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Tēnā koe Ms Sharp

Thank you for your email of 12 November 2024 to Te Kaunihera o Pōneke | Wellington City Council (the Council) requesting information regarding Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) and Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras. Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA). Please find my response below.

1. *A list of all public facing CCTV cameras owned or operated by Wellington City Council (WCC) and Council Controlled Organisations (CCOs) where possible.*

You can find a list of all locations and a map of the CCTV locations within Wellington City on our website, [here](#). For this reason, I am refusing your request pursuant to section 17(d) of the LGOIMA, as the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

All CCTV cameras used by the Council are Bosch Autodome 7000i, Bosch Autodome 5000i or Bosch Flexidome 7000i.

2. *A list of all Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras owned or operated by WCC and CCOs where possible.*

Please find attached, as **Appendix 01** to my response, **Table 01** which outlines the locations of the ANPR cameras that are live and in testing, as well as the vehicles that have been equipped with ANPR cameras.

During 2024-25, the Council is undertaking a programme of work to gradually introduce more fixed cameras to monitor key bus lanes. Bus lanes are a critical component of Wellington's Transport strategy. They efficiently transport large numbers of passengers, reducing vehicle numbers at peak travel times. The intention of monitoring the bus lanes is to ensure that the bus lanes are being used for what they are intended and to promote safety.

Additionally, Parking Services has introduced [four new cars](#) with the latest licence plate recognition technology (LPR). As parking becomes more in-demand, there is increased need for our parking officers to be in more places, more often, to provide enforcement. LPR vehicles will enable our parking officers to be in more places, more often, and will improve efficiency and consistency.

These vehicles are only being used for occupancy survey purposes at this stage.

3. *A list of all planned public facing CCTV cameras to be installed by or on behalf of WCC and CCOs where possible.*

There are currently no plans for further installation of CCTV cameras for 2025. Please see in **Appendix 01 - Table 02**, which shows the newest installations of CCTV cameras in 2024.

4. *A list of all planned ANPR cameras to be installed by or on behalf of WCC and CCOs where possible.*

As per my response to question two, please see **Appendix 01 – Table 01**, which shows which cameras are currently in testing mode.

For all four questions, I am withholding the GPS coordinates, pursuant to section 7(2)(d) of the LGOIMA, to avoid prejudice to measures protecting the health and safety of members of the public. As per section 7(1) of the LGOIMA, I do not consider that in the circumstances of this response, the withholding of this information is outweighed by the other considerations which render it desirable to in the public interest to make the information available.

You have the right, by way of complaint under section 28(1) of the LGOIMA, to request an investigation and review of the Council's decision to withhold and refuse information by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you require further information, please contact [official.information@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:official.information@wcc.govt.nz).

Nāku noa, nā



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