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Dear Alan

**Information Request – Lake Okareka Station Build**

I refer to your official information request dated 4 June 2019 asking for the following information regarding the project to replace the Lake Okareka Volunteer Rural Fire Force station.

- 1. The number of structure fire calls Lake Okareka has been turned out to as the first responding brigade for each of the years 2013/14 to 2017/18?**
- 2. The number of vegetation fire calls Lake Okareka has been turned out to as the first responding brigade for each of the years 2013/14 to 2017/18?**
- 3. The number of MVAs calls Lake Okareka has been turned out to as the first responding brigade for each of the years 2013/14 to 2017/18?**
- 4. The number of HazChem calls Lake Okareka has been turned out to as the first responding brigade for each of the years 2013/14 to 2017/18?**
- 5. The number of De-contaminations the members of the Lake Okareka have undertaken over the years 2013/14 to 2017/18?**

In response to your requests 1-5, the table below shows the incident types attended by Lake Okareka Volunteer Rural Fire Force as the first responding brigade from 2013-2018, and decontaminations undertaken by members of the brigade for any response during that period. Please note that the *enclosed* Business Case shows all incidents the Lake Okareka Volunteer Rural Fire Force has been alerted to from January 2013 to March 2018.

Date	Structure	Vegetation	HazChem	MVA	Decon*	Total
2013/14	1	2	0	0	0	3
2014/15	0	2	0	0	0	2
2015/16	0	1	0	0	0	1
2016/17	1	1	0	0	0	2
2017/18	1	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**6. The Business Case as prepared and approved for the rebuild of the Lake Okareka VRRF station including the analysis of the needs for the re-build?**

A copy of the Business Case for the build of the Lake Okareka station including the analysis of the needs for the rebuild is *enclosed*.

**7. The engineering report relating to the “difficult site” and what additional works were required to overcome the difficulties of that site?**

Please find *enclosed* the Geotechnical Assessment Report prepared by OPUS. This report provides detailed site descriptions and engineering considerations.

**8. Provide a breakdown of the cost which make up the \$1.9 million.**

The table below shows the breakdown of costs and financing of the build for Lake Okareka Volunteer Rural Fire Force station.

<b>Total Project Cost Summary</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Construction Cost	\$ 1,334,880
Professional Fees	\$ 230,000
Consents	\$ 30,000
FENZ Fixtures, Fittings & Furniture	\$ 20,000
FENZ Signage	\$ 15,000
FENZ Separate Contracts (Comms & Exhaust Extract)	\$ 39,000
Overhead Power Line Relocation	\$ 115,000
Service Connection Fees (Power & Phone)	\$ 15,000
Project Contingency	\$ 150,000
<b>Total Project Estimate</b>	<b>\$ 1,948,880</b>
Less Rotorua Energy Charitable Trust Funding	\$ 250,000
Less Lake Okareka VRRF Fundraising	\$ 43,000
<b>FENZ Financial Contribution</b>	<b>\$ 1,655,880</b>

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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