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Dear Mr Crow

### Official Information Request Response

Thank you for your information request, submitted via the fyi.org.nz website on 27 January 2015, regarding the use of bus priority traffic lights on Wellington. I have been asked to provide you with a response.

Specifically, you asked:

***"I am looking for information about the legal status of the "B" bus lights seen at some traffic lights around wellington.***

***Under the OIA I am requesting a copy of any law that allows a bus to go on a "B" bus light while the main light is red.***

***I also request the locations of all such bus lights."***

The information you seek is covered in New Zealand legislation, specifically in Part 3 of the Land Transport (Road User Rule) 2004.

I have attached a link to the Rule below.

<http://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2004/0427/latest/DLM302188.html>

The Council has installed B phase traffic signal displays at the following locations:

1. Lambton Quay southbound at Brandon Street
2. Kent Terrace southbound prior to Ellice Street
3. Courtenay Place eastbound and westbound near St James Theatre
4. Courtenay Place eastbound at Blair Street
5. Courtenay Place westbound at Allen Street
6. Victoria Street southbound at Dixon Street (not currently operational)
7. Riddiford Street northbound (not currently operational) and southbound at Hospital Road
8. Chaytor Street southbound at Birdwood Street

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely



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