

TE UREWERA

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Tēnā koe Mr Smith

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OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST

The Board is providing further information regarding part of your Official Information Act request to the Department of Conservation which was transferred to the Te Urewera Board for response. Specifically, the requests transferred were:

1. *All meeting agendas and meeting minutes of the Te Urewera Board from 1 January 2018 to date. If DOC does not hold these, please transfer this part of the request to the appropriate agency.*

An electronic copy of all meeting agendas and meeting minutes of Te Urewera Board from 1 January 2018 to 28 November 2021 will be provided to you. Please provide your email address.

2. *An electronic copy of the statutory, contractual or otherwise legal basis on which the Te Urewera Board or the Tūhoe people have denied DOC staff access into Te Urewera to do maintenance work*

There is no statutory, contractual or legal basis on which Te Urewera Board or the Tūhoe people have denied DOC staff access into Te Urewera to do maintenance work. No such denial has occurred.

3. *An electronic copy of the statutory, contractual or otherwise legal basis on which the Te Urewera Board or the Tūhoe people have closed Lake Waikaremoana to the public, inhibited boat owners to access their boats, and restricted access to the public to Te Urewera as a whole*

Covid-19. The national lockdown obligations under S11 of the Covid-19 Public Health Response Act restricted travel to the public and prevented access for business activities that would otherwise ensure the Health and Safety of manuhiri.

We hope this further information satisfies your concerns.

Nāku noa, nā



Rereata Rogers

Te Urewera Board Administrator