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Dear Mr Cook

I refer to your Official Information Act request of 19 May 2017 for information on Police's enforcement of special vehicle lanes.

You requested:

1. The number of infringement notices issued for misuse of the T2 & T3 lanes on the Auckland North-Western Motorway onramps for the 2015/2016 and 2016/2017 years. Broken down by junctions where infringement issued if possible.

New Zealand Police does not have a unique offence code for unauthorised use of T2 & T3 lanes. In order to answer your request, we would have to review each infringement offence notice issued under 'unauthorised use of special vehicle lanes' and determine if the notice was issued in relation to a transit lane and what the location of the offence was. Therefore this part of your request is refused, pursuant to section 18(f) of the Official Information Act 1982, in that the information cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

I would like to apologise for the delay in responding to this request. The delay was a result of an administration error which has been reviewed. Procedures have been reviewed to minimise further occurrences.

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.

Yours sincerely

Inspector Peter McKennie

Acting National Manager: Road Policing