

15 August 2024

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Senior Research and Policy Adviser  
Green Party of Aotearoa New Zealand  
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REF: OIA-16066

Dear ██████████

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

Thank you for your email of 1 August 2024 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). I will respond to parts of your request in turn as follows:

- *Numbers of fatal and serious crashes from 2014-2024, broken down by year*
- *The contributing factors of fatal and serious crashes from 2014-2024, broken down by year (i.e. how many crashes had contributing factors of each unsafe speeds, presence of drugs, presence of alcohol, distraction and any other contributing factors you record, each year for 2014-2024)*
- *The proportion of the impact of each contributing factor in crashes from 2014-2024 (i.e. x% of crashes having contributing factor of unsafe speeds, x% presence of drugs, and so forth for each contributing factor you record, each year for 2014-2024)*

Information about the proportion of the impact of each contributing factor in crashes is not recorded in our Crash Analysis System (CAS). I am therefore required to refuse this part of your request under section 18(e) of the Act as the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

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

- Attachment 1 – Fatal and serious crashes 2014-2024 incl. contributing factors.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to refuse part of this request. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

In line with NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA) 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 us by email to [official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:official.correspondence@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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