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Your request for information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) –CAS-938151-P4Y3G0

Kia ora Alistair,

Thank you for your request for information dated 23 November 2023 regarding the issuance of infringements pertaining to the Queen Street EVA (Essential Vehicle Area) between Wellesley Street East and Wakefield Street (zone QSEVA1).

1. How many warning letters were issued to drivers of unofficial vehicles travelling in this special vehicle lane between the period 03-July-2022 to 22-Mar-2023

The EVA enforcement started on 5 July 2022, with a planned warning period of 6 weeks (no live infringements were issued during this warning period to first time offending vehicles in this lane). During this period a vehicle that travelled incorrectly in this lane for the first time received a warning. However, if the same vehicle travelled through this lane again for a second, third etc time, it received a live infringement. Live enforcement (issuing of live infringements) commenced on 20 March 2023.

For the period 05/07/2022 to 05/03/23; 63,218 infringement warnings were issued to vehicles travelling through the QSEVA1 zone for Unauthorised use of a Special Vehicle Lane.

2. How many infringement notices have been issued between 23-Mar-2022 and 30-Nov 2023 for unauthorised vehicles driving through this special vehicle lane.

As stated above, the EVA enforcement began 5 July 2022 thus prior vehicle infringement data pertaining to the QSEVA1 zone does not exist.

For the period 05/07/2022 to 30/11/2023; 50,881 infringements were issued to vehicles travelling through the QSEVA1 zone for Unauthorised use of a Special Vehicle Lane.

3. How many of the infringement notices issued between 23-Mar-2023 and 30-Nov-2023 for vehicles travelling through this special vehicle lane have been enforced.

For the period 23/03/2023 to 30/11/2023; 41,470 infringements were issued to vehicles travelling through the QSEVA1 zone for Unauthorised use of a Special Vehicle Lane.



Should you believe that we have not dealt with your request appropriately, you are able to make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman in accordance with section 27(3) of the LGOIMA Act and seek an investigation and review regarding this matter.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Strawbridge'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'J' and 'S'.

John Strawbridge
Group Manager, Parking Services & Compliance