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REF: OIA-4233

Dear Luke,

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email to the NZ Transport Agency on 1 October 2018 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

'...The number of people who passed or failed their driver's licence test for the past two years, starting in 2016 until September 5, 2018, in Auckland, Hawkes Bay, Rotorua, Wanganui, and the Bay of Plenty.

I ask the numbers are broken down into learners test, restricted test and full test and I ask this is broken down into each individual testing station...'

The data you requested has been provided to you in the spreadsheet attached:

- Driving Tests Data.xlsx

It is important to note that:

- To protect the privacy of individual's in smaller centres, counts of 1, 2, or 3 have been rounded up to 4.
- The information was extracted from the Driver Licence Register (DLR), and is current as at 9 October 2018.
- The data is limited to the following tests, sat as part of the Graduated Driver Licensing System (GDLS):
 - Class 1 (car) learner licence test
 - Class 1 (car) restricted licence test
 - Class 1 (car) full licence test
- The data is limited to tests sat between 1 January 2016 and 5 September 2018.
- The data is limited to 'sat tests' only. Sat tests refer to tests that resulted in a pass, fail, or termination (stopped).
- The data is regionalised by the location of the site where the test was sat, and not the address of the applicant.
- The data is limited to Auckland Region, Hawkes Bay Region, Bay of Plenty Region, Rotorua District and Wanganui District.

If you would like to discuss this reply with the NZ Transport Agency, please contact Andy Knackstedt, Senior Media Manager, by email to Andrew.knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on (04) 894 6285.

Yours sincerely,



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