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Tēnā koe Alan

Thank you for your request of 25 June 2026 to Fire and Emergency New Zealand requesting information relating to the incident on 20 June 2026 at 248 Gulch Road under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). We copy and respond to each aspect of your request below.

1. ... a copy of the ICAD report for the response to incident F4487976 (Vegetation Fire Ward).

Please find attached a copy of the ICAD Report. Some information has been withheld from the report under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA, to protect the privacy of natural persons

In making this decision, we have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the OIA. We have also redacted the names of personnel involved with this incident and these have been labelled as *out of scope* in the attached PDF.

Please note the ICAD Report provided to you is generated by Fire and Emergency's electronic station management system. In ICAD Reports, 'Notifications' and 'Message Log' fields are reported in real time as fire crews and our communication centres communicate with each other during the incident. They may contain spelling errors or commonly used abbreviations.

2. In the event that the total area burnt is not included in this report please include this in your response.

We can advise the fire was predominately contained to the hedge lines. While it wasn't considered a large fire, it did burn down several structures close to the hedge. Please find attached a map showing the approximate area involved in the fire which was approximately a hectare.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Saunders'.

Aidan Saunders
Manager, Information Requests

