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Tēnā koe Steven

Information Request – Updated Fleet Cascade and New Build Information

I refer to your official information request dated 5 October 2021 asking for,

an updated copy of the Fleet Cascade and New Build document and in a separate document, please provide information on the rotation of Type 4 and Command/Hazmat Unit appliances.

Fire and Emergency New Zealand has begun preparing an updated Fleet Cascade and New Build Plan, but it is not yet complete. This part of your request is therefore declined under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982, as the information you have requested does not exist at this time. Please note that the copy of the Plan you were provided on 16 July 2021 is still current as at today's date.

Please find *enclosed* a separate document setting out the information on the rotation of Type 4 and Hazmat Command Units. Since our response to you on 16 July 2021, the only update to this information is the rotation of the Auckland City Hazmat Command Unit to Invercargill has commenced, and the rotation of Type 4 appliances between Mount Maunganui and Whanganui has been completed.

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.

Nāku noa, nā

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