

## Update on Raymond Dufton

Raymond Dufton, a long term Targa competitor was involved in an accident on the last stage of Targa Hawkes Bay. He is currently receiving care at the Auckland Spinal Unit in preparation for his return home within the coming weeks.

As a result of the accident Raymond has had a dislocation of the C4-C5 vertebrae causing complete injury to the spinal cord. He still has his complete mental functionality (despite some minor short term memory issues) and is able to move his head, neck and shoulders, although unfortunately due to the nature of the injury he is paralyzed below the shoulders.

The wider Targa family are providing ongoing support and if you wish to visit Raymond over the coming months please contact the Targa office for more information of ways that you can assist.

A givealittle page has been set up for Raymond's ongoing day to day care and to support the New Zealand Spinal Trust (https://nzspinaltrust.org.nz) and the Catwalk Spinal Cord Injury Research Trust (www.catwalk.org.nz).

If this is something you would like to contribute to, please visit the link below.



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