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Dear Mr Austin

Thank you for your Official Information Act request to the Department of Conservation, dated 24 January 2019.

You requested the following:

1. *How many kilometres of track have been upgraded to counter Kauri Dieback Disease and what was the total cost?*
2. *Have Controlled Area Notices (CAN) been imposed on any other tracks apart from Goldies Bush Track?*
3. *What was the total cost of upgrading Goldies Bush Track?*

Your questions and our responses are listed below:

1. *How many kilometres of track have been upgraded to counter Kauri Dieback Disease and what was the total cost?*
  - Track upgrades are not complete, but to-date 192 kms of track have been upgraded.
  - The total cost of upgrades to date is \$6,209,960.
2. *Have Controlled Area Notices (CAN) been imposed on any other tracks apart from Goldies Bush Track?*

Detailed maps and information regarding Controlled Area Notices are found on MPI's website:

- <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/protection-and-response/long-term-pest-management/kauri-dieback/kauri-dieback-controlled-areas/>

Controlled Area Notices have been placed on the following DOC reserves:

- Hunua Ranges  
(All tracks in the following four reserves are currently closed)
  - Mangatawhiri Forest Conservation Area
  - Paparimu Conservation Area
  - Richard Sylvan Memorial Scenic Reserve
  - Vining Scenic Reserve
- Goldie Bush Scenic Reserve and Motutara Settlement Scenic Reserve  
These reserves include:
  - Goldie Bush Track
  - Mokoroa Stream Track

- Mokoroa Falls Track
- Controlled Area Notices have also been placed over tracks on Auckland Council managed lands. Please refer to Auckland Council for this information.

3. *What was the total cost of upgrading Goldies Bush Track?*

The total cost to upgrade the tracks (listed above) in the Goldie Bush Scenic Reserve was \$305,785.50.

Yours sincerely



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Director National Operations