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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

### **Request for information 2025-233**

I refer to your request for information dated 21 July 2025, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on 21 July 2025. You have requested the following:

*“The street in the Wellington region with the highest number of recorded crashes in the last 12 months.*

*- The bus route in the Wellington region with the highest number of crashes in the last 12 months.*

*- The total number of bus crashes in the Wellington region in the last 12 months, including the number of crashes involving pedestrians.”*

### **Greater Wellington’s response follows:**

On 22 July 2025 an officer reached out to clarify that you were only interested in crashes involving buses for this request. On the same day you confirmed that you were.

### **The total number of bus crashes in the Wellington region in the last 12 months, including the number of crashes involving pedestrians**

In the past 12 months to 30 June 2025, New Zealand Transport Authority (NZTA)’s Crash Analysis System (CAS) recorded 13 injury and 22 non-injury crashes in the Wellington Region involving a bus.

CAS uses information provided to NZTA by police relating to crashes.

**The street in the Wellington region with the highest number of recorded crashes in the last 12 months**

Manners Street had the highest number of bus crashes, being three. Rongotai Road and Willis Street each had two bus crashes within the last year. All other roads that had crashes occur involving a bus only had one crash.

**The bus route in the Wellington region with the highest number of crashes in the last 12 months**

Bus operators are not currently required to report on routes where crashes occur and this information is not recorded in the CAS, which is sourced from Police reports.

Therefore, we are refusing this part of your request under section 17(g)(i) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) on the grounds that the information requested is not held by the local authority and the person dealing with the request has no grounds for believing that the information is held by another local authority or a department or Minister of the Crown or organisation.

If you have any concerns with the decision(s) referred to in this letter, you have the right to request an investigation and review by the Ombudsman under section 27(3) of the Act.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where appropriate. Our response to your request will be published shortly on Greater Wellington's website with your personal information removed.

Nāku iti noa, nā



**Samantha Gain**

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