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REF: OIA-11498

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**Request made under the Official Information Act 1982**

Thank you for your email of 16 November 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- 1. All deaths, serious injuries and accidents along the entire State Highway network over the last ten years*
- 2. Time of day, causes of crashes, which travel modes were involved, severity of all crashes and accidents along the entire State Highway network over the last ten years*

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

- OIA-11498 – SH DSI data 2012-2022.xlsx

This information should be read in conjunction with the caveats on the first tab of the spreadsheet.

Please also note in relation to the data provided to you, in 2016, the NZ Police introduced electronic (handheld) traffic crash reports to replace paper reporting. Furthermore, at the start of 2019, the Crash Analysis System (CAS) was updated, which allowed the capability to capture a significantly greater amount of information regarding crashes from Police reporting. These two changes have meant that the amount of information collected in relation to crashes and reported in the CAS has increased over time.

In addition, Parliamentary Question for Written Answer 42426 (2022) was recently responded to by the Minister of Transport and provided a similar set of data. However, these two data sets are distinct and should not be used for comparison purposes. You can find the reply at:

[www.parliament.nz/en/pb/order-paper-questions/written-questions/document/WQ\\_42426\\_2022/42426-2022-simeon-brown-to-the-minister-of-transport](http://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/order-paper-questions/written-questions/document/WQ_42426_2022/42426-2022-simeon-brown-to-the-minister-of-transport).

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 reply with Waka Kotahi, please contact Kerry Greig, Manager Data Services, by email to [kerry.greig@nzta.govt.nz](mailto: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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