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Dear Alan

Thank you for your Official Information Act request to the Department of Conservation, dated 1 September 2017. You requested the following: a breakdown of the fire control expenditure for the 2016/17 year.

Below is the breakdown by Department of Conservation region and expenditure type as requested. The total expenditure for the year includes the full portion of the Department's costs for the Port Hills Fire, the write off provision for the large fires that occurred in Marlborough in 2015 and the overhead costs associated with the non-suppression expenditure.

	Suppression (\$)	Non- Suppression (\$)	Total regional costs (\$)
Centralised Transactions	4,879,363	-	4,879,363
National Operations	-	227,249	227,249
Northern North Island	90,593	354,276	444,869
Auckland	13,150	36,372	49,522
Hauraki-Waikato- Taranaki	239,851	299,831	539,682
Central North Island	18,215	1,100,301	1,118,516
Lower North Island	19,193	425,890	445,083
Northern South Island	1,184,835	586,090	1,770,925
Western South Island		32,573	32,573
Eastern South Island	1,692,102	816,538	2,508,640
Southern South Island	340,494	784,856	1,125,350
Total	8,477,796	4,663,977	13,141,773

Yours sincerely

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