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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 9 December 2024 requesting the following: *how much was spent by your agency on building warrants of fitness in the past year*. Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

For all New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) Camps and Bases, including satellite sites and Service museums, facilities management contract records show that the NZDF spent \$117,839 on building warrants of fitness through local councils for the 2023/24 financial year. This total does not include those instances where building warrants of fitness are included in overall compliance management work as they are not itemised separately.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that responses to official information requests are proactively released where possible. This response to your request will be published shortly on the NZDF website, with your personal information removed.

Yours sincerely

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