

19 December 2024

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Thank you for your request to the Department of Conservation, received on 06 December 2024, in which you asked:

'I am seeking information on how much was spent by your agency on building warrants of fitness in the past year.'

On 13th December 2024, you clarified your request to specifically seek the following:

'The direct costs incurred, including on contractors and consultants, for conducting the building warrant of fitness process for your agency's buildings. I am not seeking information on the remedial costs associated with making buildings compliant.'

You also refined the timeframe of your request to be from 1 Jul 2023 to 30 June 2024, and for the costs to exclude GST.

We have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982.

Response

From 1 Jul 2023 to 30 June 2024 the Department of Conservation (DOC) spent \$83,492.93 excluding GST. This figure accounts for direct costs incurred (including on contractors and consultants) while conducting building warrant of fitness processes for our agency's buildings.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) may be published on the Department's website.

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Department of Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai