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Dear Kiri

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email to the NZ Police, which was transferred to the NZ Transport Agency on 17 June 2019, requesting the following information under the Official Act 1982 (the Act):

Is it possible to please have a breakdown of how many crashes there have been on Welcome Bay Rd each year since 2010 and where on Welcome Bay Rd? And of these, how many crashes in those time periods resulted in serious injury or death?

The information you have requested is outlined in Attachment 1: OIA-5322.

When reviewing this information, it is important to note the following points (which are also noted in the attached spreadsheet):

- This data is provided from the road traffic crash database - Crash Analysis System (CAS) version 1.3.3.
- Data is for all crashes reported by police to the Transport Agency for the years 2010 to 2019 as recorded in CAS to date – 18 June 2019.
- Data is limited to crashes on Welcome Bay Road, Tauranga.
- Traffic crash data covers all New Zealand roadways or places where the public have legal access with a motor vehicle.
- Due to the police reporting timeframes and subsequent data processing, there is a lag from the time of a crash to full and correct crash records within CAS.
- Due to the nature of non-fatal crashes it is believed that these are under-reported, with the level of under-reporting decreasing with the severity of the crash.

I trust this information fulfils your request. If you would like to discuss this reply with the Transport Agency, please contact Sarah-Lee Crellin, Central North Island Media Manager, by email to Sarah-Lee.Crellin@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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