

15 March 2021

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REF: OIA-7711

Dear [REDACTED]

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email to NZ Police seeking information regarding accidents at three key spots in Thames, Hauraki Plains and Paeroa in the last five years under the Official information Act 1982 (the Act). Your request was transferred to Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency on 16 February 2021. You have requested the following information:

- 1) *Kopu-Hikuai*
 - *How many fatal crashes have occurred along SH25a/Kopu-Hikuai Rd in the last 5 years?*
 - *How many non-fatal crashes (e.g. serious, critical) have occurred along SH25a/Kopu-Hikuai Rd in the last 5 years?*
 - *What is/are there any particular trends or factors when it comes to these crashes? Eg: speed, distraction, unfamiliarity etc.*
- 2) *Karangahake Gorge, Hauraki*
 - *How many fatal crashes have occurred within the Karangahake Gorge, SH2, in the last 5 years?*
 - *How many non-fatal crashes (e.g. serious, critical) have occurred within the Karangahake Gorge, SH2, in the last 5 years?*
 - *What is/are there any particular trends or factors when it comes to these crashes? Eg: speed, distraction, unfamiliarity etc.*
- 3) *Thames Coast Rd*
 - *How many fatal crashes have occurred along The Thames Coast Rd, SH25, in the last 5 years?*
 - *How many non-fatal crashes (e.g. serious, critical) have occurred along The Thames Coast Rd, SH25, in the last 5 years?*
 - *What is/are there any particular trends or factors when it comes to these crashes? Eg: speed, distraction, unfamiliarity etc.*
- 4) *State Highway 2*
 - *How many fatal crashes have occurred along SH2 between Maramarua and Paeroa in the last 5 years?*
 - *How many non-fatal crashes (e.g. serious, critical) have occurred along SH2 between Maramarua and Paeroa in the last 5 years?*
 - *What is/are there any particular trends or factors when it comes to these crashes? Eg: speed, distraction, unfamiliarity etc*

The requested information has been provided in the below spreadsheet:

- OIA-7711.xlsx

Please note that the information should be read in conjunction with the caveats noted on the first tab of the spreadsheet.

If you would like to discuss this reply with Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency, please contact Megan Heffield, Media Manager, by email to megan.heffield@nzta.govt.nz, or by phone on (07) 987 0930.

Yours sincerely

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

Galina Mitchelhill

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