender					
Male	-	-	86	88	2
Female	-	-	14	11	-3
Can't tell	-	-	0	1	1
Where Riding					
Road	79	81	77	65	-12
Footpath	21	19	23	35	12
Base:	72	95	98	71	

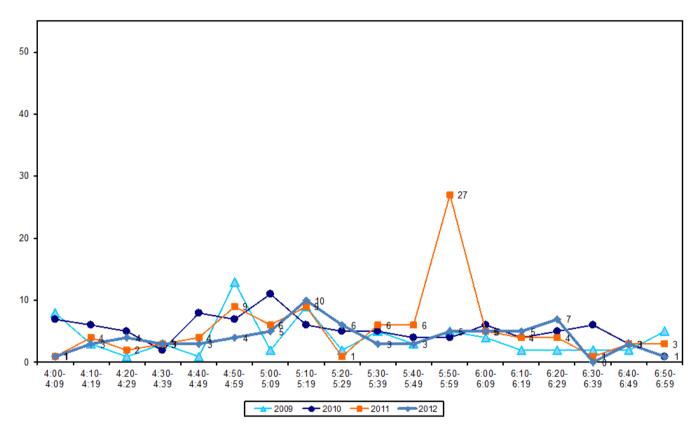
#### Table 7.4: Evening Cyclist Characteristics

#### Lagoon Drive/Church Crescent, Panmure 2009 – 2012 (%)



• Cyclist volumes peak sharply between 5:10pm and 5:19pm (10 cyclists). This compares with a peak between 5:50pm and 5:59pm in 2011 where 27 movements were recorded.



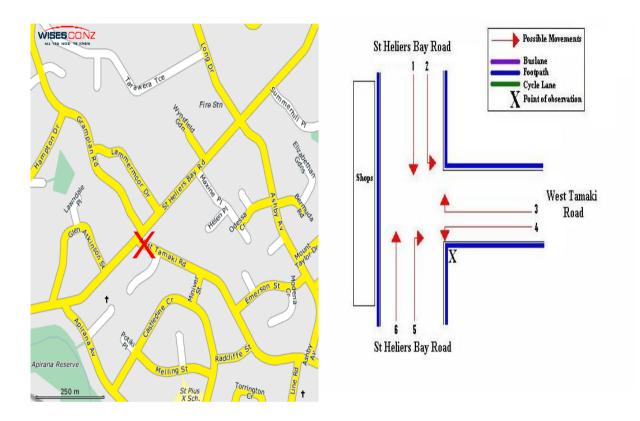


*Note:* In 2012, a group of 4 cyclists were observed riding together at this site at 5:12pm. This represents 6 per cent of the total cyclists for the evening monitoring period.



### 8. ST HELIERS BAY ROAD/WEST TAMAKI ROAD, GLEN INNES (SITE 20)

Figure 8.1 shows the possible cyclist movements at this intersection.



#### Figure 8.1: Cycle Movements: St Heliers Bay/West Tamaki Road

#### 8.1 Site Summary

		AADT		
	Morning Peak	Evening Peak	Total	Total
2007	139	69	208	308
2008	107	60	167	246
2009	61	47	108	158
2010	98	72	170	249
2011	150	74	224	331
2012	86	49	135	199



#### 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.

#### **Key Points**

- The volume of morning peak cyclists at the St Heliers Bay/West Tamaki Road intersection has decreased notably from last year down from 150 to 86 movements this year.
- In 2011 pelotons between 6:54am and 7:18am accounted for 62 per cent of morning cyclists.
   This compares with 27 per cent this year and may account for the notable decline in total volume of cyclists.
- The key morning movement is riding along St Heliers Bay Road in a north-easterly direction (Movement 6 = 26 cyclists) and turning right on to West Tamaki Road from St Heliers Bay Road (Movement 5 = 25 cyclists).
- The most notable decline is at Movement 5 down 36 cyclists from 2011.

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Movement	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
1	17	14	16	20	19	17	-2
2	4	4	1	5	4	3	-1
3	21	7	5	7	6	3	-3
4	5	14	12	12	33	12	-21
5	69	53	7	21	61	25	-36
6	23	15	20	33	27	26	-1
Total	139	107	61	98	150	86	-64

#### Table 8.1: Morning Cyclist Movements

St Heliers Bay/West Tamaki Road 2007 - 2012 (n)



- Over the morning peak, adults comprise the greatest share of cycle movements (88 per cent, down from 95 per cent the previous year).
- Nearly all cyclists are wearing a helmet (99 per cent, unchanged with last year).
- Sixty-nine per cent of cyclists are male.
- Consistent with last year, the majority of cyclists are riding on the road (93 per cent, unchanged with the last measure).

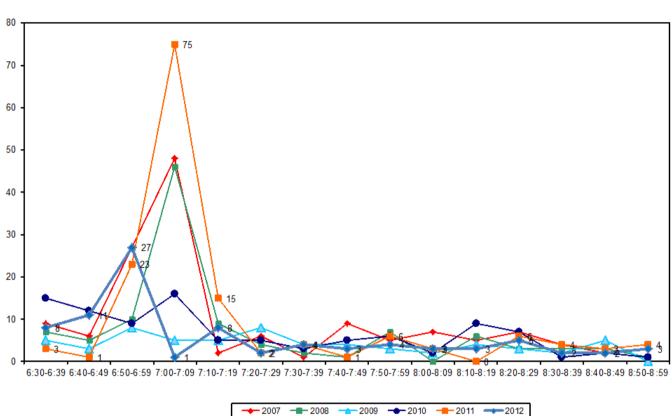
		-					
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
Cyclist Type							
Adult	87	93	92	93	95	88	-7
School child	13	7	8	7	5	12	7
Helmet Wearing							
Helmet on head	100	97	98	100	99	99	0
No helmet	0	3	2	0	1	1	0
Gender							
Male	-	-	-	-	84	69	-15
Female	-	-	-	-	16	15	-1
Can't tell	-	-	-	-	0	16	16
Where Riding							
Road	87	92	93	95	93	93	0
Footpath	13	8	7	5	7	7	0
Base:	139	107	61	98	150	86	

#### Table 8.2: Morning Cyclist Characteristics St Heliers Bay/West Tamaki Road 2007 – 2012 (%)





• There is a sharp peak in cyclist volumes between 6:50am and 6:59am (27 cyclist movements) which then falls to become a stable volume of movements for the remainder of the monitoring period. This trend is consistent with previous years.



#### Figure 8.2: Morning Peak Cyclist Frequency St Heliers Bay/West Tamaki Road 2007 – 2012 (n)

Note: In 2012, 27 per cent of the total cycle movements 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:

- Five cyclists at 6:44am
- Seven cyclists at 6:50am
- Eleven cyclists at 6:51am





#### 8.3 Evening Peak

#### **Environmental Conditions**

- The weather was fine for the first part of the evening shift followed by showers from 4:23pm until 6:20pm
- There were no road works or accidents that may affect cycle counts.

#### **Key Points**

- The total number of evening cycle movements recorded at the St Heliers Bay/West Tamaki Road intersection has declined notably, from 74 last year to 49 movements in 2012.
- The key movement at this site in the evening is straight along St Heliers Bay Road heading north (Movement 6 = 21 cyclists).
- The most notable decreases are at Movement 1 (down 8 cyclists) and Movement 6 (down 7 cyclists).

Movement	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
1	22	19	15	23	17	9	-8
2	6	6	7	6	6	5	-1
3	4	8	6	2	4	1	-3
4	5	5	5	6	8	4	-4
5	3	12	7	9	11	9	-2
6	29	10	7	26	28	21	-7
Total	69	60	47	72	74	49	-25

#### Table 8.3: Evening Cyclist Movements St Heliers Bay/West Tamaki Road 2007 – 2012 (n)

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- Consistent with the morning peak, the greatest share of cyclists using this intersection are adults (73 per cent, down from 89 per cent in 2011).
- Most cyclists at this site are wearing a helmet (92 per cent, up from 88 per cent last year).
- Seventy-one per cent of cyclists are male, a decrease from 91 per cent in 2011.
- The majority of cyclists are riding on the road (82 per cent, up from 76 per cent last year).

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change
							11-12
Cyclist Type							
Adult	93	88	89	96	89	73	-16
School child	7	12	11	4	11	27	16
Helmet Wearing							
Helmet on head	99	92	94	96	88	92	4
No helmet	1	8	6	4	12	8	-4
Gender							
Male	-	-	-	-	91	71	-20
Female	-	-	-	-	9	27	18
Can't tell	-	-	-	-	0	2	2
Where Riding							
Road	88	87	87	96	76	82	6
Footpath	12	13	13	4	24	18	-6
Base:	69	60	47	72	74	49	

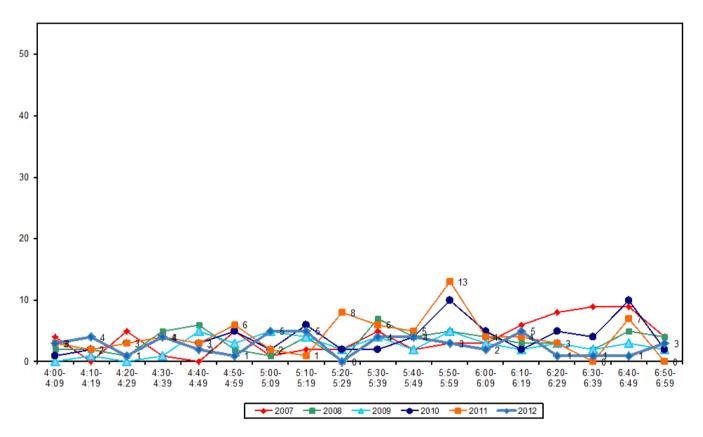
#### Table 8.4: Evening Cyclist Characteristics St Heliers Bay/West Tamaki Road 2007 – 2012 (%)





• The volume of evening cycle movements is relatively stable throughout the evening period , with slight peaks between 5:00pm and 5:19pm (5 cyclists in each 10 minute interval).

Figure 8.3: Evening Peak Cyclist Frequency St Heliers Bay/West Tamaki Road 2007 – 2012 (n)







### 9. SCHOOL BIKE SHED COUNT

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

#### **Background Information**

- A total of 15 schools in the Maungakiekie-Tamaki ward participated in the school bike shed count.
- Of the schools that responded to the survey, most do not have policies that restrict students cycling to school<sup>12</sup>.
- The designated count day was Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> of March 2012<sup>13</sup>.

#### **Key Points**

- Of those eligible to cycle, on average, no students are cycling to their schools in this ward. This compares with less than 1 per cent in 2011.
- Across the 15 eligible schools that responded, n=0 students were reported to cycle to school.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> The following schools had policies surrounding the riding of bicycles to school:

<sup>-</sup> Panmure District School "Parental and School permission required"

<sup>-</sup> Stanhope Road Primary School "The school recommends children 10 years and over ride bikes to school"

<sup>-</sup> Bailey Road School "We do not allow student to cycle to school"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> The following schools undertook counts on alternative days:

<sup>-</sup> Glen Innes School, St Patrick's School (Panmure) – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2012

<sup>-</sup> Panmure District School, St Pius X School (Glen Innes) – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2012



Table 9.1 shows the results of the 15 schools surveyed in the Maungakiekie-Tamaki ward.

Sahaal Nama	School Turne	School Roll Eligible	No. of Cycles	Cyclists as share of those eligible[1]					
School Name	School Type	To Cycle		2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Bailey Road School	Full Primary	433	0	0%	0%	-	-	-	-
Destiny School	Full Primary	190	0	0%	0%	-	-	-	-
Ellerslie School	Full Primary	529	0	0%	1%	-	-	-	-
Glen Innes School	Full Primary	171	0	0%	-	-	-	-	-
Glenbrae School	Full Primary	162	0	0%	-	-	-	-	-
Golden Grove School	Full Primary	32	0	0%	0%	-	-	-	-
Panmure District School	Full Primary	160	0	0%	1%	-	-	-	-
Pt England School	Full Primary	570	0	0%	0%	-	-	-	-
Ruapotaka	Full Primary	180	0	0%	-	-	-	-	-
Sommerville Special School	Composite	198	0	0%	-	-	-	-	-
St Mary's Catholic School, Ellerslie	Full Primary	333	0	0%	0%	-	-	-	-
St Patrick's School (Panmure)	Full Primary	128	0	0%	-	-	-	-	-
St Pius X School (Glen Innes)	Full Primary	157	0	0%	1%	-	-	-	-
Stanhope Road Primary	Full Primary	520	0	0%	<1%	-	-	-	-
Tamaki Intermediate School	Intermediate	80	0	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%
Total		3843	0	0%	-	-	-	-	-

#### Table 9.1: Summary Table of School Bike Count

2007 – 2012 (n)





Table 9.2 illustrates the rates of cycling to school at different school levels. Rates of cycling to school are zero for all school types with no schools in the Maungakiekie-Tamaki Ward cycling to school.

Year Levels	Number of		Cyclists o	as share of those e	ligible			
	Schools Responded in 2012	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Change 11-12
Composite	1	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	0
Full primary	13	-	-	-	-	<1%	0%	0
Intermediate	1	3%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	-1

### Table 9.2: Summary Table of School Bike Count by School Type2007 – 2012 (%)



### **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>14</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>15</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>14</sup> Annual average daily traffic

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</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<sub>DRY</sub> = 100%; R<sub>WET</sub> = 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.

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				H <sub>Weekday</sub>	H <sub>Weekend</sub>
Period	Period	Interval			
Starting	Ending	(hours)		Mon to Fri	Sat & Sun
0:00	6:30	6.50		5.5%	1.8%
6:30	6:45	0.25	1	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	1	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	1	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	1	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	1	5.6%	2.0%
20:00	0:00	4.00		3.0%	1.5%
		24.00		100.0%	100.0%

#### Figure 1: Scale Factors for Auckland Region

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