

PAEKĀKĀRIKI HILL ROAD CLOSURE TRIAL RESULTS

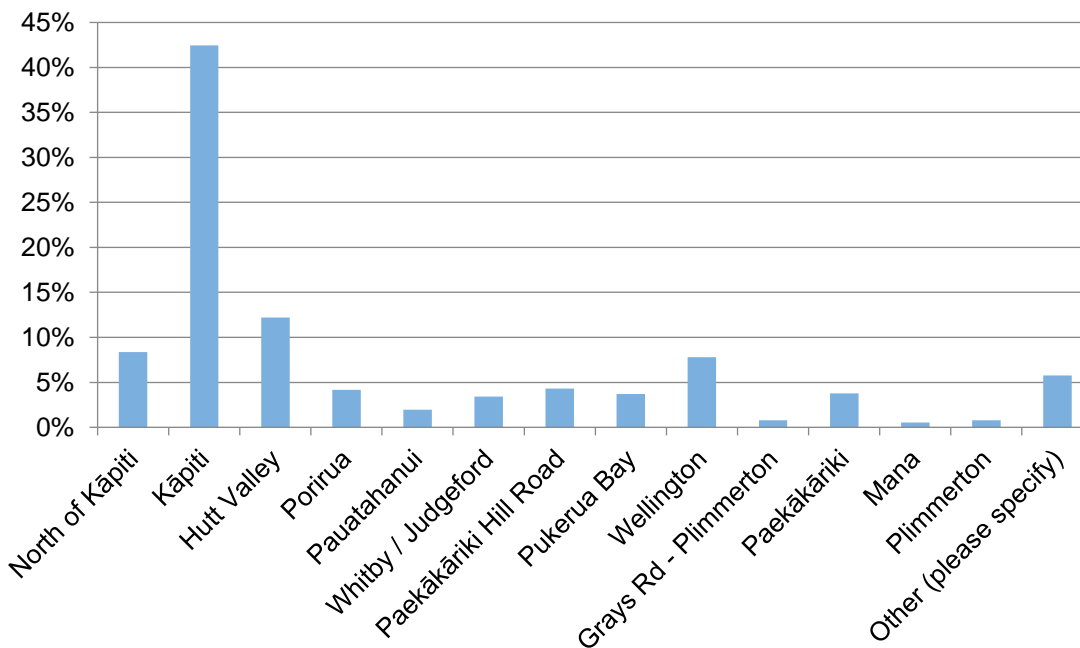
Survey results summary

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To improve journey times and improve safety around Paekākāriki Hill Road, closures of Paekākāriki Hill Road have been in place during Friday peak travel times (3pm–7pm) since November 2018.

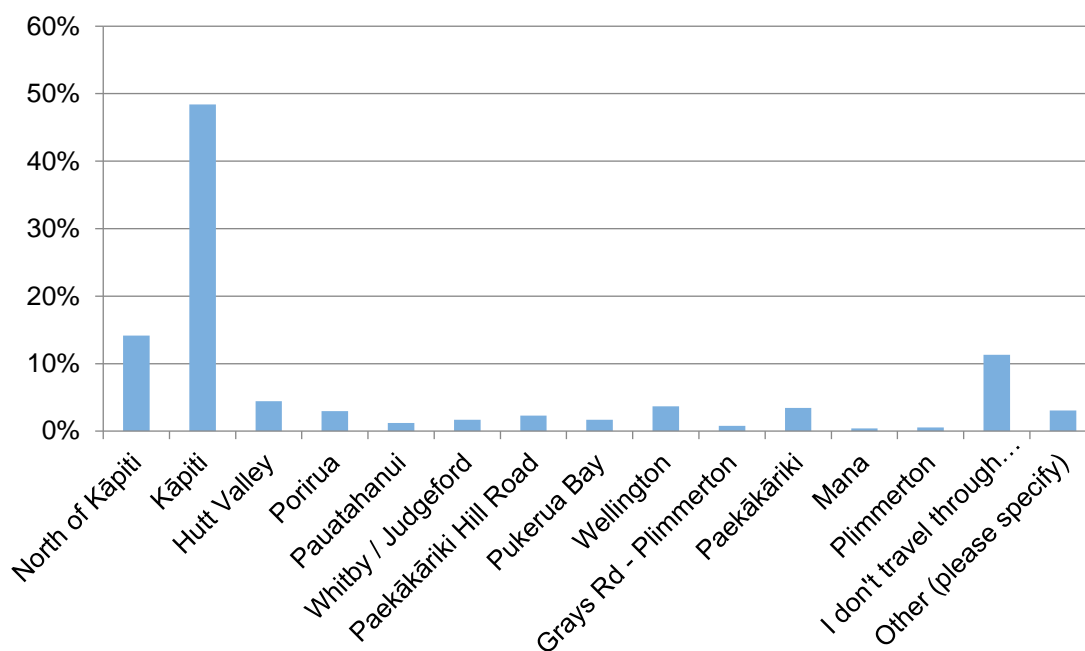
Thank you to all 1,491 people who completed to online survey. This is helping us with informed decision making on any future long-term closures of Paekākāriki Hill Road to through traffic, to improve safety and travel times.

Where respondents live



- About half of respondents live in Kāpiti or North of Kāpiti. 12% live in the Hutt Valley, and 8% live in Wellington.

Journey destinations

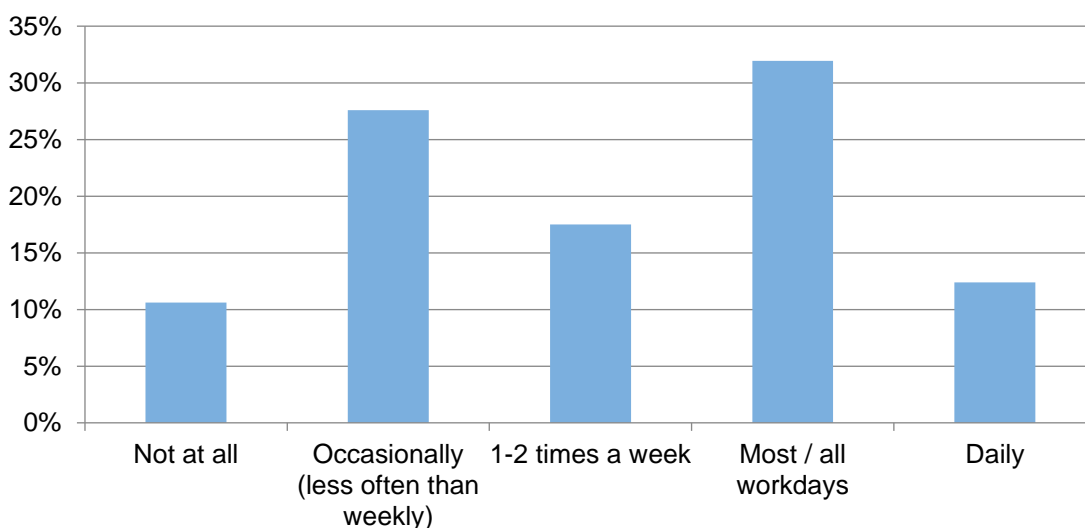


- 48% of respondents travelling through Paekākāriki during a weekday afternoon peak commonly travel to Kāpiti, and a further 15% travel to north of Kāpiti.

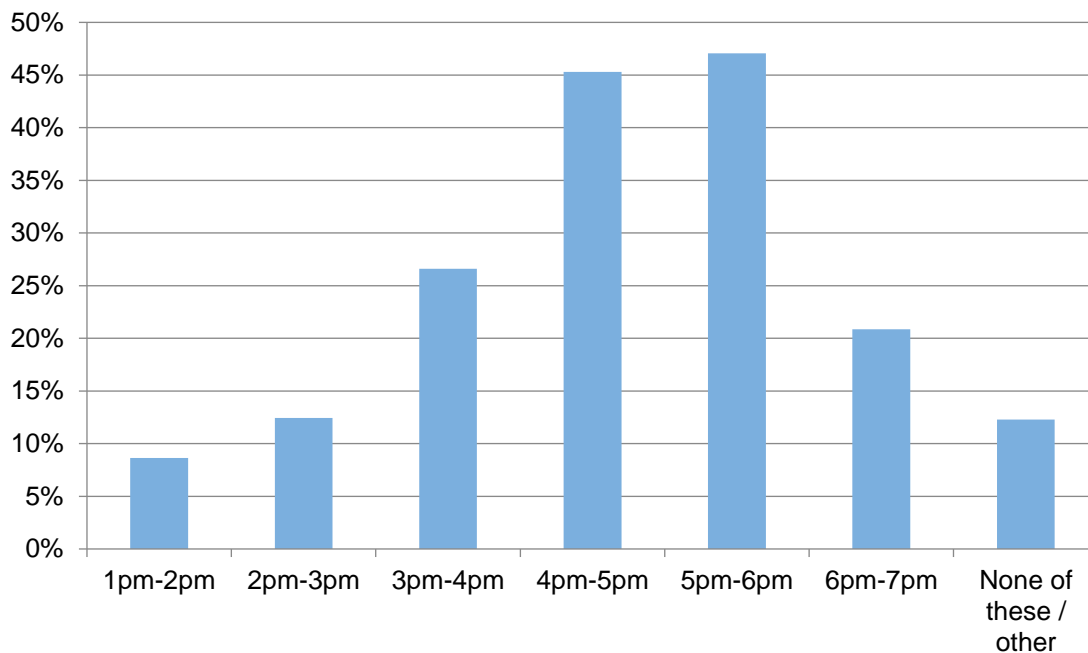
People who travel between SH1 Plimmerton and MacKays Crossing

- 78% (over 1000 responders) are people who completed the survey use SH1 between Plimmerton and MacKays Crossing during week day afternoon peak times.
- 44% do this journey every day or most weekdays.
- 66% experienced peak congestion all the time or often as a result of vehicles exiting Paekākāriki Hill Road onto SH1 **before** the trials.
- 55% feel safer travelling through Paekākāriki when the Paekākāriki Hill Road closure is in place.
- 25% Have experienced longer travel times on SH1 between Plimmerton and MacKays Crossing during the times the Paekākāriki Hill Road closures are in place.

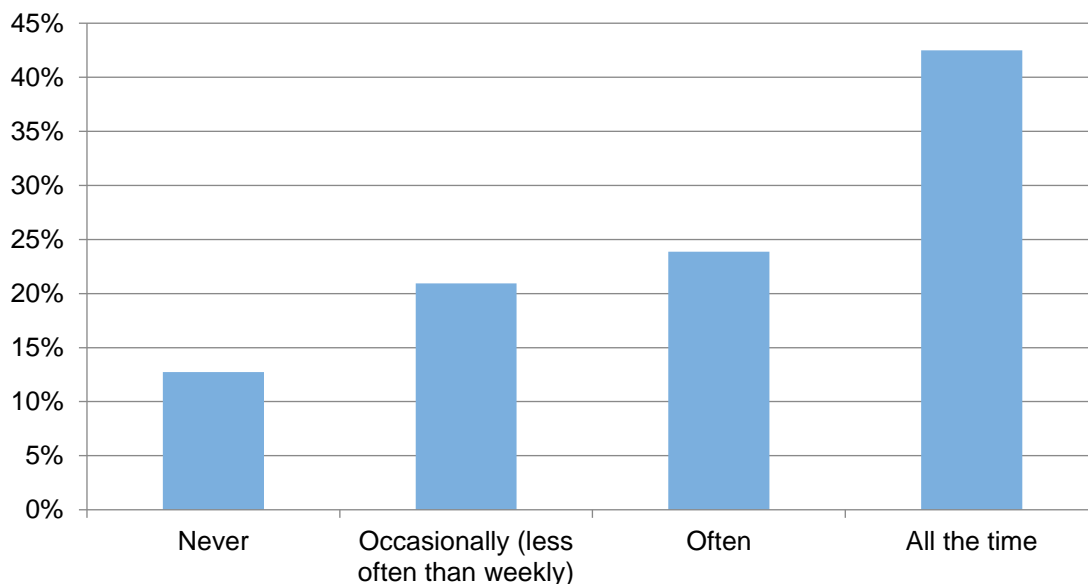
Do you use SH1 between Plimmerton and MacKays Crossing during weekday afternoon peak times (2pm–7pm)? If so, How often?



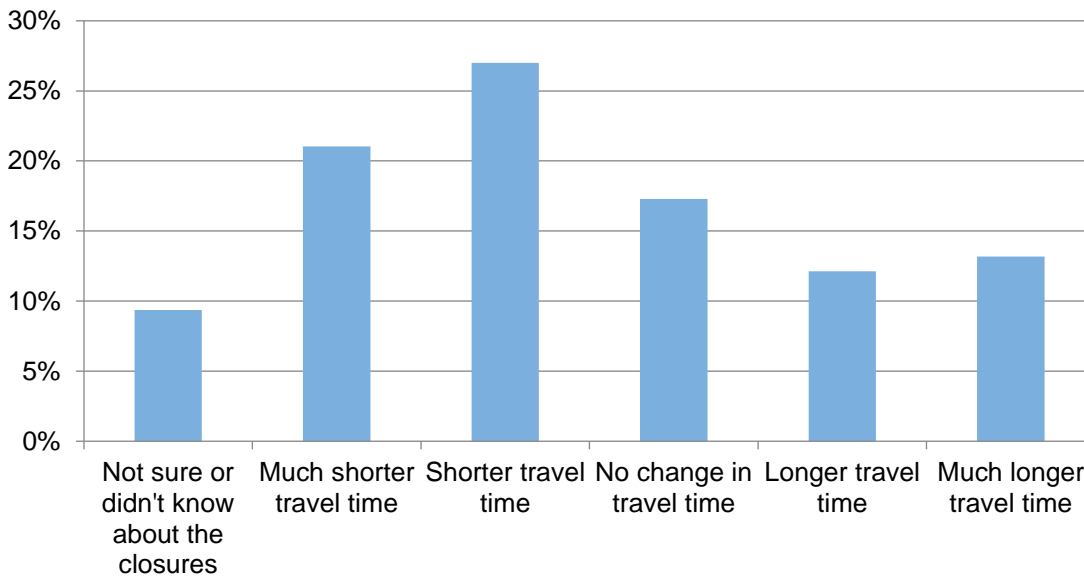
At what time do you usually travel on any section of SH1 between Plimmerton to MacKays, in either direction?



In the past, prior to the Paekākāriki Hill closure Trials, have you experienced afternoon peak congestion on SH1 as a result of vehicles exiting Paekākāriki Hill Road onto SH1 at Paekākāriki?



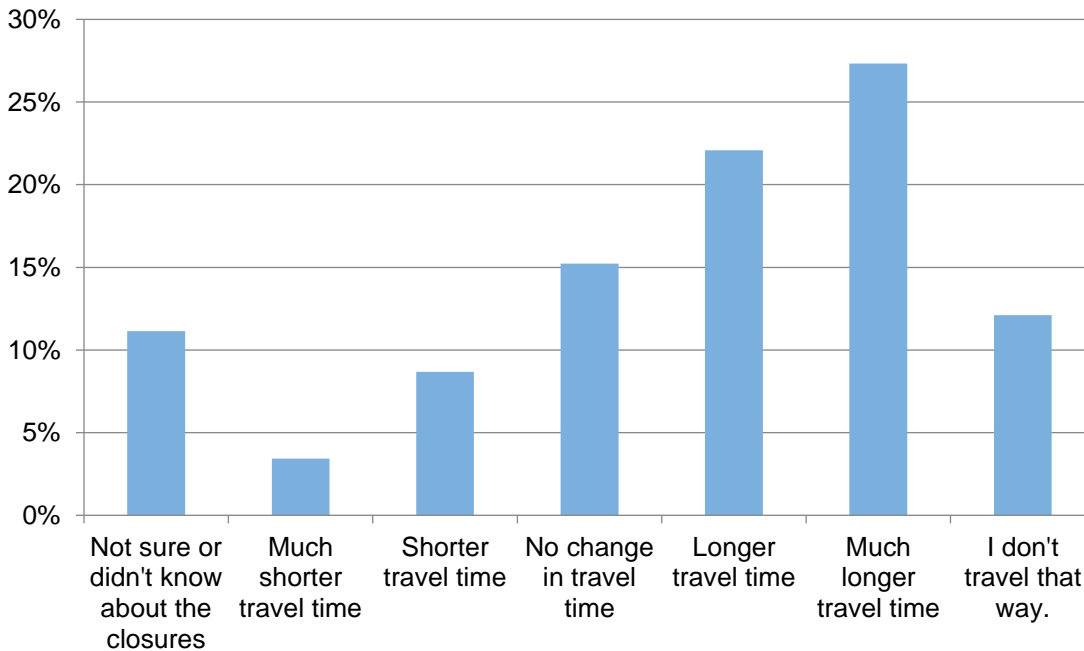
Journey time changes



- 48% of respondents experienced shorter travel times between Plimmerton and MacKays Crossing in either direction during the closure times.
- 25% experienced a longer travel times.

People who use Paekākāriki Hill Road as an alternative to SH1

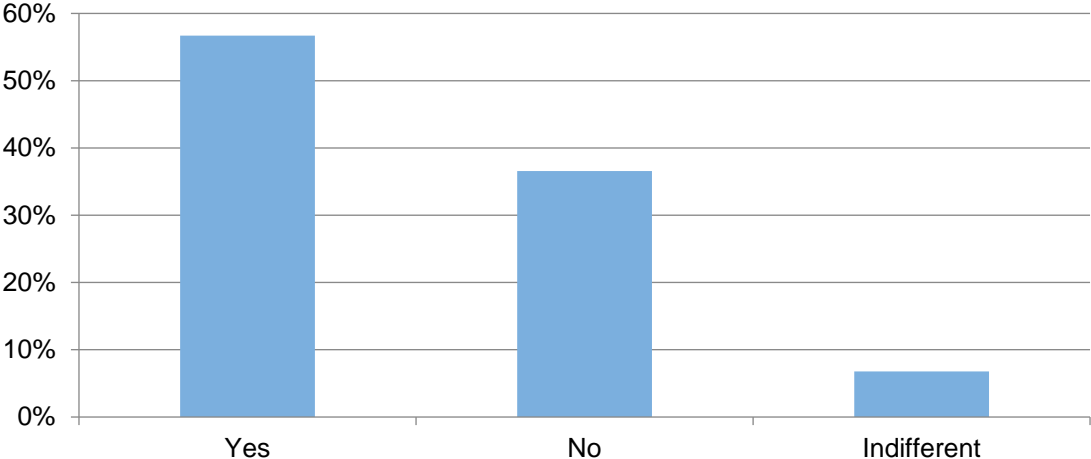
- 265 responders use the Paekākāriki Hill Road as an alternative to SH1, travelling from SH58.
- 60% of these have experienced the detour, to use Grays Road and SH1 through Pukerua Bay, rather than the Paekākāriki Hill Road.
- 50% of these have experienced longer travel times due to the detour.



Paekākāriki Hill Road residents

- 64 responders stated they live on the Paekākāriki Hill Road.
- 87% of them feel safer when the Paekākāriki Hill Road is closed to through traffic.
- 83% of them have had no issues accessing their properties.

All respondents, ongoing closure support



- 57% of all respondents were in favour of ongoing closures of Paekākāriki Hill Road.
- 36% of all respondents were not in favour of ongoing closures of Paekākāriki Hill Road.