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By email

Dear Gary

Official Information Act request – MTOC renewal statistics

I refer to your request via the FYI website of 9 December 2024, as follows:

“Can you please provide the following Maritime Transport Operator Certificate (MTOC) detail;

- 1. How many currently active MTOC are there in New Zealand.*
- 2. What are these numbers split by Region (New Zealand's 16 Regions).*
- 3. By Region, year, and by quarter (ie Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4), when are they due for renewal.*
- 4. How many of the current MTOC have been issued extensions before their listed MTOC expiry date is due (as at 30/11/2024)*
- 5. List the MTOC numbers with extensions by Region.”*

We have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) and our responses are as follows:

- 1. How many currently active MTOC are there in New Zealand.*

There are 1,537 active MTOC in New Zealand.

- 2. What are these numbers split by Region (New Zealand's 16 Regions).*

Certificates are not linked to geographic regions so we cannot provide this split. We are therefore refusing this question under section 18(e) of the Act as the information requested does not exist.

- 3. By Region, year, and by quarter (ie Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4), when are they due for renewal.*

As noted in question two, certificates are not linked to geographic regions so we cannot provide this split. We are therefore refusing this part of the question under section 18(e) of the Act as the information requested does not exist. We can provide estimated numbers by quarter due for renewal and this is detailed in the table in appendix 1.

- 4. How many of the current MTOC have been issued extensions before their listed MTOC expiry date is due (as at 30/11/2024)*

Seventeen in total. As at 30/11/2024 there were twelve current certificates which had had an extension applied. Five further certificates had an extension applied and were renewed before 30/11/2024.

5. *List the MTOC numbers with extensions by Region.*

Certificates are not linked to geographic regions so we cannot provide this. We are therefore refusing this question under section 18(e) of the Act as the information requested does not exist.

I trust this fulfils your request.

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

If you wish to discuss this decision, please feel free to email us at ministerial.services@maritimenz.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Ross'.

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Appendix One: Estimated MTOC renewals by quarter

	Quarter One	Quarter Two	Quarter Three	Quarter Four
2025	29	85	146	134
2026	77	124	96	107
2027	46	46	61	64
2028	47	56	49	34
2029	8	18	11	22
2030	11	10	13	26
2031	16	11	16	24
2032	12	9	7	7
2033	8	12	14	17
2034	9	10	15	22
2035	2			