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Dear Chris

**Request for information**

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 13 November 2022, in which you requested:

*Why is the police helicopter on the Limiting Aircraft Data Displayed (LADD) list And Aircraft Tail Number Blocked so we cannot see it on Flightradar24?*

At the request of New Zealand Police, Flightradar24 do not display the New Zealand Police Helicopters.

The basis of that request is that public identification of our aircraft would potentially compromise the ability of our staff to undertake our work which is often sensitive with regards to intelligence, investigations and operational response. A further consideration is based around maintaining the safety and wellbeing of our staff working on the machines.

If you have any questions, please contact:  
[CaseManagementSupport.ACD@police.govt.nz](mailto:CaseManagementSupport.ACD@police.govt.nz)

I trust this information is of use to you.

Yours sincerely

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