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**Your request for information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987
(LGOIMA) – (case number CAS-941123-G4W2T4)**

Kia ora John

I refer to your official information request dated 10 July 2021 requesting information around CCTV in Auckland.

We have answered your questions below.

How many cameras with automatic number plate recognition capability have been installed on roads, streets, intersections, traffic lights, light posts, and other Council property with Auckland Transport's approval in the last five years?

Auckland Transport (AT) enables Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) on AT servers using AT software. The majority of cameras that AT installs are capable of having ANPR configured and enabled. AT has installed a total of 500 cameras in the past 5 years that have ANPR enabled. This includes installations on roads, streets, intersections, and traffic lights. However, please note that this pertains specifically to cameras installed by AT for AT purposes.

AT cannot provide information about ANPR devices installed on other Council properties.

We are unable to provide information regarding any possible devices installed by third parties because AT does not hold this information.

How many cameras with automatic number plate recognition are operating in Auckland City with the Auckland Transport's approval?

AT can only provide information related to ANPR cameras installed by AT for AT purposes. The total number is 500.

Does the Auckland Transport own these cameras, lease these cameras, or are they owned by another company?

The 500 cameras with ANPR that AT has installed are all owned by AT.

For the cameras operating on roads, streets, intersections, traffic lights, light posts, and other Auckland Transport property which are owned by companies rather than Auckland Transport, what are the names and NZBN numbers for those companies.

We are unable to provide information regarding any possible devices installed by third parties because AT does not hold this information. Your request is therefore declined under section 17 (e) of the LGOIMA as the requested information does not exist.





Which third parties does Auckland Transport provide data, images, or footage collected with cameras operating on roads, streets, intersections, traffic lights, light posts, and other Auckland Transport property?

AT provides CCTV footage to AT Bus Service Operators, by exception, to investigate complaints that relate to safety on the network.

AT provides CCTV footage to NZ Police as required to support police investigations. These requests follow an internal approval process.

AT has a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Eden Park to share specific CCTV feeds for Special Events purposes. This allows Eden Park and AT to manage special events more effectively.

AT has an MOU with KiwiRail to allow access to specific CCTV feeds on selected Rail Platforms for safety and management purposes.

Does Auckland Transport provide data, images, or footage to Auror Limited, Datacom Group Ltd, vGRID, SaferCities, or Safe City Group Limited?

AT does not provide data, images, or footage to Auror Limited.

AT does not provide data, images, or footage to Datacom Group Ltd.

Under an MOU, AT provides access to specific CCTV via vGRID for NZ Police, which does not include ANPR data feeds.

Under an MOU, AT provides access to specific CCTV via vGRID for Eden Park.

Under an MOU, AT provides access to specific CCTV via vGRID for KiwiRail.

How many cameras does Auckland Transport have in 2024 which are supplying data, images, or footage to vGRID, SaferCities, and/or Safe City Group Limited?

There are currently 4872 AT cameras connected to vGRID, which is a secured platform that allows NZ Police to view camera streams from AT cameras under the MOU.

How many cameras does Auckland Transport have in 2024 which are supplying data, images, or footage to Auror Limited?

There are no AT cameras supplying data, images or footage to Auror Limited.

How many cameras does Auckland Transport have in 2024 which are supplying data, images, or footage to Datacom Group Ltd?

There are no AT cameras supplying data, images or footage to Datacom Group Ltd.

Does Auckland Transport have a commercial relationship with Auror Limited and what was the dollar value of contracts and total financial transactions (revenue and expenditure) with Auror Limited in the 2022/2023 financial year?

Auckland Transport does not have a commercial relationship with Auror.

Does Auckland Transport have a commercial relationship with Datacom Group Ltd and what was the dollar value of contracts and total financial transactions (revenue and expenditure) with Datacom Group Ltd in the 2022/2023 financial year?

Yes, AT has a commercial relationship with Datacom Group Ltd.

Financial transactions in the financial year 2022/2023 are as follows:

Total Expenditure - \$7,803,500.27:

- \$638,812.00 - Parking and Enforcement Mobile Solution
- \$6,339,776.94 - AT licensing under the All of Government (AOG) Procurement Contract as a Large Account Reseller (LAR)
- \$824,911.33 - Professional Services & Support

AT has not received any revenue from Datacom Group Ltd.



Does Auckland Transport have a commercial relationship with Safe City Group Limited and what was the dollar value of contracts and total financial transactions (revenue and expenditure) with Safe City Group Limited in the 2022/2023 financial year?

Yes, AT has a commercial relationship with Safer Cities Group Ltd. Financial transactions in the financial year 2022/2023 are as follows:

Total expenditure \$1,499,170.78:

- \$39,655.44 - Video Management System Support
- \$14,323.00 - Camera licences
- \$789,491.34 - Consultancy
- \$655,761.00 - Capital Purchases

AT has not received any revenue from Safer Cities Group.

We trust this clarifies your request, but 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 in regard to this matter.

Ngā mihi,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Phil Wratt', is positioned above the typed name.

Phil Wratt
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Customer Care