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Dear Kylie

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 20 December 2013 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, information on vehicle counters located on State Highway 1 in Bluff.

The traffic counts and percentages of heavy vehicles for the last three years on State Highway 1 in Bluff are shown in the table below.

Annual average daily traffic count	Traffic counter site	
	State Highway 1 between Omaui Road and Green Point Road, Bluff (site ID:01S00943)	State Highway 1 south of Bluff township (site ID:01S00950)
2011	-	3,026 (5.2 % heavy vehicles)
2012	2,430 (15.4 % heavy vehicles)	2,854 (5.0 % heavy vehicles)
2013	2,544 (14.7 % heavy vehicles)	2,819 (5.8 % heavy vehicles)

There are no figures for the site between Omaui Road and Green Point Road for 2011 as the traffic volumes and movements did not require us to install one at that time.

More information about how the NZ Transport Agency counts traffic and the data collected is available at:

www.nzta.govt.nz/network/operating/counting-traffic/index.html

Please note the following disclaimer for traffic count data in general:

- The data is intended to be used as an approximate indication of traffic flows on state highways. Most sites are counted two or four times a year, with other sites counted on a continuous basis.
- The limitations of the traffic counters and their installation, conversion of axle pairs to vehicle counts, seasonal variations, congestion effects, and various analysis procedures contribute to the error margin. These factors should be taken into account when using the data.
- The Transport Agency and its employees and agents cannot accept liability for any consequences arising from the use of this data. People using this data should rely on their own skill and judgement. The data should not be used in isolation from other sources of advice and information.

If you would like to discuss this reply with the Transport Agency, please contact Isabelle Gensburger, Graduate Engineer, by email to isabelle.gensburger@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on (03) 955 2933.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Niclas Johansson', written in a cursive style.

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