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Response to your official information request

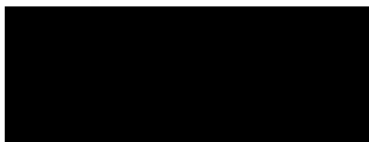
Thank you for your official information request received on 1 May 2024 for information relating to road closures along Northbank Road, and the loss of public access to Mt Richmond Forest Park.

Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand no longer administer this land, and have not been involved in any discussions around the road closure. As part of a Treaty settlement, the property was transferred from Crown ownership to Ngāti Rarua in 2014, and the forestry operations are managed by a forestry company One Forty One. Any operational matters, or closures of Northbank Road will be a matter between them.

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 28 June 2024

Nāku noa, nā



Sonya Wikitera
Head of Crown Property