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Jeremy Hart fyi-request-5379-975afcaa@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Hart

I refer to your Official Information Act request of 14 February 2017, for information on Infringement Offence Notices (IONs) issued on Whitford Brown Ave, Aotea.

You requested:

 I request the raw data for the number of vehicles travelling on Whitford Brown Ave, Aotea in 2015 & 2016 as well as the speeding offence fines issued during that period. [please provide the] speeding offences data: id, time_stamp, alleged_speed, fine_amount

eg: 1, 2016-08-01 14:26:09, 58kmph, \$30

Police has transferred your request for the number of vehicles travelling on Whitford Brown Ave, Aotea to the Porirua District Council, as Police believes they are best placed to provide you with the information requested.

Police cannot currently report officer-issued offences by a specific road as the level of location detail recorded on these notices varies and is not specific enough to accurately align offences by road name. To answer this request, Police would have to review each notice to ascertain which road and which portion of the road it related to. This part of your request is therefore refused, pursuant to section 18(f) of the Official Information Act 1982, in that the information request cannot be made available without substantial collation and research.

However, Police can report speed camera issued offences (infringement notices and offence proceedings) by a specific road or a specific stretch of road. This has been provided below.

In 2015, the number of speeding infringement notices resulting from speed camera deployments taken at the speed camera site located on Whitford Brown Avenue, Aotea was 24,046. In 2016, the number was 19,462. Note that some deployments cross into the following day. Figures also do not include offences in which the recorded speed exceeded the posted speed limit by more than 50km/h, as these are referred to court and not resolved by way of an infringement notice.

As requested, infringement notice timestamp detail for Whitford Brown Avenue site deployments in 2015 and 2016 is provided in the attached spreadsheet, including the photo timestamp recorded by the traffic camera and the nominal fee value. Police has no record of the total monetary amount gathered from speeding IONs as this money is paid to the Crown. However, it is possible to provide the nominal value of the infringement fee amount of the notices issued. Note that this will not equal the total amount paid.

Please note your request for the ION ID numbers has been refused pursuant to section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982, to protect the privacy of natural persons.

You have the right to complain to the Ombudsman and seek an investigation and review of my decision if you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely

Superintendent Steve Greally National Manager Road Policing