

10 May 2021

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REF: OIA-7973

Dear Tracy

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 15 April 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Can the NZTA please provide the total amount of money they have received annually for each of the last five years from companies accessing the DLVS?

Can NZTA please provide the cost to NZTA for running of the DLVS service for each of these 5 year?

I will address each of your requests in turn below.

Can the NZTA please provide the total amount of money they have received annually for each of the last five years from companies accessing the DLVS?

The table below shows the total annual revenue received by Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency from all users accessing the Driver Licence Verification System (DLVS).

Driver Licence Verification System

Financial Year	Revenue (\$)
2015-16	395,654
2016-17	447,726
2017-18	502,512
2018-19	491,377
2019-20	575,189

Note 1 The revenue figures are exclusive of GST.

Can NZTA please provide the cost to NZTA for running of the DLVS service for each of these 5 year?

Waka Kotahi only records the combined annual costs to operate and maintain all of the various channels used to access the Driver Licence Register for the purpose of validating a person's driver licence. Such channels include Driver Check, Transport Operator Register Online (TORO), Certificate of Particular requests, Demerit Point and Suspension History Report requests and the DLVS.

As Waka Kotahi doesn't group the costs for Register access into subcomponents, we are unable to provide the costings specific to the DLVS, therefore I am refusing this part of your request under section 18(e) of the Act, as despite reasonable efforts to locate the information, it cannot be found.

If you would like to discuss this reply with the Waka Kotahi, please contact Karen Griffiths, Team Leader Revenue Reporting and Analysis by email at karen.griffiths@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Fiona Buckner', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Fiona Buckner

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