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(Please quote this in any correspondence)

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Tēnā koe Emilia,

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA)

Re: CCTV and ANPR Cameras

Thank you for your request dated *12 November 2024*. The specific details of your request and our response are below.

- 1. A list of all public facing CCTV cameras owned or operated by Auckland Council (AC) and Council Controlled Organisations (CCOs) where possible.***
- 2. A list of all Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras owned or operated by AC and CCOs where possible.***

For each camera identified by requests 1 and 2, please include in a spreadsheet the GPS coordinates, a description of the location, and the brand and type of camera (e.g. Axis PTZ 360).

- 3. A list of all planned public facing CCTV cameras to be installed by or on behalf of AC and CCOs where possible.***
- 4. A list of all planned ANPR cameras to be installed by or on behalf of AC and CCOs where possible***

For each camera identified by requests 3 and 4, please include in a spreadsheet the GPS coordinates of and/or a description of the planned location, the brand and type of camera (e.g. Axis PTZ 360) to be installed, and the planned installation date or timeframe if known.

I also refer to our email to you on 14th November 2024 confirming that your request was also transferred to Auckland Transport for a direct response.

For ease of reference, I have broken down our response by Auckland Council and CCO in numeric order.

Auckland Council – Corporate Services

1. Auckland Council has 2211 cameras as of the time of this request.

All the council's cameras are used for security purposes – for the safety of our staff and customers and protection of the council's property and assets. This means that some cameras cover staff-only areas. We are unable to provide a breakdown of which cameras face or cover public areas, like libraries and council car parks, and which face or cover corporate or 'back office' spaces like our corporate buildings, depots or yards.

2. Auckland Council has only two ANPR cameras, at Auckland House, to manage fleet vehicles and staff access to that building.
3. Panasonic and Vivotek are the two approved camera models for Auckland Council. There are also existing Hikvision, Axis and DM cameras still operating in some facilities. Regional parks use Bushnell, Browning, Cacophony and Acorn equipment for pest surveillance.
4. There are currently no plans at this stage for any further ANPR cameras to be installed.

Auckland Council – Parks and Community Facilities

1. Cameras are deployed in our regional parks for car park and gate security and for monitoring wildlife. They are strategically positioned at entry gates and parking areas to capture any security-related incidents. Additionally, a different type of camera is employed for environmental monitoring, specifically to document and oversee our trap network.

Attached is the current list of cameras installed in regional parks and their general locations. These cameras may be moved to cover new pest management areas or adjusted for efficacy or to adapt to environmental factors, like vegetation growth or changes to gates and fencing. Therefore, we do not maintain detailed records of the GPS coordinates or makes and models of these cameras in our asset data and collation of this data would require a substantial investment of staff time.

2. Regional parks do not have any ANPR cameras.
3. and 4. The Regional Parks team has, as part of its work programme, a project to renew security systems and cameras at Fairy Falls, Ōmana, Ambury, Cornwallis Wharf, Scandrett, Te Rau Pūriri and the Waitākere Ranges. The project is an upgrade of existing and new systems to enable better effective security of car parks to improve public and vehicle security.

Installation of the new cameras is scheduled for early 2025 at Te Rau Pūriri Regional Park, Anawhata and Arataki Depots, and the Arataki Visitor Centre. CCTV at the remaining sites will be implemented in the following financial years as budget becomes available.

CCO - Tātaki Auckland Unlimited

1. Tātaki Auckland Unlimited (TAU) has about 1320 public facing cameras. TAU is the region's cultural and economic development agency. CCTV cameras are an important component of the security and public safety aspects of the cultural venues it owns and operates including: Aotea Centre; Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki; Auckland Zoo; Go Media Stadium, Mt Smart; New Zealand Maritime Museum Hui Te Ananui a Tangaroa; North Harbour Stadium; The Civic; Western Springs Stadium; and Viaduct Events Centre. And the venues TAU operates including: Aotea Square; Auckland Town Hall; Shed 10 and The Cloud.

2. TAU does not have any ANPR cameras.
3. TAU has not determined the exact number of planned additional CCTV cameras, but it is likely to be about 10 across its venues.
4. TAU has no plans to install any ANPR cameras during the 2024/25 financial year.

CCO – Eke Panuku

1. Eke Panuku has total of 241 cameras installed along both public and water spaces as per the table below:

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| Onehunga Wharf | | 12 |
| Westhaven marina | Marina | 46 |
| | Public spaces | 98 |
| Wynyard Quarter/Silo/ Viaduct marinas | Marina | 23 |
| | Public spaces | 62 |
| Total | | 241 |

2. While Eke Panuku has some ANPR across Westhaven Marina and Wynyard precinct, it is in the process of testing this before fully implementing ANPR capability, i.e., using the data for security and statistical purposes.
3. The majority of Eke Panuku cameras are Pelco brand. Eke Panuku has a mix of Pelco, Axis, HikVision and Vivotec cameras.
4. There are no planned CCTV or ANPR camera installations by Eke Panuku at present.

Please note, we are unable to provide locations of Auckland Council, Eke Panuku or Tātaki Auckland Unlimited cameras under Section 7(d) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 to avoid prejudice to measures protecting the health of safety of members of the public.

The decision by Auckland Council to release the information contained in this response was made by **Anita Furniss – General Manager Corporate Support Services, Marian Webb – General Manager Assets and Delivery, Taryn Crewe – General Manager Parks and Community Facilities, Justine White, Chief Operating Officer, Tātaki Auckland Unlimited**

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you have any questions please contact me at elaine.tunai-po@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz or contact me on 09 301 0101, quoting LGOIMA No. 8140014901.

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