



OIA 15-E-135

18 May 2015

Tara Forde

fyi-request-2703-c21c74551@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Tara

OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your official information request emailed on 8th May, 2015 for the following information: To be supplied with the two existing applications that Rangatira Developments Limited have made to the Department of Conservation to develop Te Kuha. Under Concessions permissions summary, the meeting paper discusses Rangatira Development Limited's application for an easement and operating a road. You request to see all applications related to this. The meeting paper also discusses a "larger mining proposal that has been received under the Crown Minerals Act". You request to see all and any details and applications related to this proposal.

Extension of time limit for reply

Under section 15A (1) of the Official Information Act I am extending the time for replying to your request as it necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the Department.

Also, consultations necessary to make a decision on the request mean that a proper response to it cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

I am extending the time for reply to the 12th of June 2015. You have the right, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act to make a complaint to an Ombudsman about the extension.

Charging for request

There are at least 800 pages relating to the easement concession application for the operation of the road and the application under the Crown Minerals Act 1991 for an Access Arrangement and it is expected that the work to respond to your request will take approx 5 chargeable hours at a charge of \$76 per hour after the first free hour (\$380 including GST). This includes photocopying, abstracting papers and collating them. It is estimated that there will be at least 780 pages of photocopying at 20c per page after the first 20 free pages (\$156 including GST). The total cost is expected to be \$536.00 including GST). The total cost exclusive of GST is \$466.08.

Under section 15(3) of the Official Information Act the Department requires the whole of the charges to be paid in advance.



Department of
Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai

Please find enclosed a "Request For Service". Please advise in writing by 25th of May 2015, by returning the attached form, in the prepaid envelope, to indicate if you accept or decline it. Once received, if you have accepted, the Department will send an invoice to you.

Work on the request will be suspended pending payment.

If any part of the payment is not required a refund will be made.

You are entitled to seek an investigation and review of this decision by making a written complaint to an Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Marie Long".

Marie Long
Director, Planning, Permissions and Land



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REQUEST FOR SERVICE

TO: *Tara Forde*
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Reference: OIA 15-E-135

Quote for OIA Request

6 hours (5 charged) \$76 per hour 380.00 (incl. GST)

800 pages (780 charged) .20c per sheet 156.00 (incl. GST)

Total (GST included) 536.00

GST component 69.92

(GST exclusive total \$466.08)

Quote Accepted/Declined
(Please indicate)

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Signature

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Date