

3 June 2021

REF NUMBER: IR-01-21-14780

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Dear Hannah

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request dated 7 May 2021 for information relating to R581 offences.

You requested:

Recently you wrote to me and told me that there had only been 40 infringements between 2014 and April 2021 (some 7 years) for R581 using a motor vehicle under 3500kgs in a prohibited area in a particular area in christchurch being the area of Pound Road to McLeans Island Road and McLeans Island Road to McArthurs Road, and all of Chatterton's Road to McLeans Island Road.

- 1. Please specify on which dates those 40 infringements were given and on which roads.*

This information can be found in Table 1. All offences were recorded as occurring on McLeans Island Road.

Table 1: Offence date and decision status for R581 offences, September 2014 to 24 March 2021

Decision Status	08/03/2020	14/02/2021	07/03/2021	Total
Denial - Not Guilty	1		1	2
Explanation rejected		1	2	3
Fee paid	1		6	7
Issued (pending outcome)			27	27
Refer to Court unpaid	1			1
Total:	3	1	36	40

Please note that the data originally supplied to you was provided up until 24 March 2021.

- 2. Please detail how many of those were upheld or waived and on what grounds.*

This information can be found in Table 1. Please note that some of the offence decision statuses may change, and do not include court outcomes as that is not considered New

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Zealand Police's information. As at 10 May 2021, none of the infringements (of the original dataset) have been waived by Police.


For information relating to court outcomes, including defended hearings, I refer you to Ministry of Justice.

- 3. Please also give me the traffic volume for those roads, during those restricted times and how many of those are vehicles over 3500kgs.*

Police does not hold information on traffic volumes nor the proportions of volumes by a given vehicle class on the roads specified. This part of your request has been refused pursuant to section 18(g)(i) of the OIA, as the information requested is not held by Police and Police has no grounds for believing that the information is held by another department.

I trust that this information is satisfactory in answering your request. You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request.

Yours sincerely



Superintendent Steve Greally
Director: National Road Policing Centre