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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Information Request – Lake Ohia Cost Breakdown

I refer to your official information request dated 25 May 2023 asking us to confirm the area burnt and aerial services cost for the incident F3423463 that we provided you in a previous response sent to you on 23 May 2023. The incident relates to a wildfire occurring on 14 February 2022 at Lake Ohia, Northland.

The area burnt for this incident was not 0.25 hectares, as was initially listed in the data we provided. Rather, the area burnt was 34 hectares. However, we can confirm that the cost listed for aerial services was correct at \$237,248.

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.

Nāku noa nā

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