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Faulty Streetlight Fixtures

Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act), received on 4 June 2024. You requested the following information:

- A month-by-month breakdown for replaced lamps affected by the faulty spigot.

Wellington City Council has granted your request for information.

As confirmed in February this year, the Council completed a programme which was started in February 2023 to fix faulty [streetlights](#) across Wellington.

It was identified that the spigots, part of the brackets which attach the lamps to the streetlamp poles, were failing prematurely and this programme removed these spigots, and not the lamps themselves as referenced in your request.

There are around 17,000 streetlights across the city, but not all had the spigot fittings. Many streetlights, notably in commercial areas of the city and in locations where it is unlikely that glare from the lights will cause problems, do not have spigots.

After inspecting all streetlights, a total of 13,473 spigots were found and removed.

Below is a breakdown of these removed spigots:

Month	Number of Spigots Removed
2023	
February	16
March	272
April	412
May	729
June	437
July	1530
August	1176
September	1389
October	1532
November	2744

Month	Number of Spigots Removed
December	2690
2024	
January	475
February	70
March	1

Please note, we may proactively release our response to your request with your personal information removed.

Thank you again for your request,

Kind regards

Ollie Marchant
Official Information