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REF: OIA-12700

Dear ██████████

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

Thank you for your email of 12 May 2023 to NZ Police requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

1. *Percentage of vehicle crashes which attribute excessive speed as the only contributing factor.*
2. *Percentage of vehicle crashes which attribute impairment as a contributing factor.*
3. *Percentage of vehicle crashes which attribute distraction as a contributing factor.*
4. *Percentage of vehicle crashes which attribute failure to follow road rules as a contributing factor.*

On 18 May 2023, your request was transferred to Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency as the information requested more closely relates to our functions.

The data for parts 1, 2, and 3 of your request is as follows:

2013-2022* Crashes						
	Fatal crashes	Serious injury crashes	Minor injury crashes	Non-injury crashes	Total crashes	Percent of all crashes
All crashes	2,962	19,986	82,097	231,790	<b>336,835</b>	
Speed was the only contributing factor	7	115	520	1,776	<b>2,418</b>	0.7%
Speed was a contributing factor	931	4,303	13,474	30,940	<b>49,648</b>	14.7%
Impairment was a contributing factor	105	767	3,059	4,678	<b>8,609</b>	2.6%
Distraction was a contributing factor	214	1,417	8,470	20,552	<b>30,653</b>	9.1%

\* 2022 data is incomplete and is current from CAS as at 22/05/2023

This data should be read in conjunction with the caveats in Appendix 1.