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Dear Alan

Information Request – Rural Fires for the financial reporting periods of 2015/16 and 2016/17

I refer to your official information request dated 20 October 2017 regarding Rural Fires for the financial reporting periods of 2015/16 and 2016/17.

In accordance with the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982, the information you requested is contained within the tables below.

Table 1: Rural Fires New Zealand 2015/16 Financial Year

Type of Rural Fire Authority	No. of Fires	Grass Ha	Scrub Ha	Forest – Plantation Ha	Forest – Indigenous Ha	Total Ha
Department of Conservation	166	95.90	77.21	7.75	0.10	180.96
Territorial Authority	1,930	181.41	301.30	25.60	0	508.31
Rural Fire District	2,486	316.13	551.36	1949.59	1.5	2,818.58
Total	4,582	593.52	929.87	1,982.94	1.6	3,507.85

Table 2: Rural Fires New Zealand 2016/17 Financial Year

Type of Rural Fire Authority	No. of Fires	Grass Ha	Scrub Ha	Forest – Plantation Ha	Forest – Indigenous Ha	Total Ha
Department of Conservation	123	53.50	488	28.40	2.0	571.90
Territorial Authority	1028	847.80	522.52	77.30	236.00	1683.62
Rural Fire District	1817	210.78	869.62	45.92	5.00	1131.32
Total	2968	112.08	1880.14	151.62	243.00	3,386.84

Yours sincerely



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