

5 August 2022

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REF: OIA-10646

Dear [REDACTED]

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 7 July 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I am after information about the extent of LED light replacements that have taken place under the 2018-21 NLTP. Do any of your reports have information about the amount of funding provided to different regions for these replacements?

The funding provided for LED light replacements broken down by region is released to you and enclosed in the attached spreadsheet (OIA-10646 LED light replacement funding.xlsx).

LED lighting for councils is funded through the relevant Funding Assistance Rate (FAR), which can subsidise up to 85 percent of the total cost of an activity, to be paid from the National Land Transport Fund (NLTF).

Councils will then be able to invest the money they would have spent on LED lighting on other transport projects within their communities. You can read more about LED street lights on our website: www.nzta.govt.nz/roads-and-rail/highways-information-portal/technical-disciplines/resource-efficiency/what-resource-efficiency-looks-like-in-practice/led-lighting/

If you would like to discuss this reply with Waka Kotahi, please contact Heather Benwood, Team Lead - Treasury and Cashflow, by email to heather.benwood@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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