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Funding Bid Killed By Missing Business Plan

New Zealand Fire Service National Headquarters rejected a UFBA request for extra funding in February, saying "we have nothing to judge the organisations performance by".

The request from UFBA accountant Gary Denton, dated February 11, asks for an additional \$12,309.33 to pay for "direct expenses incurred by the Association on its Strategic Review and Proposed Realignment".

In his reply NHQ Chief Operating Officer Brett Warwick said:-

"The grant provided to the Association for 2003/2004 amounted to \$240,000. It was agreed at that time that due to administrative difficulties being faced by the Association that the grant would be made without the usual submission of the Associations business plan.

"As we have nothing to judge the organisations performance by, I am reluctant to provide any further grants for the 2003/04 financial years.

"Given that it appears the UFBA has already incurred the unbudgeted expenditure in this financial year I can only suggest that proposed expenditure in the current year be reprioritised."