

ACCIDENT REPORT EXELBY ROAD/ BURBUSH ROAD - YEAR 2021 ONLY

We are Kay and Mark Moroney, we have lived in Rotokauri for the majority of the past 40 years, most of that time at houses on Exelby, Burbush and Lee Roads. We run a rural fencing business (M & K. Fencing Limited) and get contacted to repair damaged fences on these roads after vehicle accidents. Over the past year we have kept a record of the crashes on Burbush and Exelby Roads, collected from knowledge gained through our fencing repair call outs, our personal attendance at the accident, and other resident reports to me.

We have chosen to do this report, as we have been following the Greenseed transport reports and also the HCC transport reports, in which neither have included these other accidents that we know about. It is not clear to us why only NZTA crash data is considered by the traffic experts. Also, we wonder how NZTA get this data from local roads and why HCC doesn't collect data on its own roads.

We are concerned for the residents of these roads that Greenseed and HCC are totally unaware of the number of other crashes and near misses that happen on these roads. I (Kay) have personally had one rear-end accident (other driver at fault) at the Rotokauri / Exelby Road intersection in 2017 that is not recorded by NZTA, and many near misses due to other drivers going too fast or trucks using the road. I have only avoided these accidents from driving carefully and defensively with my knowledge of these roads. Others are not so careful or familiar. But too date no person or persons have had to pay for a LIFE

The crash record below is only for the present year (2021) – there have been many other accidents on these roads over the years.

Burbush Road			
Date	Location	Description	Witness
23 April	Between rapid 82/92 Burbush road right handside heading south	Vehicle varied across road skidded into fence damaged this fence today has never ever been repaired	Nil drove off but only the remains of skid marks and damaged fence
9 June	Opposite 129 Burbush	Vehicle smashed through fence late at night photos of damage only	No witness other than property owner Bill and Trudy Miles 92 Burbush
12 August	Opposite 87 Burbush	I came around corner driving north to find car in fence driver heading south outside 92 Burbush pulled over to left side of road as truck and trailer approaching corner at sametime and hit	I Kay Moroney on site 30 seconds after accident Bill Miles and Trudy Miles present as herd load bang

		pot hole and soft wet road edge spun out of control crossed road and ended up in trees and fences 1 female	
17 August	Opposite 92 Burbush	Once again around the corner lost control driving south spun out and crossed the road ending up in trees and fences 1 person	Bill and Trudy Miles residents property owners 92 Burbush road fence repaired
18 August	Opposite Burbush	Lost control while driving north around corner opposite and slide off road into fence	Bill and Trudy Miles residents property owners 92 Burbush road fence repaired
Early September	Entrance of 129 Burbush Road	BMW driven at speed lost control crossed road and near missed power pole and then took out rocks on driveway of rapid 121	Resident at 139 Burbush road Helen Hawkes not a witness but noticed all the marks and left over vehicle peices
Exelby Road			
Date	Location	Description	Witness
Late March	Past number 80 Exelby Road	Car driven at erratic speed lost control skidded the entire length of road frontage of 80 Exelby and completed a 180 hit bank on otherside and drove off next day came back looking for part to car asked what happened drive said in a really bad space 2 males	Mark Moroney resident 80 Exelby road no damage to road or fence
Early June	At number 55 Exelby Road	driver went through the fence at number 55 smashing post and rail fence to entranceway very early hours morning mid winter heavy fog Has driven this road manytime but no sight sharp corner no signage 1 person male	Shane Henderson resident Kauri Lane Robb and Barbara Barris resident 55 Exelby fences repaired
7 August	Burbush/Exelby intersection	Car in flax bushes	No witness but very visible to public
26 August	At number 55 Exelby Road	Car lost control on sharp corner while travelling north late at night on her way to work night shift smashed through rail fence and wiped out a strainer and a number of posts and wire ending up at the bottom of the gully facing	Locals on Kauri Lane heard bang called Police and once again Robb and Barbara Barris residents 55 Exelby road fences repaired

		south 1 person female	
Early-September	Top of hill by number 106 Exelby Road	Hit left side travelling north, crossed road into bank, bumped of until stopped (20 seconds after truck and trailer passed by). 2 cars racing could be heard from Rotokauri Exelby intersection 1 male	On the seen after accident Police gave report to police re 2 cars racing this was also in peak traffic 5.12pm
Feb/August	Opposite 156 Exelby Road	Pole and fence broken through the night	Police should have records and power board as pole was replaced fence not repaired as yet

Photographs of these accidents or sites are provided in Attachment A below.

Attachment A – photographs



23 April



9 June



12 August



17 August



18 August



26 August