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Dear Ms Lines-Mackenzie

**Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) request for information on the most popular street sign that needs replaced**

I am writing in response to your LGOIMA request of 1 March 2019 requesting information on the most popular street sign that needs replaced.

In answer to your questions raised:

1. What is the most popular road sign that needs to be replaced?  
The type of road sign most replaced is street name plates. No street name sign has been replaced more than twice. Signs replaced twice are Wright St, Dick St, Every St, Portobello Rd, Otokia-Kuri Bush Rd, McDonald St and Dalziel Rd.
2. What is the name of the street sign?  
The individual sign on the network replaced most often since 1 July 2017 is a Giveway sign at the intersection of Malvern St and Fulton Road.
3. How many times has it been required to be replaced in the past three years?  
Three.
4. What is the cost of replacing signs for the past three years?  
Approximately \$69,113.12 however some of this will be due to signs needing renewing or replacing because of damage rather than being stolen.
5. What is the largest cause of missing or damaged signs - i.e. stolen or vandalised?  
555 signs have been reported as vandalised and 1,085 signs reported as missing. Reporting for this may not be accurate as a missing sign could have been torn down and left on the footpath, or removed as part of a power pole replacement.

I hope this is of assistance.

Yours faithfully



Rebecca Murray  
**Governance Support Officer**