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Dear Greg

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

As advised, your request of 30 April 2015 to the New Zealand Police for information on red-light cameras has been transferred to the NZ Transport Agency to respond to. You have requested the evidential data used to select the sites of the red-light cameras in Auckland and Wellington.

These sites are:

- Karo Drive and Victoria St, Wellington
- Lambie Drive interchange, Auckland
- Te Irirangi Drive and Ti Rakau Drive, Auckland

Attachment A is the list of intersections considered for the red-light cameras.

Factors considered when identifying sites for the red-light cameras included the ability of sites to accommodate cameras, and ensuring a balance between state highways and local roads, interchanges and other signalised intersections, and Auckland and Wellington locations.

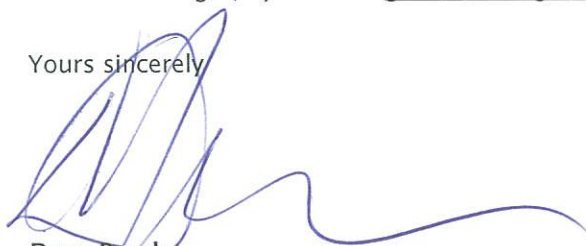
You will note that the Lambie Drive interchange is not one of the top three ranked intersections. This intersection was constructed as part of a new motorway connection between State Highway 1 and State Highway 20 in Manukau. The intersection was opened to traffic in March 2011 so was assessed on fewer years of data than other sites on the list. A pro-rata assessment, based on the shorter timeframe, saw the Lambie Drive intersection ranked within the top three intersections.

The intersection of State Highway 20B (Puhinui Road) and State Highway 20 had just been rebuilt at the time the sites were selected. It was discounted because the historic data used for the analysis was not relevant.

Decisions on the suitability of sites were agreed by the Transport Agency, the New Zealand Police, Auckland Transport and the Auckland Motorway Alliance.

If you would like to discuss this reply with the Transport Agency, please contact Glenn Bunting, Network Manager, by email to glenn.bunting@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on (04) 894 5400.

Yours sincerely



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