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**Request
from:**

For: Repair works on Maungatapu Road

**Response
by:**

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Ref: SR2003532

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Dear [REDACTED]

OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON THE REPAIR WORKS ON THE MAUNGATAPU ROAD

I refer to your official information request dated 27 January 2020 for information regarding the Maungatapu Road and recent repairs completed in the gorge on the Nelson side.

The information you requested is enclosed.

1. *Does the council know the date of when the road has recently been widened, a speed bump installed and the damaged shoulder on the road in the gorge on the Maungatapu repaired - approx 3 kms from the caretakers house*

The road opened to the public on the 20 December on completion of the repair works.

2. *Which contracting company recently widened the road and built the railing?*

Ground Anchor Systems Ltd completed the retaining wall and railing. Peter Ruffell Contracting completed the excavation and road widening.

3. *Has Vodafone agreed to pay for the cost of the work?*

There is an agreement between Network Tasman, Vodafone, Chorus and Council to maintain the road which requires an equal share of the costs to be split between the four stakeholders.

4. *Now the repairs are done will the council be unlocking the gates by the caretakers house and re-opening the Maungatapu Road to 4 wheel drive vehicles?*

The road was reopened on December 20 but has since been closed due to high fire risk, along with other reserves within the city. Once reserve closures are lifted the Maungatapu road will be reopened. The gate will remain locked with a key allocation system operated through Council's customer service centre for 4 wheel drive vehicles.

5. *If not can I request a key to the gate so I can go for a drive up there in a 4wd vehicle in a few weeks.*

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Yes as above

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or Freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact rosie.bartlett@ncc.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rosie Bartlett', written over a horizontal line.

Rosie Bartlett
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 27 January 2020 10:29 PM
To: Council Enquiries (Enquiry)
Subject: Service Request

Categories: [REDACTED]

Hi NCC Team,

Please consider this email a Service Request.

This service request is related to the Maungatapu Road and recent repairs done in the gorge on the Nelson side.

1. Does the council know the date of when the road has recently been widened, a speed bump installed and the damaged shoulder on the road in the gorge on the Maungatapu repaired - approx 3 kms from the caretakers house(pics attached showing recent repairs)
2. Which contracting company recently widened the road and built the railing?
3. Has Vodafone agreed to pay for the cost of the work? (as they did admit liability when I litigated them)
4. Now the repairs are done will the council be unlocking the gates by the caretakers house and re-opening the Maungatapu Road to 4 wheel drive vehicles?
5. If not can I request a key to the gate so I can go for a drive up there in a 4wd vehicle in a few weeks.

Thankyou

regards

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