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Dear Jo

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 5 April 2017 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

This is an Official Information Act request to find out the number of offences and crashes at traffic light controlled intersections.

- 1. How many were injury/ fatal accidents recorded at traffic lights- controlled intersections nationally for the past three years and the year to date?*
- 2. How many were injury/ fatal accidents recorded at traffic lights- controlled intersections in the Waikato for the past three years and the year to date?*
- 3. How many were injury/ fatal accidents recorded at traffic lights- controlled intersections in Hamilton for the past three years and the year to date?*

The offence data you requested has been transferred to the NZ Police as per our letter to you dated 12 April 2017.

The information you requested relating to the number of crashes at traffic light controlled intersections is provided in the attached tables.

Please note the following:

- This data is provided from the road traffic crash database; Crash Analysis System (CAS), and is limited to police reported injury crashes.
- These crashes occurred since 2014 to 2017 as recorded in CAS as at 7 April 2017.
- In each table, data for 2014, 2015, and 2016 is from 1 January to 31 December and data for 2017 is from 1 January 2017 to 7 April 2017.
- There is a lag from the time of a crash to full and correct crash records within CAS, therefore 2016 and 2017 data is provisional.
- Data is limited to crashes that occurred at an intersection where there is a traffic signal.
- Due to the nature of non-fatal crashes, it is believed that these are under-reported, with the level of under-reporting decreasing with the severity of the crash.
- New Zealand Traffic crash data covers all New Zealand roadways or places where the public have legal access with a motor vehicle.

If you would like to discuss this reply with the NZ Transport Agency, please contact Holly Ludlow, Manager Statistical Analysis, by email to holly.ludlow@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on (04) 901 6781.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Wilson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Harry Wilson
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Table 1: Number of crashes at traffic light controlled intersections in New Zealand

Calendar Year	Fatal	Serious injury	Minor injury
2014	7	90	622
2015	7	105	645
2016	2	121	597
2017*	1	18	79

*Please note the data for 2017 is from 1 January 2017 to 7 April 2017.

Table 2: Number of crashes at traffic light controlled intersections in the Waikato Region

Calendar Year	Fatal	Serious injury	Minor injury
2014	0	4	37
2015	0	2	30
2016	0	2	30
2017*	1	2	3

*Please note the data for 2017 is from 1 January 2017 to 7 April 2017.

Table 3: Number of crashes at traffic light controlled intersections in Hamilton City

Calendar Year	Fatal	Serious injury	Minor injury
2014	0	4	36
2015	0	2	30
2016	0	2	29
2017*	0	2	3

*Please note the data for 2017 is from 1 January 2017 to 7 April 2017.