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**Re: Total cost of Montana Trail upgrade**

Thank you for your email dated 27 February 2024, in which you requested information about upgrades on the Montana Trail. The specific details of your request and our response are below.

- a) What was the total cost of upgrading the Montana Trail in the Waitakere Ranges including helicopter costs and the cost of disposing of rubbish and old track components?**

The below table shows the costs for upgrading the Montana Trail between July 2021 and October 2023. The red line on the attached map shows the area of track that was upgraded.

<b>Work Item</b>	<b>Cost</b>
<i>Labour</i>	\$ 603,741 **
<i>Fenceline/Upper Kauri/Long Road</i>	\$ 2,404,826
<i>Helicopter</i>	\$ 277,200
<i>Interpretation (information, and built features which provide greater awareness of human history and the environment at this setting)</i>	\$ 70,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,355,767</b>

\*\* The labour component was funded by central government but managed by the Council team as part of the Jobs for Nature programme.

- b) What is the length of the track?**

<b>Track / trail Name</b>	<b>Distance (m)</b>
<i>Fenceline</i>	3700
<i>Long Road</i>	2000
<i>Upper Kauri</i>	3100
<b>Montana Heritage Trail</b>	<b>8800</b>

Decisions relating to the information that is being released to you were made by **Taryn Crewe, General Manager - Parks & Community Facilities.**

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If you have any further queries, please contact me on 09 301 0101 quoting official information request number 8140013288.

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