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REF: OIA-9018

Dear 

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 3 November 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Boy Racer Accidents 2014 to 2021 showing number of:

A) Non-injury accidents

B) Injury accidents

C) Accidents involving death.

On 3 November 2021 your request was transferred from the NZ Police to Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency. On 4 November 2021 you clarified your request as seeking the following:

I was hoping to get an update for the information in the attached link.

<https://www.statschat.org.nz/2016/02/21/crushing-and-crashing/> which I believe was a Ministry generated report.

If not, go with "racing, chicken, etc."

We have interpreted your request as seeking an update of the data available at the link you provided, which is described there as showing crashes, injuries, and deaths where the police reported 'racing' as a cause.

The data you have requested is provided to you in the attached spreadsheet (OIA-9018.xlsx). The data should be read in conjunction with the caveats on the first page of the spreadsheet.

In line with Waka Kotahi's transparency policy, this response will soon be published on our website, with identifying information removed in order to protect your privacy.

If you would like to discuss this reply with the Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency, please contact Kerry Greig, Manager Data Services, by email to kerry.greig@nzta.govt.nz

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Galina Mitchelhill', with a stylized, flowing script.

Galina Mitchelhill

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