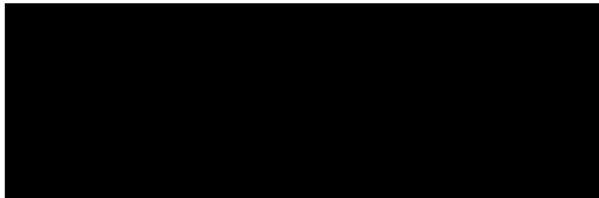




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Information Request – Policy documents

I refer to your official information request dated 4 July 2019 asking for copies of the following documents.

1. *IS4 SOPb Energy storage systems (ESS)*
2. *2018-09-11 Investigators Update 24 Newsletter*
3. *2017-06-13 Investigators Update 19 Newsletter*
4. *Manual - Milwaukee 6-Bay Rapid Battery Charger- M12-18C3*
5. *034/2018: Operational instruction for working around batteries*
6. *E1-1-4-7 Thermal Imaging Cameras*
7. *E3-2h SOP Prepare BA torch for use*
8. *03/2011 Photovoltaic solar panels*
9. *SOC-1 05 - SO Specific Incidents Study Guide*
10. *Response to Emergencies in Wind Turbines – report*
11. *Overview of problems and solutions in Fire Protection Engineering of Wind Turbines - report*

Your request has been assessed in accordance with the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). Full copies of the information requested is attached unless noted below.

The *Manual - Milwaukee 6-Bay Rapid Battery Charger- M12-18C3* is publicly available. To ensure you view the most up to date version of the manual, we suggest you contact the manufacturer directly.

You may be aware that there is a Royal Commission of Inquiry into the attack on the Christchurch Mosques on 15 March 2019. The document entitled *SOC-1 05 - SO Specific Incidents Study Guide* has a module relating to terror incidents which is directly relevant to the Royal Commission.

While the Commission is underway, Fire and Emergency New Zealand considers that the disclosure of that module is likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law. A decision has therefore been made to withhold this information under section 6(c) of the OIA.

Within the *SOC-1 05 - SO Specific Incidents Study Guide* is a module relating to Clandestine laboratories. Fire and Emergency considers that the disclosure of that module may prejudice

measures protecting the health of safety of members of the public. A decision has therefore been made to withhold this information under section 9(2)(c) of the OIA.

Fire and Emergency does not consider that, in the circumstances of this particular case, the withholding of this information is outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable, in the public interest, to make the information available.

The *Response to Emergencies in Wind Turbines – report* is publicly available on the following site www.fireengineering.com/articles/print/volume-164/issue-4/features/response-to-emergencies-in-wind-turbines.html#gref.


The *Overview of problems and solutions in Fire Protection Engineering of Wind Turbines – report* is also publicly available at www.iafss.org/publications/fss/11/983/view/fss_11-983.pdf

Your request for copies of both documents is therefore declined under section 18(d) of the OIA.

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.

Note also that this response (with your personal details removed) may be published on the Fire and Emergency website.

Yours sincerely



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