

1 June 2021

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REF: OIA-8064

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Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email dated 3 May 2021 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) from New Zealand Police. This request was transferred to Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency (Waka Kotahi) on 4 May 2021 for response as your request falls under the responsibilities of Waka Kotahi. You have requested the following information:

- *Information relating to crashes within the Hawke's Bay over the last three years (31/03/2018-31/03/2021) specifically, what the vehicles crashed into, e.g. fence post, power poles, buildings, etc.*
- *Information about the level of injuries involved in these crashes...*
- *[A comparison of] this information against national data over the same period (31/03/2018-31/03/2021).*
- *We are wanting to look at the main elements involved in Hawke's Bay crashes and areas of risk.*

Your request was subsequently clarified, and we have interpreted “*main elements*” as contributing factors relating to crashes.

The information that you have requested has been provided in the following spreadsheet:

- OIA-8064.xlsx

The information should be considered in conjunction with the caveats on the first tab of the spreadsheet.

If you would like to discuss this reply with Waka Kotahi, please contact Jasmine Higginson, Lower North Island Media Manager, by e-mail to jasmine.higginson@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

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

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