

Rebecca Watson

From: official information
Sent: Thursday, 30 May 2019 15:36
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: official information
Subject: RE LGOIMA 19107: Lights malfunction at Hamilton Lake Domain

Kia ora

Further to your information request of 9 May 2019 in respect of Lights malfunction at Hamilton Lake Domain, I am now able to provide Hamilton City Council's response.

You requested:

I raised some of this question OIA request. But extended to that request here is another few questions.

- 1. Was the circuit tested including earthing system before NEW LED lighting were installed.*
- 2. When any upgrade is taking place especially with electricity – the client/contractor has to comply with current standards this includes electrical and light output/glare . Was this done?*
- 3. Most of the residential NEW lighting do not comply with the upgrade because of the pole heights, pole spacing and location to comply with distance from the kerb. If the poles are located along the property boundary they will be ok, i.e. behind the footpath, placed well behind kerb.*
- 4. Was the light level tested for compliance with current standards including bean angle etc.*
- 5. I raised a similar question in regards to Cobham Drive (thermal Explore Highway) tunnel, there is no light along the (North side) walkway to the tunnel. Surely there should be lights and cameras to protect public. Why is the tunnel lighting left on all night and day, when this could be on occupancy control.*

Our response:

(1) Was the circuit tested including earthing system before NEW LED lighting were installed?

The street light circuits were reviewed and inspected, and electrical Certificates of Compliance were produced by qualified electricians.

(2) When any upgrade is taking place especially with electricity – the client/contractor has to comply with current standards this includes electrical and light output/glare. Was this done?

Current electrical standards were complied with during this lighting upgrade.

(3) Most of the residential NEW lighting do not comply with the upgrade because of the pole heights, pole spacing and location to comply with distance from the kerb. If the poles are located along the property boundary they will be ok, i.e. behind the footpath, placed well behind kerb.

New lighting pole installations/positions are designed or reviewed by a qualified lighting consultant, this is a requirement in the Regional Infrastructure Technical Specifications (RITS) and national standards. These can be found at: <https://waikatolass.co.nz/?s=RITS>

(4) Was the light level tested for compliance with current standards including bean angle etc?

All new lighting pole installation (including lighting level) were designed or reviewed by a qualified lighting consultant.

(5) I raised a similar question in regards to Cobham Drive (Thermal Explore Highway) tunnel, there is no light along the (North side) walkway to the tunnel. Surely there should be lights and cameras to protect public. Why is the tunnel lighting left on all night and day, when this could be on occupancy control?

Further to the response you received for LGOIMA 19010 the lights in the underpass are not dimmed at night and are on during the daytime for personal safety. This is in line with the RITS.

Also you will recall in our response to LGOIMA 19010 we can confirm that there is lighting at both ends (i.e. north and south) of the Cobham Dr underpass.

Kind regards,

Amy Viggers

On behalf of the Privacy Officer

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From: official information

Sent: Friday, 10 May 2019 8:52 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: official information <officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz>

Subject: RE LGOIMA 19107: Lights malfunction at Hamilton Lake Domain

Importance: High

Kia ora,

I write to acknowledge your information request of 9 May 2019 in respect of Lights malfunction at Hamilton Lake Domain.

Please be advised that your request has been passed on to the relevant team within Council and you will be informed of the outcome.

The Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 requires that we advise you of our decision on whether the Council will provide the requested information or not “as soon as reasonably practicable”, no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request. We will respond to you no later than 7 June 2019.

Kind regards,

Amy Viggers

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 9 May 2019 3:19 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Lights malfunction at Hamilton Lake Domain

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6. Was the circuit tested including earthing system before NEW LED lighting were installed.
7. When any upgrade is taking place especially with electricity – the client/contractor has to comply with current standards this includes electrical and light output/glare . Was this done?
8. Most of the residential NEW lighting do not comply with the upgrade because of the pole heights, pole spacing and location to comply with distance from the kerb. If the poles are located along the property boundary they will be ok, i.e. behind the footpath, placed well behind kerb.
9. Was the light level tested for compliance with current standards including beam angle etc.
10. I raised a similar question in regards to Cobham Drive (thermal Explore Highway) tunnel, there is no light along the (North side) walkway to the tunnel. Surely there should be lights and cameras to protect public. Why is the tunnel lighting left on all night and day, when this could be on occupancy control.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 8 May 2019 9:52 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Lights malfunction at Hamilton Lake Domain

For your interest. Cheers

From: Hamilton City Council <ourhamilton@hcc.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 8 May 2019 2:30 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Lights malfunction at Hamilton Lake Domain

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Lights malfunction at Hamilton Lake Domain

Night-time visitors to Hamilton Lake Domain are urged to exercise caution due to a series of defective street lights within the popular city park.

Hamilton City Council's Parks and Recreation Unit was recently alerted to malfunctions with the streetlights along Lake Rotoroa Dr – the road which runs from the Ruakiwi Rd entrance of the park, and follows the lake around to Lake Domain Dr on the northern side of the domain.

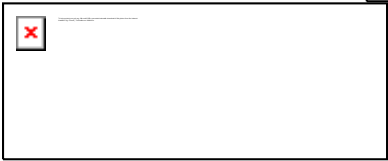
The cause of the fault is believed to be aging cable connecting the network of lights. Staff are working with contractors to determine a repair but this may take some time and the lights will not be operating for the next few weeks.

Although vehicle access gates at the ends of the road through the domain are locked at dusk, the park is popular with runners and dog walkers who use it at night for recreation and exercise.

Visitors to the park at night are urged to walk or run with a friend, be aware of trip or slip hazards, carry a torch and let someone know where they are going and when they will be back.

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