

Public and private car parking

Date Requested: **11 September 2024**
Date Provided: **20 September 2024**

Request

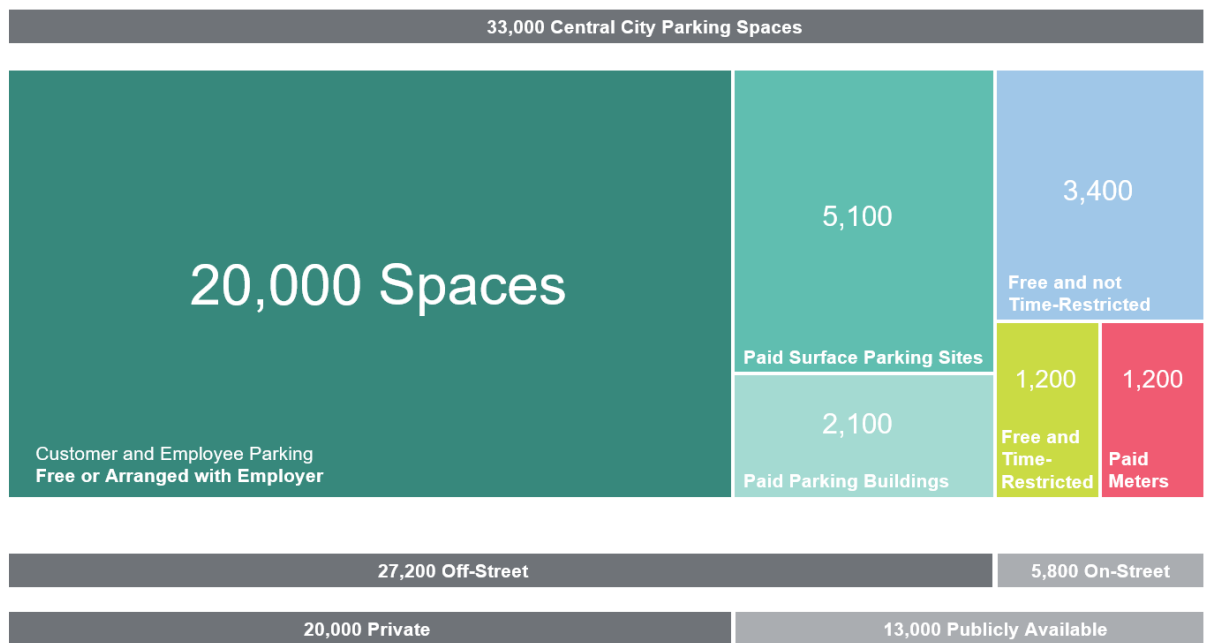
What percentage of land in the city is dedicated (set aside) for car parking (both public and private).

Council Response

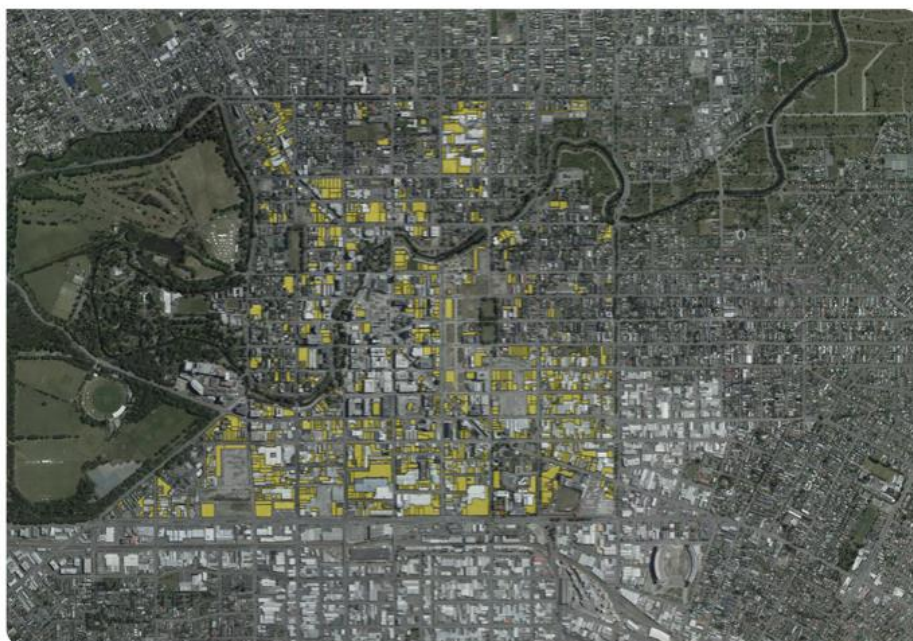
I understand you are seeking information on the percentage of land in the city that is dedicated (set aside) for car parking (both public and private). We don't maintain this exact information. We have decided to refuse your request under the following section of the LGOIMA: 17(e) – the information requested does not exist or cannot be found.

While we do not hold this information, I have provided some information to illustrate what we know.

In 2020, we counted the total number of non-residential parking spaces within the central city, and we estimated there were about 33,000 parking spaces. The breakdown of these spaces is represented by the following diagram:



Using aerial photographs, we identified around 65 hectares of off-street, non-residential, surface parking in the central city as shown on the map below.



Key: yellow = land used for non-residential surface parking

Combined with on-street parking, the area used for parking is 98 hectares. The central city area within the four avenues (excluding Hagley Park) is 421 hectares. Therefore, it's estimated that at least 23% of the central city area is used as parking space. This does not include residential parking spaces such as driveways and garages.

We do not have an estimate for the parking area across the entire city.

Further information from the central city study can be found here: [STR3781-CCP-Policy-Supporting-info-2021-WEB.pdf \(ccc.govt.nz\)](https://ccc.govt.nz/STR3781-CCP-Policy-Supporting-info-2021-WEB.pdf)

We also maintain information on the number of temporary parking sites on properties that were demolished following the earthquakes. Refer to page 7 for the latest update to this information in this report: [Attachment-to-report-241281275-Title-Central-City-Biannual-Report-Attachment-Jan-June-2024-PDF-5-08-24.PDF \(ccc.govt.nz\)](https://ccc.govt.nz/Attachment-to-report-241281275-Title-Central-City-Biannual-Report-Attachment-Jan-June-2024-PDF-5-08-24.PDF)