

16 October 2018

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REF: OIA-4199

Dear Catrin,

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

Thank you for your email to the New Zealand Police on 16 September 2018 requesting information under the Official Act 1982 (the Act).

On 19 September 2018 the New Zealand Police transferred question 1, 2, 3 and 5 of your request to the NZ Transport Agency for response:

- "1. The number of crashes along Popes Rd, Takanini, Porchester Rd and Popes Rd intersection and the Popes Rd and Mill Rd intersection in the last five years.  
[2]. How many of those crashes were fatal/caused serious injuries?  
[3]. How many of those crashes were minor to no injuries?  
[5]. How many pedestrians were injured/killed due to the crashes?"*

The data you requested has been provided to you in the attached spreadsheet (OIA-4199 Popes Road Takanini crashes.xlsx). This data includes Crashes on Popes Road, Takanini and Injured Pedestrians in Crashes on Popes Road, Takanini over the last 5 years.

It is important to note:

- This data is provided from the road traffic crash database; Crash Analysis System (CAS)
- Data is for all police reported crashes for the period since 1 January 2013 recorded in CAS as of 24 September 2018 (data for 2018 is incomplete)
- Traffic crash data covers all NZ roadways or places where the public have legal access with a motor vehicle
- Data is limited to Popes Road, Takanini, Auckland and intersections (Takanini School, Porchester and Mill Roads) with Popes Road within a 10m radius
- Due to the police reporting time frame and subsequent data processing there is a lag from the time of a crash to full and correct crash records within CAS
- Due to the nature of non-fatal crashes it is believed that these are under-reported, the level of under-reporting decreases with the severity of the crash

We are pleased to inform you that this information is also freely available for you to view, interrogate and download through the NZTA [Open Data Portal](https://opendata-nzta.opendata.arcgis.com/)<sup>1</sup>. You can find our Crash data in our [CAS \(Crash Analysis System\) interactive map](#), or through our [CAS data page](#). [User guides](#)<sup>2</sup> for the Agency's open data portal are available if you require them.

<sup>1</sup> <https://opendata-nzta.opendata.arcgis.com/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://opendata-nzta.opendata.arcgis.com/pages/how-to-use-the-open-data-portal>

If you would like to discuss this reply with the NZ Transport Agency, please contact Louisa Bloomer, Manager, Statistical Analysis, by email to [louisa.bloomer@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:louisa.bloomer@nzta.govt.nz) or by phone on (04) 897 4649.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tracy Mellor', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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