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Tēnā koe Micky

Thank you for your Official Information Act request to the Department of Conservation, received on 18 November 2024 in which you asked:

'Can you please provide the following information covering the years 2022, 2023 & 2024:

- *All Emails & Documents to do with the Earthquake Strengthening of the Chateau Tongariro.*
- *Including all internal emails between DOC and CBRE Ltd.*

By now DOC should have some indication of 'exactly' what work needs to be done to strengthen the Chateau. That information should have been released to the public as soon as it became available.'

This letter is to advise you that we are extending the 20 working day period to respond to your request, as allowed under section 15A(1) of the Official Information Act 1982. We require an additional 11 days to respond to your request. We will send you a response no later than 22 January 2025, earlier if possible.

The extension of time is necessary as the consultations necessary to make a decision on the request mean that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit. The length of extension provided is also representative of the amount of material in scope of your request which requires the searching through a large quantity of information.

Please note that this extension takes into account the period from 25 December 2024 to 15 January 2025 (inclusive) which does not count as 'working days'. For further information please refer to: [Ombudsman New Zealand | Tari o te Kaitiaki Mana Tangata](#)

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act to make a complaint to an Ombudsman about the extension.



If you wish to discuss this response to your request, please contact governmentservices@doc.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CJ Juby'.

CJ Juby
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Te Papa Atawhai