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Tēnā koe Alan

Information Request – Matakana Fire - Operational Review

On 2 September 2021 you requested a copy of the Operational Review of the Matakana fire that occurred on 13 December 2021.

In response to your previous request for this information, on 2 June 2021 we advised you that the Operational Review was still in its early stages and that the report did not exist.

I have been advised that, for a number of reasons including the impact of COVID-19, the Operational Review is not yet complete. It is anticipated that this may take at least another month.

Your request is therefore declined under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 as the information does not currently exist.

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.

Nāku noa, nā

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Amelia Dalley
Manager, Official Information Act