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REF: OIA-7189

Dear Jo

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

Thank you for your email of 23 September 2020 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*Could I please get the figures for those who have passed and failed their restricted drivers licence at the various licence testing stations in New Zealand.  
... broken down in the individual testing stations?  
... for the past two years 2019 and 2020?  
... broken down into ages and gender?*

The following document fall within the scope of your request and is enclosed:

- Attachment 1: OIA-7189 (request).xlsx

Certain information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act. This section allows for the withholding of information to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons. Any test site with 1 or 2 testing officers in any year during the date range requested has been excluded from the dataset. For example, if a test site had 4 testing officers conducting restricted licence tests for a period in 2019, but only 2 for a period in 2020, it will be excluded from the dataset for 2019 and 2020 in order to protect the privacy of testing officers.

With respect to the information that has been withheld, I do not consider there are any other factors which would render it desirable, in the public interest, to make the information available.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to withhold this information. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

If you would like to discuss this reply with Waka Kotahi NZ 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 on 04 894 5284.

Yours sincerely



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