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REF: OIA-4508

Dear Shana

Thank you for your email of 6 December 2018, requesting CCTV footage of a driving incident which occurred on 3 December 2018 under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). As the applicable CCTV cameras are maintained by the NZ Transport Agency, your request was referred to our office for response by Auckland Transport on 10 December 2018.

In particular, you have requested the following information:

There was an accident that occurred December 3 (Monday) around 8:55AM-9:05AM in Green Lane East coming from the Southern Motorway. A white lory truck hit an orange Honda Fit while at the giveway area near the roundabout. The police will be making the arrangements for the CCTV footage as a report is already filed. Thank you for your assistance.

The CCTV system is designed to overwrite existing footage every three to seven days, depending on location. Unfortunately, as the Transport Agency received your request more than seven days after the time of the incident, the relevant footage has not been retained. Your request has therefore been refused under section 18(e) of the Act as the information does not exist.

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

If you would like to discuss this reply with the Transport Agency, please contact Nerys Pennington, Senior Customer Access Representative, by email to nerys.pennington@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on 0800 822 422.

Yours sincerely

Neil Walker

Senior Manager Journey Management Centre