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Tēnā koe Craig

**Request for information**

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 5 November 2022, in which you requested:

*Please supply all information relating to Clarke Gayford, relating to any form of criminal investigation or prosecution, that have been put before the current and former Commissioner of Police for any date after 2017.*

I can confirm Mr Gayford is not and has not been the subject of any police inquiry, nor has he been charged in relation to any matter.


Police released the following statement to Newshub in early March:

"While in general we do not respond to enquiries which seek to confirm if individuals are under police investigation, on this occasion we can say that Mr Gayford is not and has not been the subject of any police inquiry, nor has he been charged in relation to any matter."

If you are interested, you can view the associated Newshub article here:  
<https://www.newshub.co.nz/home/new-zealand/2022/03/clarke-gayford-pokes-fun-at-court-appearance-rumours-as-police-deny-he-s-facing-charges.html>

Please note that as part of its commitment to openness and transparency, Police proactively releases some information and documents that may be of interest to the public. An anonymised version of this response may be publicly released on the New Zealand Police website.

Yours sincerely



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