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Tēnā koe Sam

Thank you for your request of 16 March 2026 to Fire and Emergency New Zealand requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

- *I would like to obtain the appliance cascading scheme for 2026. This includes Volunteer and Career Fire Stations*

We can advise that there is no appliance cascade plan for 2026. For this reason, we are refusing your request under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

However, please find attached, as the **Appendix** to this response, a copy of the most recent version of the cascade plan. This document includes volunteer and career fire stations.

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

Nāku noa, nā

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