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Tēnā koe Karl,

Request for Information – Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) 1987

We refer to your official information request dated 20 January 2026, seeking information about the cameras and sensors installed at the Kelson School crossing. Specifically, you requested:

- 1. My request is into the cameras? Are they recording the public as they enter the crossing?*
- 2. Can you name the brand of the cameras? and the name of the company who installed them?*
- 3. Why is there cameras and sensors?*
- 4. Our group at Kelson is concerned that privacy is being breached by filming kelson public using the crossing?*
- 5. Who is responsible for this decision with no public consultation using ratepayers money for the residents?*

Answer:

In response to the question about whether cameras are recording the public as they enter the crossing, there are no cameras installed at the Kelson School crossing on Major Drive. To reiterate our previous responses to you, the devices at this site are pedestrian sensors only. These sensors detect when someone is waiting to cross. They do not record images and they cannot identify anyone.

Your request also asked for the brand of the cameras and the name of the company that installed them. As there are no cameras at this location, there is no brand or installation company to provide.

Regarding why there are cameras and sensors, there are no cameras at this crossing. The only devices installed are pedestrian sensors that activate the flashing Belisha beacon's when a pedestrian is present.

You also raised concerns about possible privacy breaches from filming people using the crossing. As there are no cameras at the site, there is no filming or recording of the public and no personal information is collected.

Lastly, the pedestrian sensors were installed as part of upgrade of this crossing. Because the upgrade did not involve cameras or any type of recording equipment, there was no privacy impact and therefore no requirement for public consultation.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at: [Office of the Ombudsman - Complaints](#), or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response to your information request may be published on Hutt City Council's website: [Proactive releases - Hutt City Council](#).

Ngā mihi nui



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