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**Sent:** Tuesday, 28 May 2019 3:42 PM  
**To:** Chris Knox <Chris.Knox@nzme.co.nz>  
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**Subject:** RE: Suburb classifications for in buildings outline dataset

Hi Chris

*Land Information New Zealand (LINZ) draws data from the Fire Service NZ Localities / Suburbs dataset under licence. The dataset is owned by New Zealand Fire and Emergency and as such it would not be appropriate and LINZ has no plans to release this dataset.*

*If you would like to know more about Fire and Emergency NZ plans for this dataset, you can contact them directly at [dsi-support@fireandemergency.nz](mailto:dsi-support@fireandemergency.nz)*

I trust this is helpful.  
Kind regards

Fiona

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**Subject:** RE: media query to LINZ re Fire Service localities data base  
**Importance:** High

Hi Issy

Please can you provide me with information about where Chris can access the localities data – to fill gap below?  
At the moment based on your response below I will be saying:

“Land Information New Zealand (LINZ) draws data from the Fire Service NZ Localities / Suburbs dataset under licence.

The dataset belongs to New Zealand Fire and Emergency and we are advised the agency released this data set earlier this year.

You can find this data at **xxxxx**”

We need to respond to Chris asap.

Cheers

Fiona

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**Subject:** RE: media query to LINZ re Fire Service localities data base

Hi Issy

By 'latest data' do you mean the Fire Service localities data set? So, just to confirm are you saying Chris already has this but he may not realise it?

Fiona

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**Subject:** RE: media query to LINZ re Fire Service localities data base

Kia ora Fiona,

Apparently NZ Herald should already have access to our latest data released earlier this year, but they may be unaware so feel free to let them know ☺

Issy

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**From:** Fiona Morris [<mailto:xxxxxxx@xxxx.xxxx.xx>]  
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**Subject:** media query to LINZ re Fire Service localities data base

Hi there Fire and Emergency comms,

We've received the following media inquiry from the NZ Herald about our use (under licence) of the Fire Service localities data base. It came up as we released the buildings outline dataset last week.

Hi,

*I have been looking at the new (and very impressive) buildings outline dataset discussed here <https://medium.com/on-location/an-open-building-outlines-dataset-for-new-zealand-eef8b558ef7a>*

*I noticed that each building is classified into a suburb or locality - I also noticed that those names appear to be drawn from the fire service localities dataset - which hasn't been publicly released.*

*So if I am correct that these are from the fire service dataset I would like to know what the plans are for releasing the fire service dataset. Or is LINZ planning to make use of the fire service dataset without releasing it?*

Cheers

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We are proposing to provide the following response to Chris.

“Land Information New Zealand (LINZ) draws data from the Fire Service NZ Localities / Suburbs dataset under licence.

The dataset belongs to New Zealand Fire and Emergency and as such it would not be appropriate and LINZ has no plans to release this dataset.”

Please can you let me know if that looks OK at your end? Any queries or comments on this? We’d like to send it out this afternoon if possible.

Nga mihi

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