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Kia ora,

We refer to your information request below. Hamilton City Council provides the following response.

**Your request:**

- 1. If there has been 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) over the last 10 years, 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.*

**Our response:**

Hamilton City Council to the best of our knowledge are not aware of any transfer of power under s33 of the RMA.

As such we will be refusing this request under 17(e) of LGOIMA – this information doesn't exist.

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

**Ngaa mihi**

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**To:** Official Information <[officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:officialinformation@hcc.govt.nz)>

**Subject:** Official Information Act Request / Local Government Information and Meeting Act request - Transfer of Power

I request the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 or the Local Government Information and Meeting Act 1987:

1. If there has been 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) over the last 10 years, 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,

Section 7 (2) (a) [REDACTED]



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