

19 March 2025

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Tēnā koe s 9(2)(a)

I write in response to your request dated 4 March 2025, for information under the Official Information Act (1982):

*Under the Official Information Act, please confirm the following information for your agency:*

- 1. Number of vehicles in your agency's light fleet as at 1 March 2025. Please include owned and leased vehicles.*
- 2. What action your agency has taken to reduce vehicles in your fleet.*
- 3. Whether your agency's fleet has GPS telematics installed and if so, what proportion of the fleet has telematics.*
- 4. Whether your agency has received State Sector Decarbonisation Fund co-funding for a fleet audit and/or a fleet optimisation study and if so, how much co-funding was secured for this.*

I can advise that as at 1 March 2025 Kāinga Ora had 744 registered vehicles. Out of those 744, 95 were awaiting sale. As at today's date, the fleet is now 602 vehicles.

We aim to have reduced our fleet from 959 as at 1 September 2024, down to 573 by end of June 2025. Utilisation will remain closely monitored.

Kāinga Ora used to allocate cars to staff. We have now taken back all allocated fleet (accounted for 92 percent of the total fleet) and now require staff to make use of pooled vehicles, using the fleetwise pool booking system. The system has been upgraded to allow some additional functionality such as booking office EV chargers and enabling us to input battery charge and whether the vehicle is on charge or not.

All our vehicles are equipped with ARGUS GPS tracking and all vehicles are actively monitored for utilisation purposes.

Kāinga Ora did receive \$5.8 million from the State Sector Decarbonisation Fund for purchase of EVs and infrastructure only. All fleet audit and optimisation/electrification was handled in-house and a small amount was spent on some further telematics through an external company.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. There is Information about how to make a complaint at <https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz> or by freephone on 0800 802 602.

Nāku iti noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rachel Kelly'.

Rachel Kelly  
**Manager Government Services**