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Dear Mike

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 16 March 2017 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

How many accidents have been reported of trucks overturning or losing loads, on SH1, SH6 and SH63 between Picton and Springs Junction since November 15, 2016?

While the NZ Transport Agency is aware of crashes involving heavy vehicles on the alternate inland state highway route since 15 November 2016, due to timeframes for the NZ Police reporting and subsequent data processing, information on these crashes is not yet available through the Crash Analysis System (CAS), so we are not able to provide figures for the specific crash types specified above.

For more information on processing timeframes in regards to CAS, please see the following link:
www.nzta.govt.nz/safety/safety-resources/crash-analysis-system/cas-processing-update/

Additionally, please note the following:

- Data is limited to the NZ Police reported crashes from 15 November 2016 onwards.
- Traffic crash data covers all New Zealand roadways or places where the public have legal access with a motor vehicle.
- Additionally, due to the nature of non-fatal crashes it is believed that these are under-reported, under-reporting decreases with the severity of the crash.

If you would like to discuss this reply with the NZ Transport Agency, please contact Kaye Clark, Road Safety Programme Manager by phone on 027 279 5751.

Yours sincerely

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For Chief Executive