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Dear Richard

Information Request – Appliance requirements for each alarm level (1-6) – clarification and partial transfer of request

On 20 August 2017, you requested the appliance requirements for each alarm level and an updated list of fire hydrant locations and size for the Auckland region of:

- Northern Most – Silverdale
- Southern Most – Mercer
- West Coast to East Coast

We are partially transferring your request under section 14(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act 1982, as the request relating to fire hydrants is more closely connected with the functions of Watercare. We will write to Watercare to inform them of our decision to partially transfer your request. Watercare is subject to the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and has 20 working days from the date it receives the transfer to respond to your request.

Regarding your request for the alarm levels, we have five alarm levels with different requirements for each of the 14 different types of events we respond to and each of these is tailored to our 731 response zones across Auckland. We are able to provide this information but we estimate the pdf document will be 1000 pages long.

If there is a particular type of event or region of Auckland that you are interested in receiving this information for we would be able to provide you a more succinct response.

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.

Yours sincerely

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