

## Laura Bowman

**From:** Official Information  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 14 September 2022 4:06 pm  
**To:** 7(2)(a) [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Official Information  
**Subject:** Final Response - LGOIMA 276944 - 7(2)(a) [REDACTED] - Vehicular incidents on Storey Avenue in the last five years

**Attachments:** Appendix 1- Safer Speed Area – Complaints 2017-2022 REDACTED.XLSX; Appendix 2 – Safer Speed Area – Signed Petition for Storey Ave 2020 REDACTED.PDF

Kia Ora,

I refer to your **information request below**, Hamilton City Council is able to provide the following response.

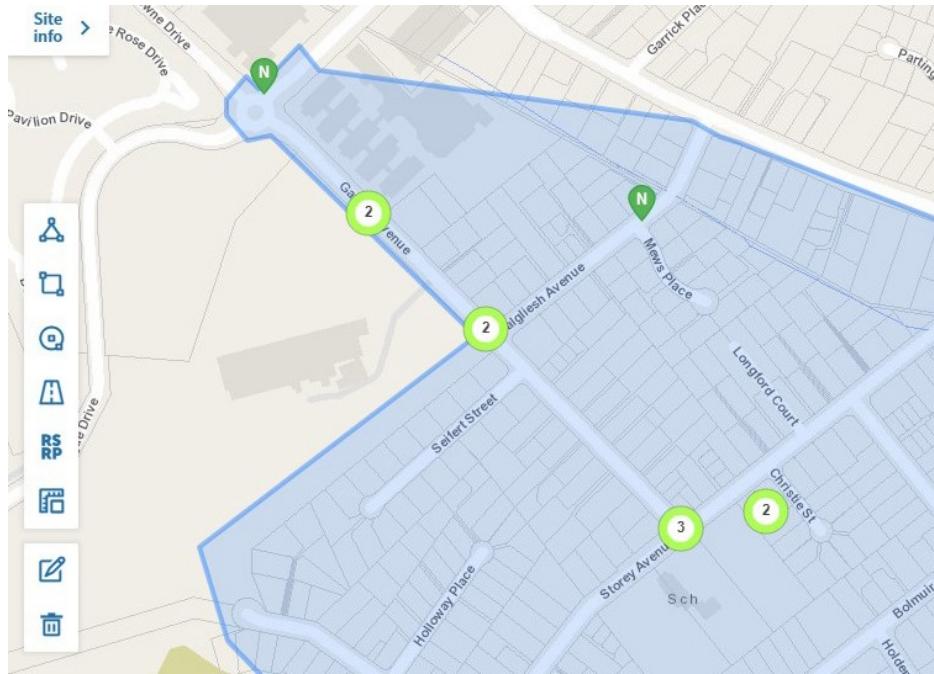
Further to your email received on Wednesday 10 August 2022 requesting a breakdown of records for any vehicle incidents on Storey Avenue, and a summary of communications received by the Council from any resident of Storey Avenue about vehicular activity on Storey Avenue in the last five years, please see Hamilton City Council's response below and attached.

### Request one:

Details of all records, whether in hard copy or digital form, in the possession of the Council or to which the Council has had regard which give details of any vehicular incident happening on Storey Avenue in the last 5 years from today's date that cause any personal injury or any property damage with a repair cost of in excess of \$2,500.

### Response one:

Hamilton City Council utilises information supplied by Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency. A public link to the information is available [Crash Analysis System \(CAS\) data](#). Below is a crash map sourced from this link showing crashes reported from 2017 to 2022. Full details of the incidents and the cost of damages are not available.



A total of 17 crashes are shown - 14 are non-injury (green key), three resulted in moderate injuries.

### Request two:

A summary of communications received by the Council in the last 5 years from today's date from any resident of Storey Avenue complaining about vehicular activity on Storey Avenue.

**Response two:**

Please see attached two appendices with information relevant to this request.

- Appendix one – Safer Speed Area – Complaints 2017-2022
- Appendix two – Safer Speed Area – Signed request for Storey Avenue Vehicle Speed Control 2020

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or via freephone 0800 802 602.

Kind regards

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**From:** [noreply@hamilton.govt.nz](mailto:noreply@hamilton.govt.nz) <[noreply@hamilton.govt.nz](mailto:noreply@hamilton.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 10 August 2022 9:36 pm  
**To:** official information <[officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** [Mass email/Possible SPAM] OIA Request - HCC-OIA-220810-EPND8



## We've received a request for you.

This request was received on 10 August 2022 @ 9:35PM.

Here's your reference number and the request details:

**UUID**

HCC-OIA-220810-EPND8

**Name**

7(2)(a)

**Email**

7(2)(a) [REDACTED]

**Phone number**

7(2)(a) [REDACTED]

**Detailed description of request**

7(2)(a) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] We have been advised by the roading section of the Council that changes are required to Storey Avenue for safety purposes. The proposed changes will remove much of the parking used by members of the community who use the premises. Those members include senior citizens 7(2)(a) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and mothers carrying babies and young children. Staff from the roading section have been asked about the nature of the safety concerns but have declined to give responses. I am writing to make an official information request for the following:

- details of all records, whether in hard copy or digital form, in the possession of the Council or to which the Council has had regard which give details of any vehicular incident happening on Storey Avenue in the last 5 years from today's date that cause any personal injury or any property damage with a repair cost of in excess of \$2,500;
- a summary of communications received by the Council in the last 5 years from today's date from any resident of Storey Avenue complaining about vehicular activity on Storey Avenue. I do not require any information which would cause a breach of The Privacy Act, merely a summary of number of complaints and the general nature of the complaint.

If this request does not meet your criteria for such requests I expect that you will advise me of this as soon as possible so that I can amend the request.

Please confirm by e-mail to my address that you have received this request

**Organisation****Attachments****Created**

10 August 2022 @ 9:35PM

If you have any questions in the meantime, feel free to call us on [\(07\) 838 6699](tel:(07)8386699) or [email our customer service team](mailto:email our customer service team).

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260 Anglesea Street  
Hamilton 3204

Expected Resolution	CSR #	Street	Description
26/07/2020	CSR088977	Storey Avenue	Good morning Daniel Can you please call CUSTOMER XXX XXXXXX – re wanting a return call on petition for Storey Avenue.
2/03/2019	CSR064723	Storey Avenue	Please consider traffic calming measures on Storey Ave.
25/02/2020	CSR083699	Kingsway Crescent	Kingsway Crescent Storey Ave intersection can a speed bump be put in as you exist Kingsway Crescent onto Storey Ave to stop cars speeding Thru . Can staff please call CUSTOMER on XXX XXX XXX . Thanks
7/03/2020	CSR084193	Storey Avenue	Storey ave is used as a bypass to cut through Te Rapa and Forest Lake. Cars and motorbikes day and night are well exceeding the speed limits and he is concerned about animals, young children, elderly or people getting killed out there. His request is for judder bars to be put in to reduce the speed of vehicles.
10/08/2020	CSR089711	Storey Avenue	receipt of petition from residents requesting speed management
19/07/2021	CSR116093	Storey Avenue	Suggestion for improvement regarding traffic congestion and speeding on Storey Avenue. See below.
6/02/2022	CSR128267	Storey Avenue	Can you please ring CUSTOMER from Storey Ave on XXX XXXXXX – he called me today for a chat and while I was able to provide some information I don't have the full details.
30/01/2021	CSR101928	Mitcham Ave	Facebook message requesting speed humps in the street, please see message below, will ask customer for some contact details

# Storey Avenue Vehicle Speed Control 2020

Job No.  
C.S.R.084193

24 July 2020

Attention Hamilton City Council (via Daniel Manning)

The attached petition is supported and signed by residents and employees who are in the area of Storey Ave in Forest Lake, Hamilton.

We are all seriously concerned about the speed at which an increasing number of vehicles are driven along Storey Ave in both directions. We accept that traffic will pass along Storey Ave to access various parts of Hamilton, but this being a residential area the speed needs to be controlled by some additional means.

Speed humps are an option, but many are not convinced that they are the best option. Realignment of kerbing to narrow the street width in places and designation of 40 kph maximum speed may be helpful. It seems clear that the Council street safety staff would have some proven options. Many of us residents would be pleased to meet and discuss options to develop a plan.

We request that we be acknowledged with a reply and follow up action yours sincerely

# Storey Avenue Vehicle Speed Control 2020

We are residents of Storey Avenue, Forest Lake, Hamilton

We are seriously concerned about the HIGH SPEED being driven by an increasing number of drivers who travel along Storey Avenue. Storey Avenue is a wide road which links through from TeRapa Road to Forest Lake Road. It seems to be the habit of a number of drivers who enter out of TeRapa Road or Mitchem Avenue to race at high speed down into and along Storey Avenue. This can be at any time of day and through the night. These speeding drivers have no concern for any people who live along the road or for other traffic. They view the road as a race track. This speeding needs to be controlled by some means before there is an accident and maybe a fatality.

There are many elderly residents and families with young children who live along Storey Avenue and the neighbourhood. Forest Lake primary school is located at the Garnett Avenue intersection, the Woodworkers Hall is used for regular early childhood meetings during the day by parents and young pre-school children and recently Barnados have opened an Early Learning Centre on the corner of TeRapa Road and Storey Avenue.

We see there is urgent need for installation of suitable broad speed humps on Storey avenue between TeRapa Avenue and the Steel Road roundabout and another between the Steel Road roundabout and the Garnet Road roundabout to enforce lower speed and for 40kph speed signs to be displayed along the road.

Storey Avenue area residents have signed here below in favour of the Hamilton City Council proceeding with these improvements in order to control vehicle speeds.

Petition organisers: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Name	Address	Signature
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