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Dear Brendon

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 13 January 2015 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

1. '... a list of the GPS co-ordinates of rest areas that are currently established along New Zealand's State Highway network.'
2. '... how many rest areas were closed since 1 July 1989 (when NZTA's predecessor, Transit New Zealand was established).'

In respect of number 1 above, Attached is a list of 519 rest areas extracted from our asset database. Please note the following:

- The list is not a complete, comprehensive list of every rest area, as some have not been recorded.
- The coordinates are approximate for locating where there may be (or may have been) a rest area. The actual rest area may be on either side of the road and may be up to 100 metres from the GPS coordinate location.

For part 2 of your request, the information relating to the number of closed rest areas is not currently held within our databases. As this information is not held in retrievable form, under section 18(g) of the Official Information Act 1982 it is not included.

Under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, you have the right to apply to an Ombudsman for an investigation and review of the decision to decline part of your request. The address is:

Office of the Ombudsmen  
PO Box 10152  
Wellington

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K Reid'.

Kevin Reid  
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For Chief Executive