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Dear [REDACTED]

OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST - NGĀTI KOATA FOREST LAND

I refer to your official information request dated 11 June 2024 for the following information.

- 1) Please advise what the annual cost is which now allows for continued access public usage for recreation over Ngāti Koata forest land in the Maitai valley?*
- 2) Do they pay rates on this land?*

Part of the information you have requested is enclosed. However, we have decided to refuse your request for information that relates to Question 1 (the annual cost for continued access to public recreation over Ngāti Koata land) under section 7(2)(b)(ii) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (release would be likely to unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information).

With regards to Question 2 We can confirm that rates are levied and paid for this land.

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 Hannah Curwood.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Curwood
Manager Parks and Facilities

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