

5 August 2024

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REF: OIA-15866

Dear ██████

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 12 July 2024 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I am writing to request information under the Official Information Act 1982 regarding LSTA's funding of streetlamp upgrades to LED lighting within the Selwyn District Council and Christchurch City Council areas, as well as the specific locations of Category P lighting where standard lanterns have been replaced with LED luminaires as funded through the LTSA's funding assistance rate (FAR) or equivalent.

Specifically, I would like to know – for the Selwyn District Council and Christchurch City Council areas:

I will respond to each part of your request in turn as follows:

1. The total amount of dollars allocated for the LED street lamp upgrades.

NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA) contributed:

- \$2,458,868 to the Selwyn District Council between the 2017-18 and 2023-24 financial years; and
- \$18,247,586 to the Christchurch City Council between the 2017-18 and 2021-22 financial years.

Christchurch City Council (CCC) completed its replacement during the 2021-22 financial year.

Based on financial information held by NZTA, Selwyn District Council has delivered approximately 70 percent of its LED programme and will continue delivery through the 2024-25 financial year.

2. The number of luminaires that have been upgraded to LED lighting.

Christchurch City Council has replaced 28,306 luminaires in total. Selwyn District Council has a programme to replace approximately 5,768 luminaires and has completed approximately 70 percent of this programme.

It is important to note that this percentage is based on a financial calculation, due to the more complex (and expensive) “V” category units that were delivered later in the programme.

3. The locations where Category P lighting has been upgraded with LED luminaires.

As separating categories “V” and “P” by location was not required by NZTA from a business case perspective, NZTA does not hold information specific to location specific category “P”. I am therefore required to refuse this part of your request under section 18(e) of the Act because the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

We can, however, provide overall locations and LED numbers which are outlined in the following table:

Location	Number of LEDs
Arthurs Pass	34
Castle Hill	51
Coalgate	6
Darfield	410
Doyleston	28
Dunsandel	146
Glentunnel	42
Hororata	13
Kirwee	132
Lake Coleridge	42
Leeston	224
Lincoln	520
Prebbleton	432
Rakaia Huts	24
Rolleston	1,304
Rural	614
Sheffield	40
Southbridge	73
Springfield	28
Springston	42
Tai Tapu	62
Waddington	30
West Melton	88
Whitecliffs	13
Unknown	1,370
TOTAL	5,768

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to refuse part of this request. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

In line with NZTA policy, this response will soon be published on our website, with personal information removed.

If you would like to discuss this reply with NZTA, please contact us by email to official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robyn Elston', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robyn Elston

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