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Dear Shane

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

Thank you for your email of 30 May 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*NZTA currently provides a number of open data sets, one which contains raw vehicle make and model details and one which contains the vehicle make and model details where incorrect spelling of the models has been cleansed.*

*I would like a copy of the mappings for cleansing the model details.*

*Ideally I would like it a csv file in the format of:*

*Make, raw model, cleansed model*

*However I am happy to receive the information in what ever format is easiest for the agency to produce. I would be happy to receive the code that is executed to undertake this cleansing if that is all that is readily available.*

I am refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act because the information requested will soon be publicly available. Within the next six weeks the information will be published on our Open Data Portal <https://opendata-nzta.opendata.arcgis.com/>.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to refuse your request. You can find the contact details for the Ombudsman at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

If you would like to discuss this reply with the NZ Transport Agency, please contact Henry Pretorius, Manager, Business Intelligence Direction, by email to [Henry.Pretorius@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:Henry.Pretorius@nzta.govt.nz) or by phone on 04 894 6492.

Yours sincerely



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