

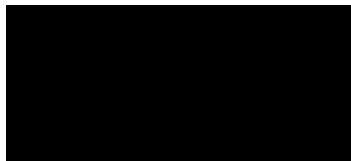


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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 12 March 2025, to Fire and Emergency New Zealand, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

1. *For the years January 2020 - December 2024, the annual number of fires started on scrap metal yards.*
2. *For each year, please break down the number by call type (i.e. Structure Fire, Vegetation Fire, Hazardous Gas)*
3. *For each year, please break down the number by region/district, and tally by cause of the fire.*
4. *For each year, please break down the number by whether it was treated suspicious or not.*

Please find attached, as an **Appendix** to this response, the requested data regarding fires in scrap metal yards between January 2020 - December 2024.

We trust that the information being provided is of assistance. If you require further information, please email [officialinformationrequests@fireandemergency.nz](mailto:officialinformationrequests@fireandemergency.nz)

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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