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Tēnā koe Warren

Thank you for your Official Information Act request to the Department of Conservation, received on 13 May 2026 in which you asked for information about the building of Te Ara Mangawhero Trail, in Tongariro National Park.

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 15 working days to respond to your request. We will send you a response no later than 30 June 2026, 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.

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



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