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By email: [fyi-request-12920-44333d61@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-12920-44333d61@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Alan

**Information Request – Cornish Point vegetation fire costs**

I refer to your official information request dated 29 May 2020 asking for the following information in relation to a fire at Cornish Point on 4 November 2019:

- *details of the total costs incurred by FENZ to control and extinguish this fire including those for the helicopters.*

The following table shows a breakdown of the costs as at 7 June 2020. We are still awaiting an account from an external organisation to reimburse them for firefighting services provided during this fire. It is anticipated these costs will be around \$5,000.

<b>F2875339 – Cornish Point</b>	<b>Costs as at 7.6.2020</b>
Hire of Aerial Services	31,625
Incident catering	562
Travel & Accommodation & Meals	103
Volunteer reimbursement payments	5,630
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,920</b>

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602. Note also that this response (with your personal details removed) may be published on the Fire and Emergency website.

Yours sincerely

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

Raewyn Bleakley  
Deputy Chief Executive, Office of the Chief Executive