



Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

20 January 2026

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Official Information Act Transfer

Our ref: OIA 2026-0002

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 16 December 2025, which the Public Service Commission received via post on 8 January 2026, for:

The following information relating to the incident of 2 October 2025 and the impoundment of a Mitsubishi Lancer (registration BHB112):

- 1. Statutory authority relied upon for the impoundment;*
- 2. Time and date of any supervisory approval;*
- 3. Time and date the offence and fleeing-driver reports were first submitted as complete;*
- 4. Communications between Police and Wanganui Towing 2019 regarding this vehicle;*
- 5. Proof of service record (including DX tracking details) for charging documents of disclosure prior to November 2025.*

Please provide this information electronically.

We have transferred your request to the New Zealand Police, as the information to which your request relates is not held by us but is believed to be held by the New Zealand Police. In these circumstances, we are required by section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982 to transfer your request.

We have also sent your letter addressed to the Police Integrity Unit titled '*Request for Immediate Restoration of Property*' to the New Zealand Police. The Public Service Commission does not have jurisdiction on these matters and has referred your correspondence in full to the New Zealand Police for response.

You will hear further from the NZ Police concerning your requests.

Yours sincerely



Nicky Dirks

**Manager – Ministerial and Executive Services
Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission**





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NZ Police
Ministerial.Services@police.govt.nz

Dear Michelle,

Official Information Act Transfer
Our ref: OIA 2026-0002

I write concerning an Official Information Act request received by Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission on 8 January 2026 from Brigitta Maas [brigittamaas74@gmail.com] for:

The following information relating to the incident of 2 October 2025 and the impoundment of a Mitsubishi Lancer (registration BHB112):

- 1. Statutory authority relied upon for the impoundment;*
- 2. Time and date of any supervisory approval;*
- 3. Time and date the offence and fleeing-driver reports were first submitted as complete;*
- 4. Communications between Police and Wanganui Towing 2019 regarding this vehicle;*
- 5. Proof of service record (including DX tracking details) for charging documents of disclosure prior to November 2025.*

Please provide this information electronically.

As discussed between Emily and Michelle on 13 January 2026, and for the reason set out in the attached letter to Brigitta, this request is being transferred in full to your agency for response.

Please treat this letter as a formal transfer of the request under section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982.

You should be aware that a response must be provided to the requestor as soon as reasonably practicable, and no later than 20 working days after the day this transfer is received by your agency, unless an extension of time is required and duly notified to the requestor.

We have also included a copy of the complaint addressed to the Police Integrity Unit titled '*Request for Immediate Restoration of Property*' to please be processed through your appropriate channels, if it has not already been received.

Yours sincerely



Nicky Dirks

Manager – Ministerial and Executive Services
Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission

Enclosed: Copy of correspondence from Brigitta Maas of 16 December 2025 [Note: received via post on 8 January 2026]

Copy of correspondence to Brigitta Maas of 20 January 2026

