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21 March 2023

Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: Official Information Act Request – EV Chargers installed in 2022**

Thank you for your email of 20 February 2023 to the Offices of Hon Michael Wood and Hon Kiritapu Allan in which you requested information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). Your request was transferred in full to EECA on 21 February 2023. You requested:

*How many EV chargers have been installed in the last calendar year? & How many has the government paid for?*

According to the EV Roam database (a live database of New Zealand’s electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure, managed by Waka Kotahi), **105** public EV chargers were installed in 2022. It is voluntary for charging providers to register their chargers with EV Roam, and so the database captures the majority of, but not all, public charging infrastructure in New Zealand.

In 2022 through the Low Emission Transport Fund (LETF) and Low Emission Vehicles Contestable Fund (LEVCF), managed by EECA, the Government has committed to **248** electric vehicle chargers. Of these, EECA has started payments for the installation of **148** electric vehicle chargers. Note, these figures include both public and private electric vehicle chargers.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Our response to your request will be published shortly at <https://www.eeca.govt.nz/about/news-and-corporate/official-information/> with your personal information removed.

Yours sincerely



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