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Tēnā koe Harwood

Thank you for your request of 19 March 2024, to Fire and Emergency New Zealand requesting information relating to costs incurred by Fire and Emergency for interisland appliance movements. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) and our response to each of your questions is below:

- 1. The total cost of all Interisland Ferry services over the past 5 years (please separate by year)*
- 2. The cost of all Interisland Ferry services for new appliance allocations over the 2022/2023 financial year**
- 3. The cost of all Interisland Ferry services for cascading appliance allocations over the 2022/2023 financial year**

Please find attached, as **Appendix 1** to this response, information regarding the total interisland ferry costs over the past five years (including non-appliance vehicle movements) and a breakdown of costs of new and cascading appliances over the 2022/2023 financial year.

- 4. Do FENZ have a policy on Interisland appliance movements for cascading appliances, such as guidelines to reduce the distances between movements and incidences of the same type and condition of vehicle moved south/north only for the same type and condition of vehicle to be moved north/south only a month later.*

We do not have a policy on interisland appliance movements. For this reason, it is necessary for us to refuse your request under section 18(e) of the OIA, because the document alleged to contain the information does not exist.

Our appliance cascade plan does however state on page eleven that once we have established which trucks are to be replaced, we then arrange the cascades within that group to minimise the fit-outs and transport distance required. Please find attached, as **Appendix 2**, a copy of this appliance cascade plan for your reference.

We trust that the information being provided is of assistance. If you require further information, please email officialinformationrequests@fireandemergency.nz.

Please note that Fire and Emergency may publish this response (with your personal details removed) on our website.

Nāku noa, nā



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