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Dear Hayden

***Request for information***

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 11 May 2023, in which in which you requested the following information:

1. *I am requesting any information about any new vehicles (cars, vans, trucks, boats, planes, helicopters) that the New Zealand Police are looking at bringing into the fleet.*

Police are continuously assessing their fleet capability to ensure it meets the required specifications, operational demands, is fit for purpose, and operates within Police policy.

Continued research, testing and assessment of different vehicles available to Police, including maritime and aircraft capabilities, ensures they fit within operational groups' requirements and our specification requirements.

Due to commercial sensitivity, information regarding potential new vehicles being tested or introduced to the Police fleet must remain confidential and therefore, the information pertaining to your request is withheld pursuant to the following sections of the OIA:

- section 9(2)(b)(ii) – to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information

I trust this information is of use to you.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with the response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at: [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Yours sincerely



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