

16 May 2022

Isabella

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REF: OIA-9976

Dear Isabella

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 27 April 2022 to Waka Kotahi New Zealand Transport Agency requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I am requesting the raw numbers of Restricted and Full practical driving tests which received an "incomplete" result from 2017 - 2022. I would also like this information as a percentage of total practical tests administered, or the total number of results (i.e., how many failed, passed, received "incomplete" results, or did not sit). If possible, I would like these data broken down by region and/or by provider.

The following document falls within the scope of your request and is enclosed:

- OIA-9976 - Isabella (Data).xlsx

Please note that the following information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons:

- Test volumes for the Chatham Islands where less than four tests resulted in a pass, fail or terminated status in any calendar year between 2017-2022.
- Class 1 (Car) full licence test volumes for the Marlborough region in the 2022 calendar year due to only one or two testing officers conducting Class 1 full licence tests between 1 January 2022 and 30 April 2022.

With respect to the information that has been withheld, I do not consider there are any other factors which would render it desirable, in the public interest, to make the information available.

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

This information you have requested has been enclosed in the attached spreadsheet. This information should be considered in conjunction with the caveats on the first tab of the spreadsheet.

In line with Waka Kotahi policy, this response will soon be published on our website, with personal information removed.

If you would like to discuss this reply with Waka Kotahi, please contact Kerry Greig, Manager, Data Services, by email to kerry.greig@nzta.govt.nz

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Galina Mitchelhill', written in a cursive style.

Galina Mitchelhill

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