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Dear Geoff

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 14 January 2025 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I am writing to enquire if, as a result of the repeal of section 202, see below, NZTA is the only organisation that can issue Infringement notices in respect of such things as speeding and parking offences.

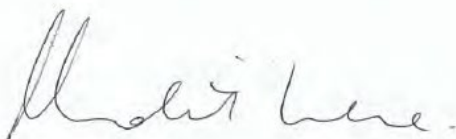
202 Authority may arrange for services to be provided by outside agencies [Repealed] Section 202: repealed, on 1 December 2004, by section 11(1)(j) of the Land Transport Amendment Act 2004 (2004 No 96).

I can advise that NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA) is not the only agency that can issue infringement notices in respect of speeding and parking offences. Section 139 of the Land Transport Act (the Act) sets out who can issue infringement notices and that this can be done by an enforcement officer. Enforcement officer is defined in section 2 of the Act, and includes Police constables. Section 208 also provides for other people to be appointed as enforcement officers.

Section 128D provides for the appointment of parking wardens by local authorities, and sections 139 and 128E allow parking wardens to issue infringement notices for certain infringement offences. This includes 'stationary vehicle offences', which is defined as including parking in any portion of a road in breach of any legislation.

If you would like to discuss this reply with NZTA, please contact Ministerial Services by email to official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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