

8 November 2023

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REF: OIA-13903

Dear ██████████

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 16 October 2023 to Tauranga City Council requesting the following information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987:

the corresponding number of daily private vehicle movements.

This part of your request was transferred to Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency on 20 October 2023 to be considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) as the information you are seeking more closely aligns with our functions.

Waka Kotahi has no way of being able to tell if a vehicle is private or not, and the traffic counter sites on Hewletts Road are not set up to separate heavy or light vehicles. I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(g) of the Act, as this information is not held by Waka Kotahi.

However, you may wish to look at the Open Data portal for information about daily traffic volumes on Hewletts Road: <https://maphub.nzta.govt.nz/public/?appid=31305d4c1c794c1188a87da0d3e85d04>

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to refuse this request. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at 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 request with Waka Kotahi, please contact Matt Hendry, Manager, Performance Analytics, by email to matt.hendry@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely,



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