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Tēnā koe Tom

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) Track Upgrade Costs

Thank you for your request for official information which we received on 6 May. You asked -

I would now like to know the actual cost and kilometres of track upgraded for each of the regional park sectors (north, south and west) in the 19/20 financial year.

Auckland Council staff are still completing track upgrades for this financial year. As it is only May, and our financial year ends at the end of June, we do not yet have all the costs for this work finalised.

An annual report on the council's kauri programme, including the amount of track work completed and cost, will prepared after the 30 June 2020 and this information will be publicly available on our website.

So we are refusing your request for two reasons, firstly because we do not yet hold the information you requested - LGOIMA s17(g), and secondly because the information you requested will soon be publicly available - s17(d) LGOIMA.

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

If you have any questions please contact me at <u>joanne.kearney@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz</u> or Ph 09 977 1702.

Ngā mihi

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The decision by Auckland Council about the information contained in this response was made by **Rachel Kelleher, Manager Regional Parks**.