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By email: [fyi-request-8272-4e8d6dfd@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-8272-4e8d6dfd@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Alan

**Information Request – Re OIA 2018.6577 2nd response - Makara Fire**

I refer to your official information request dated 22 November 2018 regarding Re OIA 2018.6577 2nd response - Makara Fire .

The Official Information Act 1982 (**OIA**) requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to meet that time limit and we are therefore writing to notify you of an extension of the time to make our decision, to 13 February 2019.

The reason for the extension is that consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response to your request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "A Dalley".

Amelia Dalley  
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