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Tēnā koe

Thank you for your email of 11 February 2025, to Fire and Emergency New Zealand, requesting the following information:

• I would appreciate any data/ statistics etc concerning fires caused in our region (or even nationally) by fireworks over the past 10 years that you are able to provide.

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

Please find attached, as an **Appendix** to this response, data showing fires involving fireworks over the last 10 calendar years across Whanganui and New Zealand. Please note, K16 is the code for incidents involving fireworks.

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

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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