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By email: fyi-request-7791-3cd07c13@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Alan

Information Request – further Reports and Updates Forestry Nomination Hawkes Bay LAC

I am writing in relation to your information request dated 11 June 2018. You requested:

- further Reports and Updates Forestry Nomination Hawkes Bay LAC, and
- further information on individual nominations made to the LAC trial.

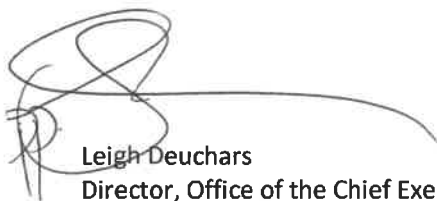
We have treated these two separate requests as one request.

I can confirm the information provided previously represented all available material. The “*Key Findings and Recommendations Report*” is still in draft format and we will be releasing publicly once it has been approved. On this basis Fire and Emergency is declining your request as it will soon be publicly available (Section 18(d) of the Official Information Act 1982).

Your request for further information on the individual nominations to the LAC trial has been declined to protect the privacy of natural persons (Section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982). Fire and Emergency does not consider that in this case there is an outweighing public interest in releasing the information.

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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