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Dear Mr Davenport

I refer to your Official Information Act request of 05 February for information relating to red light running policies.

## You requested:

1. It is a bit unclear what defines an incident when a red light is said to be "run" in colloquial terminology. Is there a definition that Police use to define this when enforcing traffic signals?.....I would like clarity on what the Police's official policy on this is (i.e. what they use to enforce traffic signal infringements).

The rules governing entry to controlled areas are found at part 3 of the Land Transport (Road User) Rule 2004. This information can be found at the following link:

http://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2004/0427/latest/DLM302188.html #DLM303062.

The Rules governing the form of traffic control devices are found within the Land Transport Rule: Traffic Control Devices 2004. This information can be found at the following link: https://www.nzta.govt.nz/resources/rules/traffic-control-devices-index/.

You have the right, under section 28 (3) of the Official Information Act 1982, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request.

Yours sincerely

Superintendent Steve Greally National Manager Road Policing