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Dear Mr Morrison

Request for information 2014/094

I refer to your request for information dated 25 June 2014, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council on 25 June 2014. You have requested the following information:

“...I would like to know if any or all of the CCTV cameras around the Wellington region have had facial recognition software/technology tested or used through them at any time since they were installed.

Also is facial recognition software/technology being used at present through any of the CCTV cameras around the Wellington region and if not, are there any plans to implement such technology into Wellingtons CCTV network?”

I can confirm that the CCTV cameras installed in the Wellington region by Greater Wellington Regional Council do not have any facial recognition capabilities and, as such, facial recognition technology has not been used or tested on Greater Wellington Regional Council’s CCTV cameras.

There are currently no plans to implement facial recognition technology into Greater Wellington Regional Council’s CCTV network.

If you have any concerns with the decision(s) referred to in this letter, you have the right to request an investigation and review by the Ombudsman under section 27(3) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

Yours sincerely



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