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Dear [REDACTED]

**OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST REGARDING TRAFFIC DIVERSION IN MATAI DAM AREA**

I refer to your official information request dated 30 January 2022 regarding traffic diversion in the Matai Dam area.

*Can you please explain which road/s the traffic is being diverted to? as per Schedule 10 condition 11(d) of the LGA that you referred to in your previous email - as to my knowledge there are no other roads in that area.*

No residential properties require the use of this road, and no diversion is required. Due to the nature of the road and current use by logging trucks, traffic is being advised that access is currently closed to normal traffic. However, visitors are still able to park in the carpark and proceed on foot to both the Maitai Dam and the Maitai South Branch intake.

Alternative access into the catchment is through the Maungatapu Track.

I also advise, for your information that logging work will continue through till July this year.

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact me by email, [alec.louverdis@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:alec.louverdis@ncc.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely

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