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Tēnā koe Harwood

Thank you for your request of 4 March 2026 to Fire and Emergency New Zealand requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

- 1. How many of these trucks have undergone fleet specification testings so far?*
- 2. What issues have been identified that are causing delays in these being released to brigades? and what is being done to fix them? if no issues then please explain reasons for the delay.*
- 3. Have FENZ delayed delivering these trucks to stations due to Industrial Action for any reason? if so please give detail.*
- 4. What is the current expected completion date (i.e. responding to calls) for all these trucks?*
- 5. Please provide any communications between the Chief Executive TEAM and Fleet Team for January and February 2026 regarding the these trucks.*

This letter is to advise that Fire and Emergency needs to extend the timeframe of our response to your request by 10 working days, under 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 17 April 2026. 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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