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By email: fyi-request-10803-4245b04d@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Alan

Thank you for your Official Information Act request to the Department of Conservation, dated 25 July 2019. You requested the following:

1. The Department of Conservation expenditure on Fire Control for the FY 2018/19.
2. The Department of Conservation's fire suppression costs for attendance at fires which originated on DOC land for the FY 2018/19.
3. The Department of Conservation's fire suppression costs for attendance at fires that did not originate on DOC land for the period FY 2018/19.
4. A breakdown of the fire suppression costs that DOC recovered or intended to recover from FENZ for the period FY 2018/19.

Please find the information you have requested in the attached table. The figures provided reflect the Department's operational costs and are exclusive of any overhead.

If you wish to discuss this matter further with the Department, please contact Bryan Jensen, National Fire Manager on 027 229 7720 or by email brjensen@doc.govt.nz

Yours sincerely



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Director, National Operations

Table: Cost of DOC Fire Management for the 2018/2019 Financial Year (exclusive of overhead costs)

	June YTD Total Net Expenditure	Recovered from FENZ	June YTD Gross Expenditure	Readiness Costs	Suppression Costs	On Public Conservation Land	Off Public Conservation Land	Duty Officer Allowance Costs
National Operations	2,077,495	800,505	2,878,000	2,148,000	666,000		666,000	64,000
Operations Northern North Island	4,000		4,000	4,000				
Operations Auckland	34,000		34,000	34,000				
Operations Hauraki-Waikato- Taranaki	127,000		127,000	77,400	28,000	28,000		21,600
Operations Central North Island	274,000		274,000	183,100	75,000	74,500	500	15,900
Operations Lower North Island	135,000		135,000	135,000				
Operations Northern South Island	32,000	380,000	412,000	17,000	395,000		395,000	
Operations Western South Island	11,000		11,000	5,000	6,000	6,000		
Operations Eastern South Island	116,000	20,000	136,000	106,000	30,000	8,000	22,000	
Operations Southern South Island	49,900	23,100	73,000	22,000	51,000	29,000	22,000	
Total	2,860,395	1,223,605	4,084,000	2,731,500	1,251,000	145,500	1,105,500	101,500