

OC220797

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Tēnā koe Oscar

I refer to your email dated 15 August 2022, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*“I request the following in regards to smart speed cameras throughout New Zealand.
Documents released as referenced in the article linked below.
How many are in planning.
Locations of all planned smart speed camera locations (both point a and b of the camera).
Any documents/plans in relation to issuing demerit points from a speed camera.
Estimated profits.”*

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency (Waka Kotahi) partially transferred your request to Te Manatū Waka Ministry of Transport (Te Manatū Waka) on 5 September 2022. We are responding to your request for “any documents/plans in relation to issuing demerit points from a speed camera”. You can expect a separate response to the rest of your request from Waka Kotahi.

For this request, we have interpreted “documents/plans” to refer to formal advice through briefings or reports.

There are six documents that fall within the scope of your request. These documents, where we have released their titles, are listed in the document schedule attached as Annex One. Te Manatū Waka is withholding all the documents, apart from four document titles, under the following section of the Act:

9(2)(f)(iv) “to ... maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect ... the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials ...”

I am satisfied that the reasons for withholding the information at this time, are not outweighed by public interest considerations that would make it desirable to make the information available.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman’s website: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz

Te Manatū Waka publishes our Official Information Act responses and the information contained in our reply to you may be published on our website. Before publishing we will remove any personal or identifiable information.

Nāku noa, nā



Helen White
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Annex One – Document schedule

Doc #	Reference number	Title of document	Decision on request
1	OC210547	Road to Zero Road Safety Penalties Review	Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv).
2	OC210813	Proposed recommendations for public consultation	Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv).
3	OC220357	Release of discussion document on proposals to improve road safety and equity outcomes from the road safety penalties system	Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv).
4		Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv).	
5		Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv).	
6	N/A	Road safety penalties review	Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv).