

8 March 2019

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Dear Mr Davis

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

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Thank you for your email dated 17 February 2019, requesting information about the current policies Auckland Transport (AT) have for issuing infringements to vehicles parked illegally on footpaths.

The offence 'Parked on a Footpath or Cycle Path' is a safety based offence as footpaths are designed for pedestrians and not vehicles.

AT follows this safety based offence from the National Schedule of Offence Penalties & Regulations.

A warranted parking officer will issue an infringement while they are on regular patrol, or after receiving a request for service (complaint).

All requests for service are responded to by a warranted parking officer.

There are several vehicle classes that have a general exemption from this offence.

- A glass pane delivery vehicle where safety must be observed for all user groups in the safe delivery of large panes of glass
- Case impressment vehicles, where banks are transferring funds. Close proximity and direct camera views are required. This is an overall safety issue, reduction of armed robbery potential
- Armed defender squad vehicles
- Diplomatic Protection Squad
- Diplomatic vehicles within a motorcade
- Emergency service vehicles in the act of service delivery. e.g. Fire, Ambulance, Police etc.

There may be other justifying circumstances that would be dealt with on a case by case basis for private vehicle use, e.g. immediate health emergency (a member of the public having a heart attack).





We trust the above information has addressed your request however should you believe that we have not dealt with your request appropriately, you have the right in accordance with section 27(3) of the LGOIMA to make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman and seek an investigation and review in regard to this matter.

If you have any further queries, please contact Auckland Transport on 09 355 3553 quoting Official Information request number CAS-980687-Z8G5J4.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Strawbridge'. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping loop on the left side and a horizontal line across the top.

John Strawbridge

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