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## The information you requested - CAS-196802-X8K6Y4

Thank you for your request for information dated 11 August 2020, re infringements issued for Main Highway Road bus lane in Ellerslie.

The number of infringements issues between June 2019 and June 2020 for those driving in the bus lane turning from Main Highway Road, Ellerslie, onto Great South Road. A breakdown of this total volume by month:

Main Highway Road Buslane Ellerslie	
Month	Number of Infringements issued
Jul-19	0
Aug-19	0
Sep-19	0
Oct-19	0
Nov-19	0
Dec-19	0
Jan-20	0
Feb-20	0
Mar-20	0
Apr-20	0
May-20	0
Jun-20	152

Our Parking Compliance team started tracking infringement data in 2012 and from these records, Main Highway Road has not been enforcing vehicles travelling an excess of 70kms in the Special Vehicle Lane (SVL). In May 2020, Auckland Transport began SVL enforcement. Before enforcing commenced, we a warning period between 14 May and 25 May 2020.

Our Metro team confirmed the bus frequencies and the increase in bus activity warranted monitoring.

On average this bus lane is monitored twice a week.

Should you believe that we have not dealt with your request appropriately, you are able to make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman in accordance with section 27(3) of the LGOIMA Act and seek an investigation and review in regard to this matter.

Yours sincerely

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