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Dear Matt

Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 29 July 2022 in which you asked for information on privacy policies and any privacy impact assessment completed in relation to Police use of video footage from the www.communitycam.co.nz website.

My response to each part of your request can be found below.

Please supply the privacy impact assessment (or equivalent document, policy) for the NZ Police's use of video footage from the <https://www.communitycam.co.nz/index.cfm> website.


No Privacy Impact Assessment has been undertaken as the website is operated externally and there is no change to how Police is expected to request and process CCTV footage. As such, this part of your request is refused pursuant to section 18(e) of the OIA, as the requested information does not exist.

If you have still not completed the privacy impact assessment, or similar document within the past year, please provide any correspondence, memos, or other documentation regarding the privacy policies of www.communitycam.co.nz and NZ Police's use of the site.

No correspondence, memos, or other documentation regarding the privacy policies of www.communitycam.co.nz and Police's use of the site have been located. This part of your request is therefore refused under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the requested information does not exist.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely



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