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Tēnā koe

Thank you for your email of 17 March 2026 to Fire and Emergency New Zealand requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

- *Please provide, for each of the financial years 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, and 2024/25, the following information in relation to vegetation fire incidents attended:*

For each of the land use categories listed below:

- 1. The total number of vegetation fire incidents; and*
- 2. The total area burned (in hectares), reported as a sum of the estimated final fire ground area per incident.*

Land use categories:

- a) Planted Plantation Forestry Area*
- b) Dairy Area (pastoral land primarily used for dairy farming)*
- c) Horticulture Area (including orchards and vineyards)*
- d) Conservation Area (public conservation land, including land managed for conservation purposes)*
- e) Meat/Wool Area (sheep and beef pastoral land)*
- f) Arable Area (cropping land)*
- g) Other (any land not captured in the above categories)*

Please find attached, as the **Appendix** to this response, a breakdown of all vegetation fires between 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2025, by financial year and land use, and including the area burnt.

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.

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

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Saunders', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Aidan Saunders
Manager, Information Requests

