

Report of Crash Data Quality February 2026

1. Introduction

This report will be issued monthly. Some measures will be reported every month whereas others will be reported every six months.

2. Routine Measures

This report contains some of the measures outlined in the document out of scope out of scope. Those measures not included in this report will eventually be contained in future reports.

Currency

Measure 3a. For fatal crashes, the average time, in working days, between the first occurrence of a death (the death being one that is included in the official road death statistics) from a crash to the distribution of a fatal crash notification from the NZ Transport Agency for that crash during the last month (1 February to 28 February 2026). This is reported monthly.

Result: 0.88 working days (all but one crash was notified within 1 working day). There were 23 fatal crashes in January 2026.

Tolerance: 90% of fatal crashes in the last month were notified within 1 working day of a death being reported.

This measure is within tolerance.

3. Data Quality Issues

Here is a link to a list of known crash data quality issues:

out of scope

Changes made since October 2024 are highlighted in yellow.

Appendix 1 – Derivation of Measures

Measure 3a is derived from a spreadsheet of fatal crashes.