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Tēnā koe C

Thank you for your request of 24 February 2026 to Fire and Emergency New Zealand requesting the following information in relation to The Colville Project. Specifically you have asked for:

- 1. Correspondence with The Colville Project Trust (or its representatives) about fire management, evacuation planning, fire risk, emergency access, or firefighting water supply.*
- 2. Correspondence with any local authority or public agency about fire safety matters for this site -Any advice, assessments, recommendations, or fire management plans (draft or final) held on file*

Your request is being considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

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 9 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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