

4 April 2023

Anon

fyi-request-22022-ed05d45a@requests.fyi.org.nz

REF: OIA-12171

Dear Anon

**Request made under the Official Information Act 1982**

Thank you for your email of 7 March 2023 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*Can you please provide a summary of all commercial vehicle permits issued to vehicles with a gross weight of over 50 tonnes issued by year for the last 10 years.*

*Can you please sum these permits by weight bands, namely 50-55 tonnes, 55-60 tonnes and over 60 tonnes.*

*Can you also please provide details of which routes these permits cover.*

The information you have requested is not stored centrally or in a readily available format. We consider that collating this information would amount to substantial collation and research and would unreasonably interfere in Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency's operations. Therefore, I am refusing your request under section 18(f) of the Act.

However, to provide reasonable assistance to you, we are able to provide the below table outlining how many Higher Mass Permits were issued between 2015 and 2022.

Year	Number of Higher Mass Permits
2015	3714
2016	5455
2017	5888
2018	5296
2019	8817
2020	10319
2021	9797
2022	10996

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

If you would like to discuss this reply with Waka Kotahi, please contact Ministerial Services by email at [official.correspondance@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:official.correspondance@nzta.govt.nz)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized, cursive 'D' followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

**Dylan Hunt**  
Senior Manager Safer Commercial Transport