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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 6 August 2025 to Fire and Emergency New Zealand requesting the following information:

- *Please provide a list of residential structural fires anywhere in New Zealand which had a point of origin in the ceiling cavity of the structure over the last five (5) years (6 August 2020 – 6 August 2025). Please include information in the following categories:*
 - *Year of incident;*
 - *Location of incident (nearest town or city);*
 - *Cause of fire;*
 - *Whether the fire has spread beyond the ceiling cavity to affect any other part of the structure.*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), and our response is provided below.

Please find attached, as an **Appendix** to this response, a list of residential structure fires where the point of origin was recorded as being in the ceiling between 6 August 2020 to 6 August 2025.

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