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REF: OIA-9781

Dear [REDACTED]

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 22 March 2022 to the New Zealand Police, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

We are compiling a story on the prevalence of vehicle accidents involving people hitting deer on Otago and Southland's roads.

Do you have any statistics available for the past three or four years (or any convenient recent reporting period) of any reported accidents involving deer.

Also is there someone I can have a chat with about the road safety aspect of deer wandering, what people should do if they see wild deer etc

In a follow up email to the NZ Police media team, you further clarified your response as:

[...] Number trends over approximately the past five years would be ideal.

Your request was transferred to Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency for response on 25 March 2022 as the matter you have raised is an area we are responsible for as the operator of the Crash Analysis System (CAS) database.

The data you requested has been attached in the following spreadsheet. The data in the spreadsheet should be read in conjunction with the caveats on the first page of the spreadsheet:

- OIA-9781.xlsx

In accordance with Waka Kotahi policy, this response will soon be published on our website, with personal contact information removed.

If you would like to discuss this reply with Waka Kotahi, please contact Andrew Knackstedt, Senior Manager, Media, by email to andrew.knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on (04) 894 6285.

Yours sincerely

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

Galina Mitchelhill

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