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1. Could you please give me a rundown on how many CCTV cameras your council has? – released 30/10/2023

Please find a table below showing the number of CCTV cameras the Tasman District Council has and where they are located:

Name:
12 Oxford Street
Moturoa/Rabbit Island
Lower Moutere Hall
Mapua Wharf (8 cameras)
Decks Reserve
Te Maatu/Thorp Bush
Salisbury Toad/Talbot Street intersection
Salisbury Road/Arbor Lea Ave intersection
Marchwood Park Road Dump Station
Richmond Resource Recovery Centre
Mariri Resource Recovery Centre
Takaka Resource Recovery Centre
Collingwood Resource Recovery Centre
Murchison Resource Recovery Centre
Motueka Library (13 cameras)
Tasman District Library, Richmond (10 cameras)
Takaka Library (6 cameras)
Port Tarkohe (14 cameras)

2. Where are they located? – released on 31/10/2023

Please refer to above response to question one.

3. How much has Council spend on them [CCTV cameras]?
– released on 31/10/2023

Please find below, how much Council has spent on CCTV cameras over the last 6-7 years:

Year:	Amount spent:
2017	\$22,203.03
2018	\$27,031.93
2019	\$17,323.62
2020	\$43,677.75
2021	\$14,352.35
2022	\$19,591.51
2023	\$27,401.33 (to date 1 November 2023)

4. Are such cameras becoming increasingly necessary, and will your council install more? – Released 31/10/2023

Yes, they assist in the management of Council facilities and property, as well as they assist the Council in responding to issues more quickly.

5. Further, how many more are proposed to be installed in each area across the Tasman District – released 4/10/2023

There are no immediate plans, however if the need arises through community demand or to protect community owned assets they will be considered

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7. Who has access to the feed from these cameras? – released 4/10/2023

The Council is careful that any personal information it collects is used, stored and disclosed in lines with our obligations under the Privacy Act 2020.

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9. Were any outdoor cameras vandalised in 2021? If so, please list how many times this happened – released 9 February 2022
One (1) camera was stolen. One (1) light next to a camera was vandalised.
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Resource Recovery Centres – Prior to the installation of cameras there was illegal dumping of large quantities of waste. In 2021, two (2) individuals were identified as illegally dumping. They were educated and directed to correct locations where they could discharge waste.

Reserves and Facilities – Prior to the installation of cameras, there were no instances of vandalism or graffiti reported. In 2021, there was one (1) instance of vandalism.
11. Can you please list the number of times camera footage was used in solving a crime in 2021? – released 9 February 2022
Twelve (12) infringement notices were issued. Two (2) individuals were educated on illegal dumping.
12. Does your organisation regularly review whether CCTV cameras are performing their objective? If so, please provide the results of the most recent review? – released 9 February 2022
Cameras are regularly reviewed informally by each Group. Some cameras are moved as required.
13. Does your organisation have any policy regarding CCTV in place, which covers any of the following? - released 9 February 2022
The primary objective of the CCTV system maintained by Tasman District Council is to provide protection for our staff and public by ensuring an accurate record of interactions between the various parties.

We also use CCTV to aid staff in emergency or dangerous situations, allowing team members to accurately report risks to those involved as well as providing police with an accurate picture of the events when required. This means that the majority of our camera systems are installed indoors, with only a handful of external cameras to

monitor facilities we are responsible for.

The other function of our CCTV infrastructure is to protect Council assets by monitoring key locations, so we can help reduce and identify any misuse of facilities or damage inflicted on Council-owned or operated properties, which in turn serve to benefit the community.

We endeavour to protect all data held by Council to the best of our abilities and complying with best practices around the data type. We are also constantly looking at industry recommendations around improvements that can be made to the security of data, including video management solutions.

Currently only key staff from our Community Infrastructure and Customer Services teams as well as our security contractors can access the Video Management Systems. All staff are subject to a criminal conviction history upon employment and security contracts are all certified installers and thus must comply with the requirements associated with this, which involves regular police vetting.

The sharing of footage is limited to only making available what pertains to the event or incident requiring scrutiny.

Our CCTV cameras are not directly used for crime prevention within the community, as this falls within the scope of the NZ Police department while traffic control is done by NZTA.

We currently only share footage with the NZ Police or the parties involved if they require proof of actions when using Council facilities.

We are currently reviewing our overall video management system across Council - this is carried out on a five-year basis to ensure the system is fit for purpose.