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Dear Simon

Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request received on 6 March 2026, in which you requested:

Please provide me, for financial year 2024/25, the total number of traffic infringements for the following offences (note I may not have the right terminology)

- 1. Stopping on yellow hashed lines*
- 2. Blocking an intersection*
- 3. Running a red light*

These are for the following Tauranga intersections: 1. Fifteenth Avenue and Cameron Road, including the stretch of Cameron Road 200m north of the intersection 2. Fraser St and Fifteenth Avenue, including the stretch of Fraser St 200m north of the intersection

I refer you to Appendix 1 below, which shows a breakdown of the number of infringements issued for “failed to comply with red traffic signal (vehicles)” and “failed to comply with red arrow traffic signal” for the 2024/2025 financial year. The data has been confined to scene station Tauranga for the specified corner streets, noting that infringements recorded on the streets themselves are included where they are not reported as corners.

Police does not hold information relating to “stopping on yellow hashed lines” or “blocking an intersection”. Police systems also do not capture location information to the level of detail required to distinguish infringement activity within specific distances (such as a set number of metres) from an intersection.

As such, this part of your request has been refused pursuant to section 18(g)(i) of the OIA in that the information requested is not held by Police and I have no grounds for believing that the information is held by any other agency subject to the OIA.

Please also note that this information has been drawn from a dynamic operational database and is subject to change as new information is recorded. Cancellation notices have been excluded.

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If you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request, you have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to ask the Ombudsman to review my decisions. Information on how to do this is available online at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely



Superintendent Steve Greally

Director: Road Policing

New Zealand Police

Appendix 1: Summary of Infringement Notices issued for “Failed to Comply with Red Traffic Signal (Vehicle)” and “Failed to Comply with Red Arrow Traffic Signal” in Tauranga for the 2024/2025 Financial Year.

STREET NAME	FAILED TO COMPLY WITH RED TRAFFIC SIGNAL (VEHICLES)	FAILED TO COMPLY WITH RED ARROW TRAFFIC SIGNAL	Total
CAMERON ROAD	26	9	35
CNR 15TH AVENUE AND CAMERON ROAD	1		1
CNR 15TH AVENUE AND FRASER STREET	1	2	3
FIFTEENTH AVENUE	1		1
FRASER STREET	2		2
Total	31	11	42