

Traffic Crash Report

Reporting crashes is important and can save lives – including your own or your family's. By reporting a crash you will not be getting anyone into trouble, as Council does not ask for any personal details of the driver or car registration etc.

While the Council makes every endeavour to provide a safe roading environment, we are unable to monitor the network 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Unless we are made aware of any crashes that have happened in the district and we can't investigate and carry out any necessary remedial works, signage etc to prevent more injuries or severe vehicle damage occurring.



"I don't understand it.... I did the brakes myself, the windscreen wipers were new 5 years ago, and the tyres have only done 80,000 !!"

This is your opportunity to help make the roads a safer place by informing Council of minor crashes, or potentially dangerous situations that you have observed. By completing the form over the page to report a crash to Council you are doing yourself and your community a tremendous service.

This information is also vital to obtaining funding for roading improvement works, especially for safety improvements. It is a general rule that if there are no recorded crashes, improvements cannot be carried out, regardless of public perceptions that the road may be dangerous.

Council is not interested in the names of offenders but requires such information as date, time, weather conditions etc to help us identify any necessary changes that could help improve the safety of the roads in our district.

Please complete the Traffic Crash Report form over the page and return it to your Council office. This form is also available from the Council offices or on our website www.mpdc.govt.nz.

If you have any further queries, please contact the Roading Manager, Matamata-Piako District Council on (07) 884 0060.

Accident Location (Please circle)	Urban	Rural
Accident Locality or Suburb:	This accident occurred on: <i>(name of road)</i>	
Approximately.....metres N / S / E / W from side road:	OR bridge:	

Please indicate the number of people who sustained the following:	Serious Injuries:	Minor Injuries:	No Injuries:	Unknown:				
Accident Date	Accident Time	Sun ₁	Mon ₂	Tue ₃	Wed ₄	Thu ₅	Fri ₆	Sat ₇
What happened:	(eg: Car north of Rea Street hit truck going west on Lilac Terrace OR Van west on State Highway 73 lost control on right hand bend)							
Comments:								

Vehicle One					Vehicle Two						
Car/Wagon	Taxi	Van/Ute	Truck	Bus	Car/Wagon	Taxi	Van/Ute	Truck	Bus		
School Bus	Pedestrian	Motorcycle	Bike	Unknown	School Bus	Pedestrian	Motorcycle	Bike	Unknown		
Direction of vehicle's movement:		N	S	E	W	Direction of vehicle's movement:		N	S	E	W
Was vehicle on:	Accident Road	Side Road			Was vehicle on:	Accident Road	Side Road				

Please indicate which of the following road factors and weather conditions may have led to the accident:							
Speed Limit:	Advisory Speed:						
Road Curvature:	Straight	Easy	Moderate	Severe			
Road Surface:	Sealed	Unsealed					
Surface Conditions:	Wet	Dry	Ice or snow				
Light Conditions	Bright Sun	Overcast	Twilight	Dark			
Street Lights:	On	Off	None				
Road Type:	1 - Way	2 - Way	Off Road	Flat Road	Hill Road		
Total Number of Lanes:	1	2	3	4			
Markings Present:	Pedestrian Crossing	Raised Island	Paint Island	No Pass Line	Centre Line		
Crossing Type:	Bridge	Motorway Ramp	Rail Crossing				
Junction Type:	Driveway	Roundabout	X	T	Y	Multileg	
Traffic Control Present:	Traffic Signal	Stop sign	Give Way	School Patrol/Warden	Nil		
Weather Conditions:	Fine	Mist/Fog	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Snow	Frost	Strong Wind

