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Dear Lydia

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 19 August 2013 to the New Zealand Police requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, information on offences and crashes at traffic light-controlled intersections. As you were advised by the Police, your question about the number crashes at these intersections has been transferred to the NZ Transport Agency to respond to.

I understand you discussed your request with Andrew Martin, Manager Official Information, and confirmed the local government and territorial authorities that you would like crash figures for.

I have set out each of your questions and our responses below. Please note that the 2013 figures were extracted from our Crash Analysis System as at 9 September 2013 so may not include the most recent crashes.

a) How many injury/fatal accidents were recorded at traffic light-controlled intersections, nationally for each of the past three years and year to date?

Crash type	2010	2011	2012	2013 (to date)	Total
Fatal	9	8	4	4	25
Serious	117	89	96	44	346
Minor	763	668	694	410	2535
Total	889	765	794	458	2906

b) How many injury/fatal accidents were recorded at traffic light-controlled intersections, for each of the [specified] regions, for each of the past three years and year to date?

This information is shown in the tables below. The first table shows the information for local government regions and the second shows the information for territorial authorities.

Local government region	Crash type	2010	2011	2012	2013 (to date)	Total
Hawkes Bay	Serious	1	2	2	1	6
	Minor	18	14	13	3	48
Hawkes Bay total		19	16	15	4	54
Northland	Serious	3		2		5
	Minor	9	6	12	6	33
Northland total		12	6	14	6	38
Total		31	22	29	10	92

Territorial authority	Crash type	2010	2011	2012	2013 (to date)	Total
Rotorua district	Fatal	1	0	0	1	2
	Serious	3	0	1	1	5
	Minor	9	5	6	3	23
Rotorua district total		13	5	7	5	30
Wanganui district	Serious	0	0	1	0	1
	Minor	4	3	1	2	10
Wanganui district total		4	3	2	2	11
Total		17	8	9	7	41

In the period 2010-2013 (to date) no injury/fatal crashes were recorded at traffic light-controlled intersections in the Western Bay of Plenty and South Wairarapa districts.

If you would like to discuss this reply with the Transport Agency, please contact Andy Knackstedt, National Media Manager, by email to andrew.knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on (04) 894 6285.

Yours sincerely



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