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Dear Cody

Thank you for your email of 23 April 2021 asking whether a LED lighting upgrade is planned for the Christchurch Southern Motorway.

The most recently completed section of the Christchurch Southern Motorway (Stage 2) utilises LED road lighting. Stage 2 is the section from Halswell Junction Road to Rolleston.

Stage 1 of the Christchurch Southern Motorway, Barrington Street to Halswell Junction Road, which was completed in 2012 does not use LED lighting. That being said, the lighting on Stage 1 of the motorway does meet all requirements and is to a good standard. Therefore, funding for retrofitting this section of the motorway is not likely in the foreseeable future, as there are higher priorities for LED conversion and other funding on the roading network.

If you would like to discuss this matter further with Waka Kotahi, you are welcome to contact Geoff Griffiths, Principal Project Manager, by email to geoff.griffiths@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on (03) 964 2896.

Yours sincerely



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