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Terry Blumhardt

Via email: [fyi-request-4907-6d42355a@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-4907-6d42355a@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Terry,

**OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST**

I refer to your official information request of 7 November 2016 for the following: what locations other than the Tongariro Alpine Crossing are levied at a rate of \$16.00 per person per day for guiding concessions and what criteria is used to set this rate.

Please find the information requested below:

The Tongariro Alpine Crossing is currently the only location on conservation land levied at a rate of \$16.00 per person per day for guiding concessions.

This rate was set to reflect the Tongariro Alpine Crossing's status as a visitor icon site. It has been applied to guided walking concessions at this site since 1 December 2014.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Marie Long'.

Marie Long  
Director, Planning, Permissions, and Land  
for Director-General