

03 August 2020

Official Information Request 8140007081
(Please quote this in any correspondence)

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Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

Re: Fuel Tax

I refer to your email, which we received on 5 July 2020, requesting information about Auckland fuel tax.

The specific detail of your request and our response is below.

“It is nearly a year since you imposed a 10 cents a litre, plus gst, on the fuel we buy in Auckland. Can you please tell me how much you have collected and a detailed list on what you have spent it on.”

We have collected \$300 million since the Regional Fuel Tax was implemented, until 30 June 2020. Of the amount collected, we have spent \$141 million on the following ongoing projects:

Project 1: Bus priority improvements	\$	5,568,870
Project 2: City centre bus infrastructure	\$	7,975,689
Project 3: Improving airport access	\$	9,547,926
Project 4: Eastern Busway	\$	27,006,868
Project 5: Park-and-ride facilities	\$	37,110
Project 7: Downtown ferry terminal and redevelopment	\$	8,006,667
Project 8: Road safety - capital expenditure	\$	32,916,815
Project 8: Road safety - operating expenditure	\$	5,235,522
Project 9: Active Transport	\$	3,064,630
Project 10: Penlink	\$	981,683
Project 11: Mill Road corridor	\$	7,607,267
Project 12: Road corridor improvements	\$	8,260,396
Project 13: Network capacity and performance improvement	\$	16,815,610
Project 14: Growth-related transport infrastructure	\$	8,164,904
	\$	141,189,956

Summary of Regional Fuel Tax Usage

Total RFT revenue collected	\$ 299,994,202
Total expenditure on RFT projects	\$ 141,189,956
Surplus funds carried forward	\$ 158,804,246

More information on the Regional Fuel Tax, including details of the projects, can be found on Auckland Transport's website.

<https://at.govt.nz/about-us/transport-plans-strategies/regional-fuel-tax/>

The decision by Auckland Council to release the information contained in this response was made by Group Treasurer John Bishop.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you have any further queries, please contact me on 09 301 0101 quoting official information request number 8140007081.

Yours sincerely



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