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Tēnā koe Steven

Thank you for your request of 17 May 2024, to Fire and Emergency New Zealand requesting information relating to our fleet under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). We respond to each part of your request below.

- 1. an updated cascade list for Type 1, 2, Rural Pumps, Tankers and any other vehicles such as USAR, including any additional procurement information.*
- 2. a cascade list for new Type 3 MAN and Scania appliances, including those trialled.*

We have interpreted the first two parts of your request for “*cascade lists*” to be asking for all of the most up to date appliance cascade plans available for the listed vehicle types. Please find attached, as **Appendix One** to this response, the most up to date version of the cascade plan.

Please note that the cascade plan does not include Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) vehicles. However, we can advise that we have two new USAR trucks. The first will be going to Auckland, replacing the current truck, ALR881. We have not yet determined what we will do with ALR881 once replaced. The second will be going to Palmerston North and will be replacing the current truck, AWW963. Once replaced, we intend to dispose of AWW963.

The only other cascade information we hold is for an Angloco MAN Type 3 trial appliance. Please find this information attached, as **Appendix Two** to this response.

- 3. an updated Station Tier List for Tier 1, 2 and 3 brigades as this has not been updated for several years.*

We do not currently hold an updated appliance tier list. We are working on updating and revising the list, but it still needs to be completed, finalised, and approved. Therefore, we are refusing your request pursuant to section 18(e) of the OIA, as the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

4. *an updated list for the busiest stations both volunteer and career, for the last 12 months or 5 year average*

We sought clarification on 28 May 2024 and 4 June 2024 about this aspect of your request, but we did not receive a reply. Unfortunately, without this clarification, we are unable to identify the information you are interested in receiving and are therefore unable to answer this aspect of your request.

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



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