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REF: OIA-15151

Dear [REDACTED]

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 15 April 2024 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I read an Auckland Herald article last weekend where an AT officer made a claim that a little over 2000 serious accidents had occurred on pedestrian crossings in and around Auckland during the past five years.

I am asking you for a year on year breakdown of those 2000 or so pedestrian crossing accidents.

I request a year on year breakdown of accidents involving cyclists in the Auckland region over the last five years.

On the 16 April 2024, your request was transferred to New Zealand Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA) from Auckland Transport as it better aligns with our functions.

The following document, OIA-15151.xlsx, falls within the scope of your request and is enclosed. Please note that the data from the spreadsheet should be read in conjunction to the caveats on the first page.

The Crash Analysis System (CAS) only records that there were 1,550 deaths and serious injuries from crashes involving pedestrians across all of New Zealand in the last 5 years. This is regardless of whether the crash happened on a pedestrian crossing or not. The attached spreadsheet contains information on all accidents in New Zealand involving pedestrians.

The attached spreadsheet also provides information on the number and injury outcomes of crashes on pedestrian crossings, and crashes involving cyclists in Auckland for the last 5 years as recorded in CAS.

In line with NZTA's policy, this response will soon be published on our website, with personal information removed.

If you would like to discuss this reply with NZTA, 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, cursive script.

Galina Mitchelhill

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