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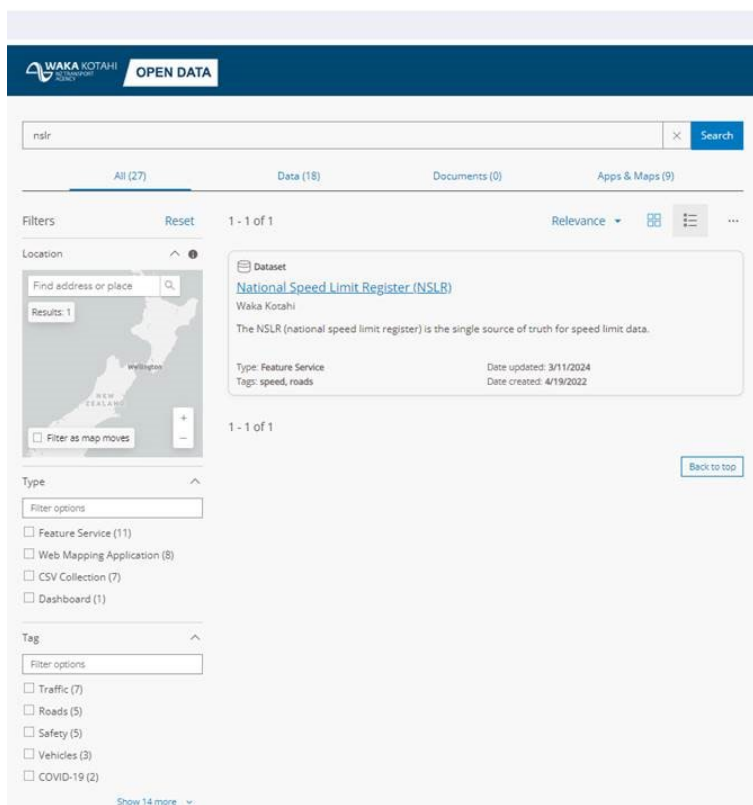
Dear Cody

### Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 20 March 2024 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*Please supply an extract of data changed in the National Speed Limit Register as part of the Christchurch City Council interim speed management plan that occurred on, or around, 11/10/2023.*

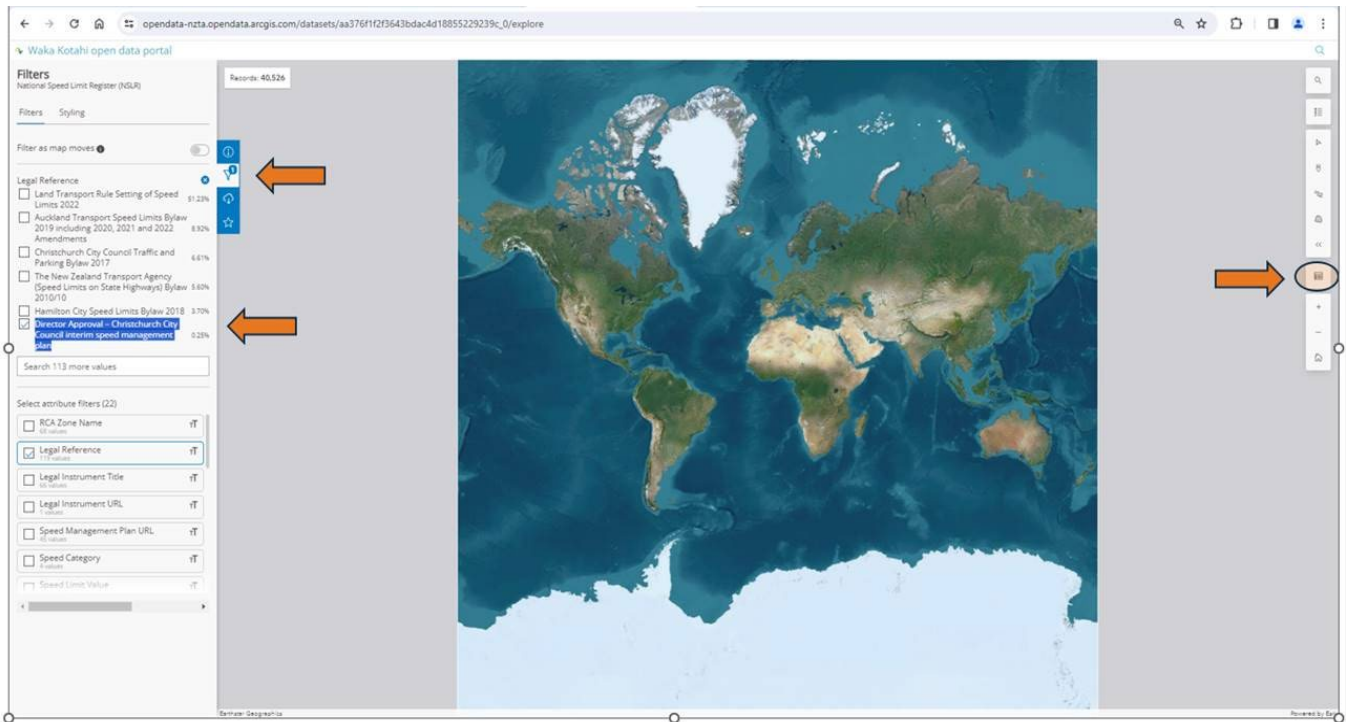
The extract of data requested for can be found via the National Speed Limit Register (NSLR) section of NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA's) Open Data Portal following the link: <https://opendata-nzta.opendata.arcgis.com/search> , using 'NSLR' as the search query.



The screenshot shows the Waka Kotahi Open Data Portal search results for the query 'nslr'. The search bar at the top contains 'nslr' and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, there are tabs for 'All (27)', 'Data (18)', 'Documents (0)', and 'Apps & Maps (9)'. The 'Data (18)' tab is selected. The search results are displayed in a grid. The first result is a dataset titled 'National Speed Limit Register (NSLR)' by Waka Kotahi. The description states: 'The NSLR (national speed limit register) is the single source of truth for speed limit data.' The dataset type is 'Feature Service', and it was last updated on 3/11/2024 and created on 4/19/2022. The tags are 'speed, roads'. There are icons for 'Relevance', 'Grid', and 'List' views. A 'Back to top' button is visible at the bottom right of the dataset card. On the left side, there are filters for 'Location', 'Type', and 'Tag'. The 'Location' filter shows a map of New Zealand with a search box and a 'Filter as map moves' checkbox. The 'Type' filter shows options like 'Feature Service (11)', 'Web Mapping Application (8)', 'CSV Collection (7)', and 'Dashboard (1)'. The 'Tag' filter shows options like 'Traffic (7)', 'Roads (5)', 'Safety (5)', 'Vehicles (3)', and 'COVID-19 (2)'. A 'Show 14 more' link is at the bottom of the filter section.

As seen here, the querant will have the option of:

- (i) downloading the entire NSLR dataset, or,
- (ii) viewing the online table (available via the table icon on the right-hand side of the page).



By following either method, you will be able to find certified speed limits pertaining to Christchurch City Council's interim speed management plan by filtering for 'Director Approval – Christchurch City Council interim speed management plan' under 'Legal Reference'.

Further information on using Open Data Portal, please refer to the following link:  
<https://opendata-nzta.opendata.arcgis.com/pages/how-to-use-the-open-data-portal>

As the data is publicly available on our Open Data Portal, I am refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act because the information requested is publicly available.

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 NZTA, please contact Ministerial Services, by email to [official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely

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