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To: Mike Slater, Deputy Director-General – Operations,

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Subject: Chateau Tongariro Lease







Ongoing maintenance of the Chateau Tongariro building

Kah Group has informed DOC that the building requires constant heating and water reticulation in order to preserve its integrity. Given the building is large, ongoing maintenance upkeep comes at a considerable ongoing cost, with a rough estimate of around \$55,000 per month without factoring in any routine or preventative maintenance costs.

We are also aware there is significant remedial work required to be completed on the building, such as earthquake strengthening and general maintenance. While the total amount of this work is not known, it is likely to be more than \$15 million in remedial work.





