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Dear Kathy

Information Request

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 8 December 2022 in which you requested the following information:

1. *All vehicles used and the quantity in the Tasman District (As outlined at <https://www.police.govt.nz/about-us/structure/police-districts/tasman?nondesktop...>)*
2. *I would like it broken down by department e.g. Highway, PST. This includes vehicles used and quantity per department*
3. *I would like it broken down by station/area e.g. all vehicles based out of Nelson Central, Richmond, etc.*
4. *I would like every single vehicle and its brand and model.*

Please refer to the appendix, which contains information for the whole of the Tasman District where stations such as Nelson Central and Richmond are located. Vehicles are often moved around within the District to meet changing deployment and logistical demand. Due to this fluidity, it is not possible to provide a breakdown of vehicle deployments to station/area level. That breakdown is therefore refused under section 18(g) of the OIA, as the information is not held.

The information was sourced from the Master Fleet Summary, a document that changes daily. This can be for several reasons, such as a vehicle reaching the end of its service and being decommissioned, replaced by a new vehicle, or transferred to a different working group.

The data contained in the attached table is an excerpt from the Master Fleet Summary on 14 December 2022, so any changes made after that date will not be reflected.

The allocation of resources to specialised working groups is operationally sensitive and must remain confidential to uphold the maintenance of law. For this reason, the allocation of resources to some of the specialised work groups has been withheld under section 6(c) of the OIA, as the making available of that information is likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law. I have supplied several vehicles assigned to the specialised working groups, but not to such a granular level where it compromises the confidentiality of those working groups.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'B. Yanko', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Inspector Brian Yanko
Manager Fleet Service Group
New Zealand Police

Appendix

NEW ZEALAND POLICE - TASMAN DISTRICT	Holden	COMMODORE	LT 2.0PT/9AT	Admin	2
				General Duties	6
				Highway Patrol	4
				Road Policing	3
				Youth Services	1
			LT WAGON 2.0PT	CIB	3
				Highway Patrol	4
				SOCO	1
				Youth Services	3
			LT WAGON 2.0PT/9AT	CIB	2
				General Duties	10
				Highway Patrol	1
				Road Policing	1
				Youth Services	1
			VF EVOKE 3.6P/6AT/UT	Dog Unit	1
			VF EVOKE V6 3.0P/6AT	CIB	1
				General Duties	2
				Welfare	1
				(blank)	1
			VF2 EVOKE 3.0P/6AT	General Duties	5
				Road Policing	2
			VF2 EVOKE 3.0P/6AT/S	Admin	1
				CIB	3
General Duties	2				
Road Policing	5				
VF2 EVOKE 3.6P/6AT	Dog Unit	3			
VF2 EVOKE 3.6P/6AT/U	Crash Analysts	1			
	Dog Unit	1			
VF2 SV6 3.6P/6AT	Admin	1			
	CIB	1			
	Highway Patrol	1			

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			VFEVOKEV6 3.0P6A/SW5	General Duties	1	
		EQUINOX	LTZ 2.0P/4WD/9AT 2.0	General Duties	1	
				LTZ 2.0P/9AT 2.0L	CIB	2
					General Duties	8
					Highway Patrol	2
					Road Policing	2
				COLORADO	4X4 CREWCAB P/U LTMT	General Duties
		4X4 LT CRW PU DSL MT	General Duties			1
			LS DC PU 2.8D/4WD		Dog Unit	1
		General Duties			7	
		LT DC PU 2.8D/4WD/6M	General Duties		2	
			LT DC PU 2.8DT/4WD		General Duties	1
				SAR	1	
		CRUZE	EQUIPE SDN 1.8 AT	Youth Services	1	
		CAPTIVA	LT 3.0P/4WD/6AT/SW/4	General Duties	1	
	Skoda	SUPERB	WAGON AMBITION 206KW	General Duties	2	
					Highway Patrol	4
					TRM	1
				WGN AMBITION 162KW 2	CPOR	1
					General Duties	15
					Iwi Liaison Officer	2
					Organised Crime Unit	2
					PST	1
					Road Policing	1
			Tactical	1		
			Youth Services	1		
			KODIAQ	AMBITION 132KW 2.0PT	General Duties	3
					(blank)	1

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			AMBITION 140KW 2.0PT	General Duties	1
Toyota	HILUX		SR TD DC 2.8D/4WD/6A	General Duties	1
			SR TD EC 2.8DT/4WD	Serious Crash	1
	RAV4		GXL 2.5P/4WD/8AT	Contract	1
	CAMRY		GL 2.5P/6AT	CIB	1
	HIACE		ZR MB 2.8DT/6AT	Maori Warden	1
Volkswagen	CRAFTER		50	AOS Command	1
			50 LWB 105 MAN	Team Policing	1
			50 MWB 105 MAN	AOS Command	1
	T6		TRANSPORTER SWB 2.0P	Camera Van	1
Isuzu	N SERIES		NPR325M AMT	Prisoner Transport	2
	F SERIES		FRR500 4X2 TRUCK	Booze Bus	1
Hyundai	KONA		EV 64KWH 150KW/EV/FD	(blank)	1
	IMAX		2.5 CRDI M6 8S	Camera Van	1
Kea	TRAILER		0	Prevention	1
Mercedes-Benz	SPRINTER		519 LWB CC	Mobile Police Base	1