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Ethne Huston
Parliamentary MP Support to Tim van de Molen
Member of Parliament for the Waikato Electorate
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REF: OIA-9124

Dear Ethne

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 25 November 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

[...] The number of Deaths and Serious Injuries (DSIs) in the last 12 month period at the intersection of State Highway 1 and Karapiro Road. [...]

The data you have requested is as follows:

There were no fatal or serious injury crashes reported in the Crash Analysis System (CAS) within 250m of the intersection of Karapiro Road and State Highway 1, between 1 November 2020 and 31 October 2021.

It is important to note the following in relation to the information provided:

- This data is provided from the road traffic crash database; Crash Analysis System version 2.2.0
- Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency maintains the CAS which is updated once a Traffic Crash Report (TCR) is received from NZ Police sometime after the crash.
- Data is limited to fatal and serious injury crashes from 1 November 2020 to 31 October 2021 as recorded in CAS to date - 29/11/2021.
- Data is limited to crashes within 250m of the intersection of Karapiro Road and State Highway 1.
- A crash, to be recorded in CAS must have occurred on a road. The CAS definition of a road is any street, motorway or beach, or a place to which the public have access with a motor vehicle, whether as of right or not e.g., a public car park.
- Due to the police reporting time frame and subsequent data processing, there is a lag from the time of a crash to full and correct crash records within CAS.
- Due to the nature of non-fatal crashes, it is believed that these are under-reported, with the level of under-reporting decreasing with the severity of the crash.
- 2020 and 2021 data is incomplete.

If you would like to discuss this reply with Waka Kotahi, please contact Kerry Greig, Manager Data Services, by email to Kerry.greig@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on 04 894 5251

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Galina Mitchelhill', written in dark ink.

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