

11 June 2026

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REF: OIA-22383

Dear Nigel

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 29 May 2026 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

What enforcement tolerance is currently applied to NZTA-operated fixed speed cameras?

Does NZTA set the enforcement threshold, or is it set by NZ Police?

If NZTA does not set the threshold, please provide the document or agreement that states Police are responsible.

If NZTA does set the threshold, please provide:

- a. The current threshold*
- b. The date it was set*
- c. The person or team who authorised it*

The purpose of safety cameras is to encourage road users to observe the legal speed limit and to observe redlight traffic signals. A safety camera notice can be issued when a vehicle is detected travelling at any speed exceeding the legal speed limit.

Your request for information relating to enforcement tolerances, including whether a threshold is set and any associated documentation, is being withheld in full under section 6(c) of the Act. This provision applies where release would be likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to withhold this information. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

In line with NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA) policy, this response will soon be published on our website, with personal information removed.

If you would like to discuss this reply with NZTA, please contact Ministerial Services by email to official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jackie Smith', is positioned above the printed name.

Jackie Smith
Manager Ministerial Services