



NEW ZEALAND
FIRE
SERVICE
Whakarātonga Iwi

If we can't get to you,
we can't help you.



Delays in an emergency can be devastating

If a fire breaks out, many rural property owners face an increased risk due to their remote location and the distance from the nearest fire brigade.

Even when we arrive, our response can be compromised by our fire appliances not being able to gain access onto driveways due to overhanging branches or narrow gates and fence lines. There are also issues with no clear pathways to water resources on properties.

Remember the 4x4 Rule

In an emergency it's critical our fire appliances and crews can get to you as soon as possible.

Access to driveways and water supplies

MUST have a width and height clearance of at least four metres.

If you ever have to call 111, always quote your RAPID number and ensure it is clearly displayed on your mailbox.

