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Dear Iain

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 30 August 2015 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, information on the funding of state highways and local roads.

Your questions and our responses are set out below.

Please note the following points about the figures in the tables:

- State highways are funded solely by central government. Local authorities do not invest in these roads.
- Local roads are jointly funded by central government and local authorities. The figures in the tables below for local roads only show the investment from central government. They do not include the investment from local authorities.
- Crown funding is an appropriation raised by central government outside the National Land Transport Fund.
- The National Land Transport Fund is a fully hypothecated fund with revenue from fuel excise duties, road user charges, motor vehicle registration licence fees and state highways property.

1. Could you please provide for the 2014 financial year the total spending on state highways and local roads by central government?

Please refer to Table 1 below.

Table 1: Investment in state highways and local roads from the National Land Transport Fund and Crown funding, 2013/14

	Total investment from the National Land Transport Fund in 2013/14 (\$000)	Total investment from the Crown in 2013/14 (\$000)
State highways	1,752,686	28,434
Local roads	645,533	42,524

2. Could you please provide for the 2014 financial year the total income from road user charges and fuel taxes (land transport fund) spent on state highways or local roads?

Please refer to Table 2 and Table 3 below.

Table 2: Investment from the National Land Transport Fund in state highways, 2013/14

Investment category	Total invested in 2013/14 (\$000)
New and improved state highways	1,208,952
State highway renewals	171,433
State highways maintenance and operations	372,301
Total for state highways	1,752,686

Table 3: Investment from the National Land Transport Fund in local roads, 2013/14

Investment category	Total invested in 2013/14 (\$000)
New and improved local roads	124,869
Local road renewals	232,152
Local road maintenance and operations	288,512
Total for local roads	645,533

3. Could you please provide for the 2014 financial year the total amount of other central government funding spent on either state highways or local roads?

Please refer to the figures in Table 1 in the column titled 'Total investment from the Crown in 2013/14'.

If you would like to discuss this reply with the NZ Transport Agency, please contact Heather Benwood, Senior Analyst, Planning and Investment, by email to heather.benwood@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on (04) 894 5400.

Yours sincerely



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