

From: [Official Information](#)
To: fyi-request-23811-3c759d45@requests.fyi.org.nz
Cc: [Official Information](#)
Subject: Final response - LGOIMA 345293 - **S 7(2)(a)** - Traffic calming measures
Date: Wednesday, 20 September 2023 10:36:48 am
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Kia ora,

We refer to your information request below. Hamilton City Council provides the following response.

Your request:

1. *Was any of the emergency services such as FENZ, Hato Hone St John's or Police consulted in regard to the traffic calming measures such as speed humps and slower speed limits in Hamilton?*
2. *Has there been an increase in traffic accidents due to the traffic calming measures or added bike lane design in Hamilton?*

Our response:

1. *Was any of the emergency services such as FENZ, Hato Hone St John's or Police consulted in regard to the traffic calming measures such as speed humps and slower speed limits in Hamilton?*
Yes, Council regularly consults stakeholders such as those you have identified as part of making changes to the road network.
2. *Has there been an increase in traffic accidents due to the traffic calming measures or added bike lane design in Hamilton?*
No, we have not seen any increase in accidents due to traffic calming measures or added bike lane design in Hamilton. More information on traffic calming can be found on our website [here](#).

The Hamilton City Council website states that 'International research shows raised safety platforms reduce deaths and serious injuries by about 40% here on our website here is our information on [Raised Safety Platforms](#). This statistic is taken from the Waka Kotahi Standard Safety Intervention Toolkit [Standard-Safety-Intervention-Toolkit](#)

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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngaa mihi
Keeley Faulkner

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From: Information [DPMC] <information@dpmc.govt.nz>

Sent: Thursday, 24 August 2023 3:12 pm

To: Official Information <officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz>

Subject: CM: RE: TRANSFER REQUEST: Official Information request - Consultation on 15min cities and traffic calming measures

Kia ora,

Thank you for accepting partial transfer of this request. Please find attached a copy of our correspondence notifying the requester that their request is being transferred to you, in part, for response, along with the original request at the bottom of this email chain.

This email serves as a formal transfer of this request under section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982.

Ngā mihi,

Ministerial Coordinator

Ministerial Services

Strategy, Governance and Engagement

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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From: Official Information <officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz>

Sent: Friday, 18 August 2023 10:21 am

To: S 7(2)(a) @dpmc.govt.nz>
Cc: Official Information <officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: TRANSFER REQUEST: Official Information request - Consultation on 15min cities and traffic calming measures

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Kia ora,

Hamilton City Council accepts this transfer.

Can you please confirm that the below is the full request so that we can acknowledge it.

Ngaa mihi
Keeley
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From: CEO <CEO@hcc.govt.nz>
Sent: Friday, 18 August 2023 9:26 am
To: Official Information <officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: TRANSFER REQUEST: Official Information request - Consultation on 15min cities and traffic calming measures

-----Original Message-----

From S 7(2)(a) @dpmc.govt.nz>
Sent: Friday, 18 August 2023 8:57 am
To: official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz; CEO <CEO@hcc.govt.nz>

Subject: TRANSFER REQUEST: Official Information request - Consultation on 15min cities and traffic calming measures

Kia ora,

The National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) have received the following Official Information Act request:

1. Was any of the emergency services such as FENZ, Hato Hone St John's or Police consulted in regard to the traffic calming measures such as speed humps and slower speed limits in Hamilton?
2. Do the Emergency services have any record of injuries to staff going over traffic calming speed humps under the HSE Act 2015?
3. Do the emergency services report any delays to their incidents due to lowered speed limits and traffic calming in Hamilton?
4. Has there been an increase in traffic accidents due to the traffic calming measures or added bike lane design in Hamilton?
5. Do the emergency services have updated information from the Hamilton City Council and Waka Kotahi of changes to the speed limit and road changes in Hamilton?

NEMA do not hold the requested information and believe it is held by your agencies, respectively. Attached is an email exchange with the requester, where they specify that they are interested in both information relating to local roads (the responsibility of Hamilton City Council) and state highways (the responsibility of Waka Kotahi). As such, I am seeking to transfer the request in full to both Hamilton City Council and Waka Kotahi.

Can you please advise by COP Thursday 24 August if you can accept the transfer.

Ngā mihi

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-----Original Message-----

From: **S 7(2)(a)** <fyi-request-23811-3c759d45@requests.fyi.org.nz>
Sent: Sunday, 13 August 2023 4:27 pm
To: Information [DPMC] <information@dpmc.govt.nz>
Subject: Official Information request - Consultation on 15min cities and traffic calming measures

Dear National Emergency Management Agency, Could I please have the following information:

1. Was any of the emergency services such as FENZ, Hato Hone St John's or Police consulted in regard to the traffic calming measures such as speed humps and slower speed limits in Hamilton?
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5. Do the emergency services have updated information from the Hamilton City Council and Waka Kotahi of changes to the speed limit and road changes in Hamilton?

Yours faithfully,

S 7(2)(a)

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