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Radio New Zealand


REF: OIA-14967

Dear 

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 20 March 2024 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *In the Auckland region, since 2021, how many recorded accidents have involved pedestrians, cyclists, motorcyclists, e-scooters, and skateboards?*
- *Could I please get the data broken down by what type of transit was involved (ie, was it a pedestrian, cyclist, motorcyclist, e-scooter rider, or skateboarder, or other), whether a vehicle was involved, what injuries/deaths were caused?*
- *Would it be possible to see where each of these accidents occurred?*

The following document falls within the scope of your request and is enclosed:

- OIA-14967.xlsx

The data in the spreadsheet should be read in conjunction with the caveats on the first page of the spreadsheet.

It is important to note that for a crash to be included in the Crash Analysis System (CAS), it must involve a vehicle.

I am unable to provide the information broken down in a way that shows which crashes involve e-scooters because they do not have a category on CAS. E-scooter riders are included in the road user category "Wheeled Pedestrians" which also includes mobility scooters, push scooters, e-scooters, wheelchairs and other miscellaneous devices with one or more wheels. A table of wheeled pedestrian crashes has been included in the attached spreadsheet.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my response to your request. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

In line with NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA) policy, this response will soon be published on our website, with personal information removed.

If you would like to discuss this reply with NZTA, please contact Kaity Alexander, Media Manager by email to kaity.alexander@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Galina Mitchelhill', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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