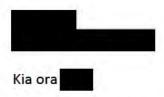
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26 June 2024



Faulty Streetlight Fixtures

Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act), received on 4 June 2024. You requested the following information:

· A month-by-month breakdown for replaced lamps affected by the faulty spigot.

Wellington City Council has granted your request for information.

As confirmed in February this year, the Council completed a programme which was started in February 2023 to fix faulty streetlights across Wellington.

It was identified that the spigots, part of the brackets which attach the lamps to the streetlamp poles, were failing prematurely and this programme removed these spigots, and not the lamps themselves as referenced in your request.

There are around 17,000 streetlights across the city, but not all had the spigot fittings. Many streetlights, notably in commercial areas of the city and in locations where it is unlikely that glare from the lights will cause problems, do not have spigots.

After inspecting all streetlights, a total of 13,473 spigots were found and removed.

Below is a breakdown of these removed spigots:

Month	Number of Spigots Removed	
2023		
February	16	
March	272	
April	412	
May	729	
June	437	
July	1530	
August	1176	
September	1389	
October	1532	
November	2744	

Month	Number of Spigots Removed	
December	2690	
2024		
January	475	
February	70	
March	1	

Please note, we may proactively release our response to your request with your personal information removed.

Thank you again for your request,

Kind regards

Ollie Marchant **Official Information**