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By email: fyi-request-10252-71e2e900@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Alan

Information Request – fire weather data and FWSYS calculations

I am writing in relation to your information request dated 6 May 2019 regarding fire weather data and FWSYS calculations.

Please find *enclosed* the Fire Weather Indices for the Nelson and Dovedale weather stations from 1 February 2019 to 18 February 2019. We have decided to decline your request for the hourly weather data from those stations as the information is publicly available. You can access the data by following the link below:

<https://fenz.harvest.com>

Please note that you can select the weather station you are interested in by filtering through the menu at the top of the webpage. Once you select the weather station you can also specify the date range you would like to include by clicking the 'Advanced Navigation' option and selecting the relevant dates.

We hope this assists you to find the information you are looking for.

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.

Yours sincerely

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