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REF: OIA-12541

Dear ██████████

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 27 April 2023 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Under the Official Information Act, I'd like to request an update to the attached table to include figures for 2021, 2022 and if available, figures for 2023 so far.

Road deaths involving drugs or alcohol				
Year	Deaths involving drugs	Deaths involving alcohol		Total deaths involving alcohol and/or drugs
		Above limit or refused	Below legal limit	
2013	14	53	29	90
2014	18	48	41	99
2015	39	65	53	136
2016	62	67	70	158
2017	92	76	75	186
2018	98	80	43	175
2019	110	87	50	180
2020*	97	79	39	164

I would like figures for:

- *The number of deaths involving drugs*
- *The number of deaths involving alcohol (separated for those above and below the limit)*
- *The total number of deaths involving alcohol/drugs*

Could you also supply these figures broken down by Regional Council territory for the last five years?

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

- OIA-12541.xlsx

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Galina Mitchelhill', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Galina Mitchelhill

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