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Kia Ora Chuck,

Parking Figures and Revenue

Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act), received on 25 May 2022. You requested the following information:

- Total car parks available in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022
- Total revenue associated with those car parks in those same years
- Total annual car park compliance costs for those same years

Wellington City Council has **granted** your request for information.

Total car parks available in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
TOTAL SENSORED CAR PARKS (CBD ON-STREET)	3,259	3,170	3,078	2,974	3,050	3,185
TOTAL CAR PARKS (CBD OFF-STREET)	945	945	890	828	918	759

Please note:

- The above data includes the number of Council's on-street CBD sensor car parks and the number of Council's off-street CBD car parking areas.
- Unfortunately, our Transport team are unable to provide a historical count of parking spaces prior to 2017, however we can provide the number of parking spaces from 2017 onwards. Therefore, we are refusing your request under section 17(g) of the act as the information is not held. Further to this, the count for residential parks is not possible as they cover a vast area, some are unmarked and varies in sizes. The data we hold is not detailed enough to provide you with more information.
- Please note that the figures for on-street CBD sensor car parks include car parks that are temporarily out of use due to such reasons as constructions work etc.
- The off-street parking spaces includes parking areas in the CBD such as Clifton Car Park, Michael Fowler Centre, Civic Square car park, Toi Poneke Art Centre and the Waterfront
- Please note the fluctuation in the number of off-street car park is due to the following:
 - Michael Fowler Centre car park closed in July 2018, as such these car parks have not been included in this count from 2019 onwards.

- Civic Square car park closed in March 2019, as such these car parks have not been included in this count from 2020 onwards.
- Waterfront parking was previously managed by Wilsons until July 2021 where this was brought back to the Council, these figures have been included for the 2021- year count.
- Clifton Carpark and Toi Poneke are included in every year count from 2017-2021

Total revenue associated with those car parks in those same years and total annual car park compliance costs for those same years

Parking Revenue and Operational Costs							
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							YTD May 2022 (unaudited)
REVENUE	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	
Parking Fees and Permits	(18,597)	(18,924)	(20,100)	(21,724)	(19,918)	(22,855)	(19,435)
Parking Fines and Penalties	(6,371)	(6,618)	(6,216)	(6,456)	(6,314)	(7,137)	(5,834)
Total Revenue	(24,967)	(25,542)	(26,317)	(28,179)	(26,232)	(29,992)	(25,269)
Operational Costs	11,438	11,785	13,315	14,415	15,271	15,189	14,025

Please note:

- We have interpreted ‘annual car park compliance costs’ as operational costs, if this is not the case, please do not hesitate to let us know.
- The 21/22 figures are unaudited and only represent 11 months through to May 2022.

Right of review

If you are not satisfied with the Council’s response, you may request the Office of the Ombudsman to investigate the Council’s decision. Further information is available on the Ombudsman website, www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Please note, we may proactively release our response to your request with your personal information removed.

Thank you again for your request, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards

Ollie Marchant
Official Information