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## **Security cameras**

Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act), received on 22 September 2021. You requested the following information:

• The number of CCTV cameras and/or security cameras that Wellington City Council currently has in operation

Wellington City Council operates closed circuit television surveillance cameras which are monitored by trained staff. The CCTV system helps target and prevent crime and public disorder, ensure efficient responses, and increase public safety. All monitoring and use of footage is carried out in accordance with the Privacy Act.

Cameras are marked with a sign that states 'Crime prevention and safety cameras are operating in this area'. The locations of our CCTV cameras can be found on our website in both list and map form.

We have understood your request to mean these cameras. There are 75 cameras in total in our network monitored by CCTV operators and NZ Police. Of these, 44 are City Safety owned and we have access to an additional 31 cameras.

Please note, we may proactively release our response to your request with your personal information removed.

Thank you again for your request, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards

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