

4 July 2023



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Dear 

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

Thank you for your email of 6 June 2023 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*Please share information with @ogpnz@publicservice.govt.nz and governance@stats.govt.nz about the availability of 'national telemetry measures' because that information relates to commitment 3 in NZ's 2023/2024 Open Government Partnership National Action Plan*

We have assumed that 'national telemetry measures' refer to traffic count data, which is measured by national telemetry traffic count sites and reported in our Traffic Monitoring System (TMS). Data from a total of 96 national telemetry traffic count sites is usually uploaded to our TMS. TMS data is then publicly available through the Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency Open Data Portal.

In September 2022, the National Telemetry contract was handed to a new contractor. During the handover process, we also experienced a combination of issues that meant we have been unable to collect asset information from 40 of the 96 traffic count sites. The contractor has continued to upload data for the remaining 56 active traffic count sites to the TMS (and subsequently, the Open Data Portal), but data has not been available for the 40 lost sites. Since these sites were lost, the contractor has been working on fixing the issue/bringing the sites back online.

Waka Kotahi has not "ceased publishing" traffic count data, however we recognise that there will be an ongoing gap in the data missing in the TMS (and subsequently, the Open Data Portal) since the September 2022 contract handover.

We will update our Data Quality statement for this resource accordingly. The telemetry data in the Open Data Portal can be accessed at:

<https://opendata-nzta.opendata.arcgis.com/search?q=traffic>

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

If you would like to discuss this reply with Waka Kotahi, please contact Ministerial Services by email to [official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Denise Albert". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter 'D' being particularly large and prominent.

**Denise Albert**

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