

31 July 2025

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request to the Department of Conservation (DOC), received on 08 July 2025, in which you asked for:

'I would like to request a breakdown of the spending undertaken by the Department of Conservation on the Taranaki Crossing project by financial year, since work commenced.

Also, are you able to tell me which appropriation or appropriations, the funding was sourced from.'

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

Your questions and our responses are listed below:

1. *I would like to request a breakdown of the spending undertaken by the Department of Conservation on the Taranaki Crossing project by financial year, since work commenced.*

A breakdown of capital spend associated with the Taranaki Crossing Project (since work commenced) is outlined in the table below. This includes all work on track upgrades, boardwalks, the bridge over Manganui gorge and the Pouākai hut build to date.

Taranaki Crossing Capital Spend:

Year	Total	Provincial Growth Fund - Kānoa	DOC - Budget 17 and Capex
19/20	\$98,878	\$26,615	\$72,263
20/21	\$1,178,019	\$716,941	\$461,078
21/22	\$3,150,360	\$2,315,175	\$835,185
22/23	\$1,208,330	\$857,600	\$350,730
23/24	\$1,648,681	\$1,475,404	\$173,278
24/25	\$2,182,183	\$1,051,227	\$1,130,956
SUM	\$9,466,450	\$6,442,962	\$3,023,489

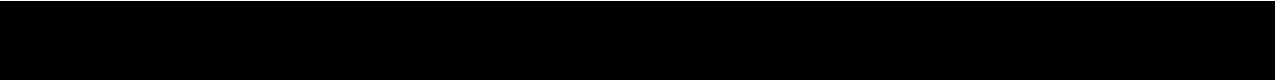
2. *Also, are you able to tell me which appropriation or appropriations, the funding was sourced from.*

It originally went to our Departmental Output Expense: Management of Recreational Opportunities appropriation, which is now part of our Departmental Output Expense

Multi Category Appropriation Services for Conservation, Category is Management of
Recreational Opportunities.

You are entitled to seek an investigation and review of my decision by writing to an
Ombudsman as provided by section 28(3) of the OIA.

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



Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to be 'Tina Mearns'.

Tinaka Mearns

Director Operations Hauraki/Waikato/Taranaki

Department of Conservation

Te Papa Atawhai