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Dear F Cook

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request received on 28 May 2024, in which you requested:

Can I be provided the updated content of each chapter, or each part of each chapter for "Impaired driving"

I note that the previously published impaired driving instructions is detailed as phase 1, can I please be provided phase 2

Additionally can it be noted if there are additional phases for this document planned for the near future?

The Land Transport (Drug Driving) Amendment Act 2022 updated the Land Transport Act 1998 to establish a roadside oral fluid testing regime to test drivers for recent drug use.

To give effect to the legislation, Police took a phased approach, with Phase 1 beginning with the updating of processes and policies concerning the infringement and criminal offences that were created. Phase 2 was the introduction of the physical roadside oral fluid testing regime for drug driving. Because Police was unable to procure a suitable oral fluid testing device, Phase 2 has not been progressed at this stage and Police awaits further amendments to legislation.

The *Impaired driving* instruction replaced the *Alcohol and drug impaired driving* instruction. I have attached the last version of the *Alcohol and drug impaired driving* instruction and the current version of the *Impaired driving* instruction.

Police regularly reviews all instructions to ensure they reflect operational needs and legislative requirements.

I trust this information is satisfactory in answering your request.

Yours sincerely



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