

22 August 2023

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REF: OIA-13236

Dear ██████

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

Thank you for your email of 2 August 2023 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

1. *Records of the frequency of traffic light changes on Cobham Drive since it went live on 31 January 2023 date (i.e. the number of times that lights have changed from Green to Amber or Red since the introduction of the traffic lights). This can either be expressed as a total or broken down by day of the week or some other format to show frequency.*

Please see the document attached, which contains data on the number of times that the signals have changed from green to amber/red on each side of the crossing since it was opened on 31 January to 7 August 2023.

2. *The number of times that a pedestrian on either side of Cobham Drive has initiated a request to cross using since the pedestrian crossing went live on 31 January 2023.*

Individual pedestrian button demands are not recorded in our system, so I must decline this part of your request under section 18(g) of the Act as this information is not held by Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency, nor is it held by another department.

3. *Any reporting or records that show the volume of pedestrians or cyclists have crossed the road at this crossing since the introduction of the traffic lights / pedestrian crossing on 31 January 2023.*

Waka Kotahi does not hold pedestrian or cyclist volume information, as the existing traffic signal infrastructure does not monitor and calculate crossing users. Therefore, I must decline this part of your request under section 18(g) of the Act as this information is not held by Waka Kotahi, nor is it not held by another department.

4. *Any reporting or records showing the average speed of vehicles on Cobham Drive since the speed restrictions were reduced from 70km/h to 60km/h on 26 April 2022.*

*If you are unable to provide this information, please advise me as to why records of this type are not kept or able to be reported on.*

Travel time data is provided to Waka Kotahi by the third-party vendor, TomTom. You are welcome to request this data using its free tier licensing, so I must refuse your request under section 18(d) as the information is publicly available. You can find information regarding the provision of this data from the provider at the below link: <https://www.tomtom.com/products/traffic-stats/>

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

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 Steen Bohanna, Technical Services Manager, by email to [steen.bohanna@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:steen.bohanna@nzta.govt.nz)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'W. Oldfield', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

**Wayne Oldfield**

Senior Manager, Maintenance and Operations