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Response to your official information request

Thank you for your official information request received on 6 September 2024. You asked for the following information:

- Whether the Minister for Land Information has stopped any roads in Auckland's Waitākere Ranges Regional Park and surrounding Waitākere Heritage Area Suburbs since 2018.
- Whether the Minister for Land Information has legally rezoned any roads in that same area and
- Further details regarding these roads and relevant roads stoppings.

Since 1 January 2018, the Minister for Land Information (the Minister) has not stopped any roads in Auckland's Waitākere Ranges Regional Park and surrounding Waitākere Heritage Area Suburbs under section 116 of the Public Works Act 1981. The suburbs determined to be within the Waitākere Heritage Area were identified with reference to Auckland Council's website: <https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/arts-culture-heritage/heritage-walks-places/Pages/waitakere-ranges-heritage-area.aspx>

The Minister is not involved in rezoning. Anything that happens after a road is stopped is a matter for the relevant council. For this information, please contact the relevant local authority (noting the above). Auckland Council may also be able to advise if any road stopping action has occurred under the Local Government Act 1974.

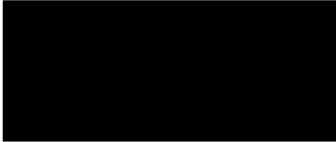
If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Taine Lawrence (tlarence@linz.govt.nz).

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note, this response letter outlining our decision on your request, with your personal details withheld, and any attached documentation will be published on the Toitū

Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand website. This is likely to be published by 31 October 2024

Nāku noa, nā



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