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Tēnā koe Alan

Thank you for your original request of 2 May 2024, to Fire and Emergency New Zealand requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

- *Under the provisions of the Official Information Act I request a copy of the report relating to the FENZ National Safety Notice 013/2024 where a crew became entrapped by an advancing flame front and required rescuing. This report would have resulted from an internal review of the incident with analysis of why/how it occurred, what action resulted and the recommendations to prevent similar incidents.*

Thank you for clarifying your request in an email of 17 May 2024 and confirming you are requesting the Operational Review Report related to the incident you asked about.

We can confirm that an Operational Review has been undertaken but the report is yet to be written. For this reason, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the document alleged to contain the information requested 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.

Nāku noa, nā

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