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Tēnā koe John

Information Request – Equipment, Appliances, Buildings and Crew

Thank you for your information request dated 3 December 2023 asking for information relating to any plans for new equipment, appliances, buildings, or permanent crew for the Oamaru/Waitaki area in the next three to five years.

In accordance with the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), we outline each of your questions and our response, below.

1) Any new equipment or appliances that FENZ plans to purchase in the near future to enhance fire and emergency services in the Oamaru/Waitaki area.

A new 4x4 rural fire appliance will be allocated to Kakanui Fire Brigade in early 2024. Currently, there are no other new appliances or equipment confirmed to be allocated to the Oamaru/Waitaki area in the near future.

2) Any new buildings or infrastructure that FENZ plans to construct or acquire to better serve the communities of the Oamaru/Waitaki area.

3) Any plans to have a permanent crew based at Oamaru Station 72 (Day or Night or Both) in the near future.

Currently, there are no approved projects or business cases for buildings or infrastructure in the Oamaru/Waitaki Area. Also, there are no plans for a permanent crew to be based at Oamaru Fire Station within the next five years. Consequently, your request for this information is refused under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the information does not exist.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Note also that this response (with your personal details removed) may be published on the Fire and Emergency website.

Nāku noa nā



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