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Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing to you in response to your request dated 18 March 2019. You asked:

- *How many licensed firearms holders are there in Taranaki?*
- *How many 'E' category license holders are there in Taranaki?*

Taranaki Police Area boundary is available here:

<https://www.police.govt.nz/sites/default/files/about-us/structure/districts/central-map.png>

As at 2 May 2019, there are 7,600 people who hold an active standard firearms licence in Taranaki Area.

E-category is an endorsement on a licence. It was revoked by legislation on 12 April 2019. However, before this happened, there were 242 people who held this endorsement in Taranaki Area.

For your information, Police has developed a process for proactive release of information, so the response to your request may be publicly released on the New Zealand Police website.

Yours sincerely



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