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Joseph
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Dear Joseph

I refer to your Official Information Act request of 06 July 2018 for information relating to Police issued parking infringements.

You requested:

5. *Can police also issue parking tickets?*

New Zealand Police may issue stationary vehicle infringement offence notices (SVIONs) under section 139(1) of the Land Transport Act 1998 if an enforcement officer has reasonable cause to believe an offence is being, or has been committed. The officer can issue an infringement notice and leave on an unattended vehicle or hand to the owner or driver, or post it.

A SVION may be issued by Police staff for all parking offences or when a vehicle is parked on a public road and has any or all of the following:

- a smooth, worn or damaged tyre
- no warrant of fitness or certificate of fitness
- no current vehicle licence label displayed
- the registration plates incorrectly attached, or not attached at all
- no red marker light at night in goods service vehicles
- unauthorised, deceptive or obscured registration plates.

Questions 1– 4 will be responded to by another agency, in due course.

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

Superintendent Steve Grealley
National Manager Road Policing