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Dear Michael,

**Request made under the Official Information Act 1982**

Thank you for your email of 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- 1) *Please provide the number of CCTV cameras that NZTA currently own or manage.*
- 2) *Please provide the number of CCTV cameras owned or managed by NZTA every year since 2008. Please provide a yearly breakdown.*
- 3) *Please provide the amount spent on CCTV cameras by NZTA every year since 2008. Please provide a yearly breakdown.*
- 4) *Please outline the process for getting a CCTV camera approved and installed.*

On 2 April 2019 we sent a letter advising you we were extending your request by 5 working days due to the consultations necessary to make a decision on your request.

I will answer each of your questions in turn below.

**Question 1:**

The Transport Agency owns or manages 909 cameras as of 15 March 2019. To answer your request, we have interpreted the term CCTV to mean any video camera that is in service.

**Question 2:**

The table below summarises cameras owned or managed by the Transport Agency since 2008. The information provided is based on the original installation date of the equipment.

Year	Number of Cameras
2008	176
2009	250
2010	287
2011	384
2012	487
2013	496
2014	511
2015	572
2016	599
2017	873
2018	899
2019	909

**Question 3:**

Often the cost of CCTVs is included as part of the cost of road projects and is not broken down separately. Similarly, we have maintenance contracts that cover CCTV cameras. Therefore, we do not have information broken down at a level that would allow a precise answer. However, we have estimated the cost of camera at \$10,000, and the ongoing maintenance costs at 10% of that cost. The information below is provided on this basis.

In addition to the camera cost is the installation cost which can add \$5,000-\$50,000 to the total costs. We have excluded any installation costs from the estimate below.

Year	Estimated cost - purchase and ongoing maintenance
2008	\$746,000
2009	\$990,000
2010	\$657,000
2011	\$1,354,000
2012	\$1,517,000
2013	\$586,000
2014	\$661,000
2015	\$1,182,000
2016	\$869,000
2017	\$3,613,000
2018	\$1,159,000
2019	\$1,009,000

**Question 4:**

There are two processes for getting a CCTV camera approved and installed. One is when they are requested as part of a new road construction. In this case the CCTVs are identified and installed as part of the design for the operations of that new road corridor. The second is for existing roads where the Transport Agency's Journey Management Centre have assessed gaps in the coverage that may require an increased operational awareness. Any recommendations go through a funding approval process which is prioritised in accordance with the latest funding criteria for projects. If funding is approved, the CCTVs are installed and integrated into the existing road network system.

If you would like to discuss this reply with the Transport Agency, please contact Andrew Knackstedt, Senior Manager Media by email to [andrew.knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:andrew.knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz) or by phone at 04 894 6285.

Yours sincerely,



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