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Tēnā koe Alan

Thank you for your Official Information Act request to the Department of Conservation, received on 22 October 2020 in which you asked for:

1. *The Department of Conservation expenditure on Fire Control for the FY2019/20.*
2. *The Department of Conservation's fire suppression costs for attendance at fires which originated on DOC land for the period FY2019/20.*
3. *The Department of Conservation's fire suppression costs for attendance at fires that did not originate on DOC land for the period FY2019/20.*
4. *A breakdown of the fire suppression costs that DOC recovered or intend to recover from FENZ for the period FY2019/20.*

Your questions and our responses are listed below.

The amounts stated are for the financial year ended 30 June 2020 and exclude GST.

1. *The Department of Conservation expenditure on Fire Control for the FY2019/20.*

\$3,845,610 As per our response to your OIA on these matters in 2019, this figure is the gross fire control expenditure for the Department. You will note in the response to question 4 below, that a proportion of this expenditure has been or will be recovered from FENZ
2. *The Department of Conservation's fire suppression costs for attendance at fires which originated on DOC land for the period FY2019/20.*

\$865,483
3. *The Department of Conservation's fire suppression costs for attendance at fires that did not originate on DOC land for the period FY2019/20.*

\$359,747

4. A breakdown of the fire suppression costs that DOC recovered or intend to recover from FENZ for the period FY2019/20.

Table: DOC Fire Suppression costs recovered from FENZ for the 2019/2020 Financial Year	
	Fire Suppression \$ Recovered from FENZ
National Operations	- 336,586
Operations Northern North Island	-
Operations Auckland	-
Operations Hauraki-Waikato-Taranaki	-
Operations Central North Island	- 5,041
Operations Lower North Island	- 17,778
Operations Northern South Island	-
Operations Western South Island	-
Operations Eastern South Island	- 39,154
Operations Southern South Island	- 32,341
Total	- 430,899

If you wish to discuss this with the Department, please contact Ian Imrie, National Fire Manager by email at iimrie@doc.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā



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Te Papa Atawhai