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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** CM: Response - Request for Information on Costs of Accreditation and Transfer of Power to FENZ  
**Date:** Tuesday, 5 May 2026 10:48:00 am  
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Kia ora

I am writing in response to your official information request dated 4 May 2026 regarding costs of accreditation and transfer of power to FENZ.

With regard to your request for copies of invoices for the last six years relating to receiving Certificates of Accreditation as a Building Consent Authority in conformance to Building (Accreditation of Building Consent Authorities) Regulations 2006, we note the commercial sensitivity surrounding disclosure of charges made by an organisation for performing services. We have considered whether there would be any public interest element for disclosing this information, however we believe that our responsibility for respecting the commercial sensitivity of such information outweighs any element of public interest in knowing what those costs are. We note that the Council publicly releases its financial information in its Annual Report each year, and the Annual Report is audited by the Office of the Auditor General. The Annual Report is available to read on Council's website.

Therefore, we decline your request to be provided with copies of invoices under section 7(2)(b)(ii) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, which sets out the ability 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.

With regard to your second request, regarding any transfer of power under Section 33 of the Resource Management Act 1991, we can confirm that there is not currently a Transfer of Power to FENZ under this enactment. We have searched our records, and can not find any evidence of any previous transfer of power under that enactment to FENZ or formally the New Zealand Fire Service.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi

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**From:** Allie Dunn

**Sent:** Monday, 4 May 2026 3:57 pm

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** CM: Acknowledgement - Request for Information on Costs of Accreditation and Transfer of Power to FENZ

Kia ora

This email is to acknowledge receipt of your request for information, regarding costs of accreditation and transfer of power to FENZ.

We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible and in any event no later than 2 June 2026, being 20 working days after the day your request was received. If we are unable to respond to your request by then, we will notify you of an extension of that timeframe.

As part of our commitment to openness and accountability, we are now proactively publishing copies of requests for information and the responses provided to these requests, on our website. In doing so, we will ensure we comply with the provisions of the Privacy Act 2020 and redact any personal / identifying information from any response

published.

If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to get in contact with me.

Ngā mihi



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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Sunday, 3 May 2026 11:01 am

**To:** Info - Tararua District Council <[Info@TararuaDC.Govt.NZ](mailto:Info@TararuaDC.Govt.NZ)>

**Subject:** LGOIMA 1987 Request 04.05.2026

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I request the following information under the Local Government Information and Meetings Act 1987:

1. A copy of all invoices paid to the International Accreditation New Zealand for the last 6 years for receiving any Certificate of Accreditation as a Building Consent Authority in conformance to Building (Accreditation of Building Consent Authorities) Regulations 2006.
2. If there has been (or currently is) a Transfer of Power under Section 33 of the Resource Management Act 1991 to Fire and Emergency New Zealand ('FENZ', formally New Zealand Fire Service or NZFS), and if so, the date when the Transfer of Power occurred, when it was ended (if at all), a copy of the agreement(s) between the Council and FENZ/NZFS regarding any Transfer of Power.

Regards,

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