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Paul Mitchell
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REF: OIA-5518

Dear Paul,

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email to the NZ Police on 25 July 2019 requesting information under the Official Act 1982 (the Act). On 29 July 2019 the NZ Police transferred the following part of your request to the NZ Transport Agency for response:

So I was looking to see if I can get a hold of the following information:

- * The number of crashes involving in Manawatū over the last three years, tallied by year.
- * Number of injuries or fatalities, if any, resulting from those crashes, likewise broken down by year.
- * and if possible, are there any roads or areas in Manawatū where such incidents are particularly common?

The data you requested has been attached in the following attachment:

- OIA-5518 response.xlsx

It is important to note the following in relation to the information provided:

- This data is provided from the road traffic crash database; Crash Analysis System (CAS) version 1.3.3.
- Data was extracted 5 August 2019.
- Data provided is for the last three full calendar years – 2016 to 2019 year to date.
- The Transport Agency maintains the Crash Analysis System which is updated once a Traffic Crash Report (TCR) is received from NZ Police sometime after the crash.
- Traffic crash data covers all NZ roadways or places where the public have legal access with a motor vehicle.
- Due to the police reporting time frame and subsequent data processing there is a lag from the time of a crash to full and correct crash records within CAS.
- Data for 2018 and 2019 is not yet complete therefore some figures provided here may differ from information published by the Ministry of Transport.
- Data is from the Manawatu Territorial Authority (TLA) only.
- Crash environment factors only relating to farm animals are included:
 - 912 – Farm animal straying
 - 913 – Farm animal attended, inadequate warning/unexpected
 - 914 – Farm animal attended, but out of control.

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 or by phone on 04 894 6285.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Galina Mitchelhill', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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