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Privacy statement, personal data on road traffic accidents

This privacy statement describes the purposes for which your personal data is processed and the rights you have as a data subject. This privacy statement concerns the personal data on road traffic accidents collected by the Finnish Transport Infrastructure Agency. The personal data on road traffic accidents is used to ensure and improve the safety of road maintenance.

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1 Controller and data protection officer

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2 Purpose of personal data processing

The purpose of the processing of personal data is to ensure and improve the safety of road maintenance. The data on the accidents and the vehicles and persons involved in them is used in the monitoring of the factors behind the accidents, network-based and project-specific road safety assessments, assessment of causes of the accidents and relevant risk factors, studies and reports on road maintenance, and in road safety cooperation between ELY Centres and municipalities.

3 Basis for the processing of personal data

The processing of personal data is based on section 4, subsection 1, paragraph 2 of the Data Protection Act in accordance with Article 6(1)(e) of the General Data Protection Regulation (the processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller), because the processing is proportionate and necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest by an authority.

The tasks carried out in the public interest by the Finnish Transport Infrastructure Agency are based on the following legislation:

Act on the Finnish Transport Infrastructure Agency:

- Chapter 1 - Status and tasks of the Finnish Transport Infrastructure Agency (936/2018)

Highways Act:

- Chapter 1 - General provisions: Section 13 - General requirements for road maintenance (980/2018)
- Chapter 3a (446/2012) - Road safety management (998/2021): Section 43b - Network-wide road safety assessment (998/2021), section 43d - Assessment of road safety impacts of infrastructure projects (998/2021)
- Chapter 7 - Miscellaneous provisions: Section 100a - Road maintenance safety management system of the Finnish Transport Infrastructure Agency (980/2018).

4 The personal data to be processed

The Finnish Transport Infrastructure Agency processes the following accident-related personal data: date and exact time of the accident, report number, number of vehicle occupants/other persons killed, injured and seriously injured, the age, gender and citizenship of the persons involved, and the details of their intoxicant use.

5 Personal data storage period

The personal data is stored for ten years after which the data is erased.

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6 Regular sources of data

Personal data is obtained from Statistics Finland.

7 Personal data recipients

Personal data is disclosed to the parties requesting it in accordance with the Act on the Openness of Government Activities. Official documents are public unless specifically covered by a confidentiality obligation by law.

Data is disclosed to the Centres for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment (ELY Centres) responsible for regional road maintenance:

- Uusimaa ELY Centre
- Southwest Finland ELY Centre
- Southeast Finland ELY Centre
- Pirkanmaa ELY Centre
- Central Finland ELY Centre
- South Ostrobothnia ELY Centre
- North Savo ELY Centre
- North Ostrobothnia ELY Centre
- Lapland ELY Centre

The Finnish Transport Infrastructure Agency uses its contractual partners as processors of personal data. Personal data is processed in the information systems of the Finnish Transport Infrastructure Agency or its contractual partners whose suppliers also act as data processors or sub-processors.

Data is disclosed to municipalities, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and service providers.

Personal data is not disclosed for direct marketing or for opinion or market research purposes.

8 Transfer of data outside the EU or EEA

Personal data is not transferred outside the European Union or the European Economic Area.

9 Rights of data subjects

You have the right to know whether we process your personal data and the right to receive a copy of your personal data (Article 15 of the General Data Protection Regulation).

You have the right to ask us to correct any incorrect data we hold on you (Article 16 of the General Data Protection Regulation).

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Under Article 18 of the General Data Protection Regulation, you have the right to restrict the processing of your personal data in the following situations:

- you have disputed the accuracy of your personal data and want the processing of your personal data to be restricted for the duration of the verification
- your data is being processed in an unlawful manner but you do not want your data to be erased
- the Finnish Transport Infrastructure Agency no longer requires the personal data in question but you require it for the establishment, presentation or defence of legal claims
- you have objected to the processing of your personal data pending the verification whether the interests of the Finnish Transport Infrastructure Agency override yours.

You have the right to object to the processing of your personal data on the basis of a particular personal situation when the Finnish Transport Infrastructure Agency is processing your personal data under Article 6(1)(e) of the General Data Protection Regulation to perform a task carried out in the public interest or to exercise its official authority.

The Finnish Transport Infrastructure Agency does not make decisions based on automatic decision-making such as profiling.

You can submit a request regarding your rights to the Finnish Transport Infrastructure Agency by email or by post. Contact information can be found in section 1.

Information and measures are free of charge for the data subject, unless the requests are manifestly unfounded or unreasonable, in particular if they are submitted repeatedly.

You have the right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority if you consider the processing of your personal data to be in violation of applicable data protection regulations. In Finland, the supervisory authority is the Data Protection Ombudsman ([Office of the Data Protection Ombudsman](#)).