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Dear Hayden

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request dated 3 May 2023, in which you asked:

I am requesting a follow up of sorts to a previous Official Information Request of mine - <https://fyi.org.nz/request/17303-list-of-static-speed-cameras>

The link provided, which links to the NZ Police website shows that they haven't had the list(s) updated since 2019.

I believe these lists to be outdated. I am hereby requesting an up to date list of Static Speed Cameras & Red Light Cameras

In December 2019, Cabinet announced its decision to transfer responsibility for the ownership and operation of the safety camera network from New Zealand Police to Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency. Consequently, Police has not installed any new static safe speed cameras since due to the current transition programme.

However, I can advise that there are three safe speed cameras on the list published on Police's website which are not currently operational for various reasons (that is, these are camera sites which have not had any infringement offence notices issued from them for a period of 12 months or more). These are as follows:

- the Great North Road camera on in the Auckland City District,
- the Murphy's Road camera in the Counties Manukau District, and
- the Great North Road (Kelston) camera in the Waitematā District.

In addition, I have also noted minor errors in relation to the location descriptions of some camera sites (such as a reference to State Highway 17 which no longer exists and is instead known as Dairy Flat Highway). However, the coordinates specified for these camera zones remain correct.

Finally on safe speed cameras, the Waterview Tunnel has six safe speed cameras (one in each lane northbound and each lane southbound). These cameras are operated by Police but are owned by Waka Kotahi and are not specified on the published list.

Police operates three red light cameras on behalf of the following road controlling authorities (RCAs): Waka Kotahi, Auckland Transport, and the Christchurch City Council.

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The ownership of these cameras lies with each respective RCA. I have detailed below a list of the intersections across New Zealand at which red light cameras operate.

Tamaki Makaurau / Auckland:

For a list of red light cameras across Auckland, I refer you to Auckland Transport's website: <https://at.govt.nz/driving-parking/road-safety/intersections/>

Wellington:

- Karo Drive/Victoria Street

Christchurch:

- Manchester Street/Pilgrim Place/Moorhouse Avenue
- Gasson Street/Madras Street/Moorhouse Avenue

You may be interested to know that Police regularly publishes information about the number of infringement offence notices issued from each static safe speed camera and red light camera. This data can be used to identify which safety cameras are currently operational. Please note that some cameras may be out of action temporarily for repairs and/or calibration.

The information is updated quarterly and the latest available data can be found here: <https://www.police.govt.nz/about-us/publication/road-policing-driver-offence-data-january-2009-december-2022>

I have asked my team to update the information published on our website about safe speed camera locations. This work will be completed in due course.

I trust this information is satisfactory in answering your request.

Yours sincerely



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