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Dear George

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 4 July 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Can you please advise if there is any preliminary data from the first month of the hidden texting camera trial in Auckland?

Between 24 May 2022 and 16 July 2022, there were 44,358 potential mobile phone use offences detected out of a total of 3,662,024 vehicles travelling past the camera sites. This is an average of 836 per day or 1.2 percent of the total.

As you are aware, the trial is still ongoing and therefore only the raw data (as outlined above) is available. Once the trial has concluded, the results will be collated and analysed, and a report will be made publicly available. We expect to publish the report approximately four months after the trial has concluded.

In line with Waka Kotahi policy, this response will soon be published on our website.

If you would like to discuss this reply with Waka Kotahi, please contact Andy Knackstedt, Senior Media Manager, by email to andrew.knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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