



# Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

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## Official Information Act

Our ref: OIA 2024 - 0086

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 14 April 2024 for:

*“Since the release of the HBCDEM response to cyclone Gabrielle report; what specific actions are Police ICT business groups doing to ensure a common operating platform and shared ICT environment with partner agencies is implemented specifically GIS systems?*

*Has the police minister asked for a report on what actions and outcomes Police are implementing to ensure improved common operating systems and sharing data effectively is enabled?*

*FENZ have recently provided a demonstration of their common operating platform at a Wellington GIS conference day on Thursday 11th April 2024 and specifically how they make use of ArcGIS systems and Survey123 software for mobile rapid assessment and real-time data sharing across government organisations in GIS.*

*As a key first responder, have Police ensured they can integrate with and utilise these same GIS systems for mobile real-time data sharing?*

*Is there a timeframe for that to be implemented?*

*Are there critical funding barriers that prevent police from implementing the same real time data sharing technology and ict system as FENZ has to share with other government agencies?*

*Has the police minister been made aware of any / other barriers that are required to be overcome by Police ICT groups to implement these mobile GIS real time systems if so?*

*Information relevant to the above items across the previous 12 months since Cyclone Gabrielle and action taken from lessons learned being my key interest to understand here.*

*Please contact me for clarification or further details and appreciate a response in due course”.*

We have transferred your request to the New Zealand Police, as the information to which your request relates is not held by us but is believed to be held by them. In these circumstances, we are required by section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982 to transfer your request.

You will hear further from the New Zealand Police concerning your request.

Yours sincerely

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