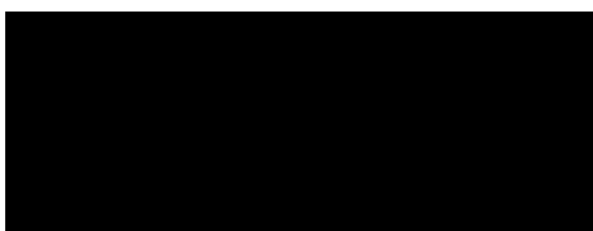**National Headquarters**
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Information Request – Vehicle fires

Thank you for your information request dated 20 August 2023 asking for the following information.

> *Could you please provide a list of all vehicle fires from Aug 20, 2022 to Aug 20, 2023 in the Taranaki, Manawatū, Nelson, Marlborough, Timaru and Southland regions? And could this be provided in a searchable format i.e. a google sheet or excel sheet?*
>
> *For each car fire could you please provide the date, time, the type of vehicle and as much locational information as possible?*
>
> *And for each of these recorded vehicle fires, could you please provide the cause of the fire, if available?*
>
> *Would you also be able to indicate how many of these vehicle fires were deemed suspicious?*

Thank you for refining and clarifying your request by email on 22 August 2023 to

> *Can I make it 'vehicle' for the broader category of mobile property fires. For the highlighted sentence, I would like the make of the vehicles (i.e. was it a car or a campervan, etc) that were involved in fires during that time period, and yes, for each mobile property fire recorded during that time the locational data of where the vehicle was found.*

On 23 August 2023 we talked on the phone and clarified the locations you wanted information for, which we identified by territorial authority.

In accordance with the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), we *enclose* the information you requested. We hope this is useful.

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.

Nāku noa nā

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