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Tēnā koe Alan

Thank you for your request of 10 October 2024, to Fire and Emergency New Zealand requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

- 1. A copy of the relevant section of FENZ's national Command and Control documentation that prescribes when a single incident management system will be implemented. In particular, how this decision is based upon elapsed time (48 hours) and not predicted fire development, forecasted fire weather, fire behavior, values at risk, multi-agency response required, etc.*
- 2. Advise what single incident management system FENZ implemented within the first 48 hours of the 2024 Port Hills fire and provide copies of the plans that this system produced as would be required to brief and task resources. Eg, SITREP, Objectives, IMT Structure, Strategies, Tasks, Resources and Assignments, Communications Plan, Medical Plan, Safety Plan, Fire Weather, Fire Ground Maps, etc*
- 3. Advise what single incident management system FENZ implemented after the first 48 hours of the 2024 Port Hills fire and provide copies of the plans that this system produced for the next 5 Operational Periods to brief and task resources as in 2 above.*

This letter is to advise that Fire and Emergency needs to extend the timeframe of our response to your request by 10 working days, pursuant to section 15A(1)(b) of the OIA, as consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

For this reason, you can expect to receive our response no later than 22 November 2024. We will endeavour to respond sooner than this date if possible. If you no longer require this information, please let us know.

You have the right to request an investigation and review of Fire and Emergency's decision to extend the timeframe by the Ombudsman. 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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