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**Request for Official Information responded to under the Local Government and Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) (the Act) – reference: OIR 2122-160**

I refer to your information request we received on 28 October 2021 for the following information regarding cameras which surveil outdoor public spaces:

- 1. The location details (address, or latitude and longitude) of all cameras your organisation has which are on, or surveil outdoor public spaces. Could this please be supplied in a spreadsheet.***

We do not have cameras which specifically cover public outdoor spaces. See Q2 below.

- 2. The purpose of the cameras - e.g. traffic flow/security/weather conditions***

The cameras are used to protect council property and facilities for vandalism and the health and safety of council staff, e.g. entry and exit points of council buildings, council reception areas.

- 3. How long is footage is stored for?***

Up to 28 days.

- 4. Are the cameras capturing audio? If so, roughly how many***

No.

- 5. Are any cameras capable of facial recognition? If so, roughly how many, is this capability being used and what is it being used for***

No.

- 6. Are any cameras capable of license plate recognition? If so, roughly how many, is this capability being used and what is it being used for.***

No.

7. **Who are they monitored by? If they are monitored by an organisation other than yourselves, please name the organisation and supply details of the arrangement you have with them.**

The cameras are not monitored.

8. **Do any other organisations have access to the cameras? If so, please name the organisation, the reason they have access and what functionality the access gives them e.g. move cameras**

The NZ Police have access to a secure portal that allows access to footage for external cameras only for Police investigations. Alpha NZ service and maintain the cameras but do not have access to footage.

9. **Have other organisations requested footage in 2020 & 2021? If so, please name the organisations and the reasons footage was requested**

Only NZ Police as required for investigations.

10. **Have you supplied footage to any organisations? If so, please name the organisations and the reasons the footage was supplied, and how many times it was supplied in 2020 & 2021**

No.

11. **Are there cameras in public spaces your organisation owns/manages which are owned by organisations such as local business associations? If so, please list the organisations, and indicate what arrangements you have for who has access to the cameras/footage and how it is used.**

No.

Yours sincerely



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