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To:
Cc: Igoima

 Subject:
 FW: LGOIMA request 589838

 Date:
 Thursday, 20 July 2017 09:18:58 a.m.

Hi Diane.

You lodged the following information request:

"Kia ora, could you please tell me whether the traffic lights at the intersection on Princess St and High St are timed to go green for traffic to turn left in front of pedestrians from exactly the same time the pedestrians get the green light to cross? (I don't know if a right turn is permitted here.) If so, could you tell me give me some idea of how many other pedestrian traffics lights controlled by the DCC have the same kind of simultaneous timing? Could you also please tell me if any traffic lights have a slight delay to allow pedestrians to start crossing before traffic gets the green signal to allow them to turn in front of pedestrians? (My interest is the safety of pedestrians because, as a pedestrian, I had a very near miss at the Princess St and High St intersection recently.)"

I forwarded your report of your near miss to our transport team. They have also considered your request above regarding how traffic signals operate. They advise that the intersection you refer to is not controlled by traffic signals.

However, the closest signalled intersection to that point does have red arrows timed to give pedestrians right of way before traffic turns.

Regards, Kristy