

28 June 2023

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Thank you for your request to the Department of Conservation, received on 30 May 2023, in which you asked:

Can I just check, please, over that same period does DOC know how much it spent, operationally and for capital works, on the Great Walks? If I take this response on its face, it seems this sort of granular detail doesn't exist. Or does it?

Over the past five years the department has spent approximately the following capital and operating amounts on the Great Walks:

	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22
Capital Spend	6,300,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	1,600,000	1,000,000
Operating Spend	7,600,000	8,400,000	8,200,000	9,100,000	8,800,000

Note that the majority of capital expenditure from FY18 to FY21 was spent on the construction of the Paparoa track. Information regarding capital and operating expenditure in FY23 is not yet available.

Nāku noa, nā

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