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Dear Ron,

### **Request for USAR Resource**

In the recent storms Auckland has been affected by many thousands of landslides. Your USAR Teams have provided an invaluable service in both rescue and information gathering scenarios.

Our teams have identified a number of active landslides that are posing a significant risk to some of our most vulnerable communities and even with moderate rainfall over the next 12 months at least, these landslides could be reactivated, or even previously unknown areas triggered.

We understand that the FENZ USAR heavy rescue team does not have a permanent dedicated staff resource and, for the reasons stated above request that this be provided 24/7 should further issues with landslide impacted buildings occur over this time period.

On behalf of Auckland Emergency Management I would like to request this support from FENZ/USAR.

Yours Sincerely

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