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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Thank you for your emails of 9, 10 and 17 September 2025 to Fire and Emergency New Zealand requesting the following information regarding the incident at New World, 2 College Street, Auckland on 17 June 2025:

- *May I request a copy of the Fire Investigation report...*

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

Please find attached a copy of the Fire Investigation Report. Some information has been withheld under the following sections of the OIA:

- 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of natural persons;
- 9(2)(ba)(i), to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence or which any person has been or could be compelled to provide under the authority of any enactment, where the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied; and
- 9(2)(b)(ii), to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

In making this decision, we have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the OIA.

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.

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



Aidan Saunders
Manager, Information Requests

