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Tēnā koe Donna

Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 16 August 2023 to DPMC for information regarding Hamilton traffic calming measures and the effect on Emergency Services. On 24 August your request was partially transferred to Police for response.

My response to each part of your request can be found below.

1. *Do the Emergency services have any record of injuries to staff going over traffic calming speed humps under the HSE Act 2015?*

Since 2017 there have been no recorded injuries to Police staff in the Waikato that were attributed to speed humps.

2. *Do the emergency services report any delays to their incidents due to lowered speed limits and traffic calming in Hamilton?*

There is no record of lowered speed limits or traffic calming measures delaying a Police response to an incident in the Waikato.

3. *Do the emergency services have updated information from the Hamilton City Council and Waka Kotahi of changes to the speed limit and road changes in Hamilton?*

Waikato's Road Policing Manager is invited by Hamilton City Council to submit feedback when changes of this nature are being proposed. Police is then supplied a link to updated information which remains the information of the Hamilton City Council that Police can access via a web link.

Police considers the interests requiring protection by withholding the information are not outweighed by any public interest in release of the information.

Yours sincerely

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