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Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-035619

Thank you for your levy submission of 30 September 2024 asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

1. *What influenced this decision when the ACC organization is not suffering any shortfalls or massively reduced profits (annual surplus)? Was this internal decision making or from an external influence?*
2. *If there has been external influence what transport sector/individuals have made the complaints?*
3. *When the motorcycle levy is paid, where does this intake of funds go? Is this into specific motorcycle accidents or simply a large pool of funding?*
4. *What is the overall net surplus year on year for ACC?*

Our response

ACC's reasons behind the proposed levy increases are set out in our 2024 Levy Consultation documents which can be viewed on our website here: <https://www.shapeyouracc.co.nz/overview>. Our ACC levy rate proposals document in particular details these reasons from page 4. Reasons for the proposed levy increase to the Motor Vehicle Account are detailed from page 14.

ACC's recommendations for levies are made in accordance with the Funding Policy Statement which details what needs to be considered in our calculations. This can be viewed here: <https://gazette.govt.nz/notice/id/2021-go1226>.

The levy collected for the Motor Vehicle Account is used to support injuries from motor vehicle crashes that happen on public roads. This includes injuries that need lifelong support. The Motor Vehicle levy doesn't cover injuries involving vehicles off a public road. Other levies cover these injuries.

Money collected into one levy account can only be used for costs incurred in that account and cannot be used to pay the costs in another account. For example, levies collected from motor vehicle owners can't be used to cover injuries that occur at home. Further information on what your levies pay for is available on our website: <https://www.acc.co.nz/about-us/our-levies-2/what-your-levies-pay>.

ACC publishes net surplus figures in our Annual Reports which are available to view on our website; <https://www.acc.co.nz/assets/corporate-documents/acc8519-acc-annual-report-2023.pdf>. Please refer to pages 30 and 137 onwards of our 2023 Annual Report for our most recent net surplus figures.:

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public

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If you have any questions about this response, please get in touch

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