

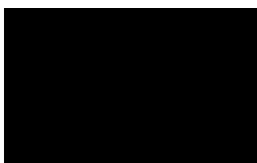


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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 15 October 2024, to Fire and Emergency New Zealand requesting information in relation to fire attendance to schools in the Waikato Region under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). We respond to each of your questions below.

1. *Number of fire attendance to schools in Waikato for the period 1/01/2022 - 31/12/2022, 1/01/2023 - 31/12/2023, and 1/01/2024 - 31/09/2024, break down by each school.*

Please find attached, as an **Appendix** to this response, the number of fires attended in schools within the Waikato Region.

2. *Do schools pay a fee for fire response?*

Fire and Emergency is funded to be ready and able to respond as and when its services are required. We do not charge a fee for our attendance at an incident.

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

Please note that because of the identified public interest in the information that you have requested, we intend to publish this response (with your personal details removed) on our website.

Nāku noa, nā

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