

8 November 2022

Lisa O'Dwyer
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REF: OIA-11334

Dear Lisa

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 29 October 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I have just had my Bedford bus disappear from where it was parked in mangatapu. I am wanting to see the cctv footage between 28/10/22 9pm - 29/10/22 330pm please

On 31 October 2022 we asked you to refine the timeframe and clarify the exact location of where the van was stolen from, and you replied to our email with the following clarification:

It was parked i the car park on the left just after the mangatapu roundabout. It's a big Bedford bus went missing the night of the 28th.

On 1 November 2022 we asked you to advise the registration number of your Bedford bus. Unfortunately, as we have not received a response from you, we have been unable to provide the information requested.

Given that the incident occurred on 28 October 2022, it has been more than seven days since it took place. As footage is usually only retained for three to seven days before it gets overwritten, in this instance it is likely that any footage from this date has now been overwritten. I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(g)(i) of the Act as the information requested is not held by Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency and there is no reason to believe it is held by another government agency or department.

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

If you would like to discuss this reply with Waka Kotahi, please contact us by email to official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Priscilia Gain', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Priscilia Gain

Acting Principal Advisor, Transport Services