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Tēnā koe Miss Quicken

Thank you for your original request of 29 April 2026 to Fire and Emergency New Zealand requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

- *“Please provide all the FENZ board minutes from the current and previous FY.”*

We note you amended the timeframe for the board minutes on the same day to be *“from 19 May 2025 to date (with a link to a previously published OIA related to Fire and Emergency’s Board meeting minutes and attachments).”* On 30 April 2026, we invited you to clarify your request as being for the Fire and Emergency Board meeting minutes *only* from 19 May 2025 to date. As we did not receive a response, we have progressed with our interpretation as being for the Board meeting minutes only.

Please find attached, as the **Appendix** to this response, a copy of Fire and Emergency’s Board meeting minutes between June 2025 to April 2026. Some information has been withheld under the following sections of the OIA:

- 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of natural persons.
- 9(2)(ba)(i) of the OIA, to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence or which any person has been or could be compelled to provide under the authority of any enactment, where the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied.
- 9(2)(b)(ii), to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

- 9(2)(j), to enable a Minister of the Crown or any public service agency or organisation holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations).

In making this decision, we have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the OIA.

Please note, the Board met on 9 May 2025; however, the meeting minutes produced were prior to the amended timeframe of your request, therefore are out of scope of your request. Further, the April 2026 Board meeting minutes are soon to be finalised. You may wish to submit a separate request for these minutes should you require them.

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.

We trust that the information being provided is of assistance. If you require further information, please email officialinformationrequests@fireandemergency.nz

Please note that because of the identified public interest in the information that you have requested, we intend to publish this response (with your personal details removed) on our website.

Nāku noa, nā



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