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Tēnā koe Marc

Thank you for your Official Information Act request to the Department of Conservation, received on 22 February 2023 in which you asked for:

Whether the Te Urewera Board or the Tuhoe people denied DOC staff access to Te Urewera in any month of 2021.

DOC staff were not denied access to Te Urewera by the Te Urewera Board, Tūhoe Te Uru Taumatua, or any group representing the Tūhoe people in any month of 2021.

If you wish to discuss this with the Department, please contact Stacey Wrenn, Principal Advisor, by email: swrenn@doc.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'H. Weston'.

Henry Weston
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Te Papa Atawhai