



4 December 2023

File Ref: OIA 47897

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Official Information Act request

Thank you for your information request dated 6 November 2023. You asked for the following information:

1. *Any draft or proposed legislation amending the Conservation Act, National Parks Act or the Crown Minerals Act to further limit mining on public conservation land held or received by TPK since January 2023.*
2. *Any cabinet papers or other cabinet material, including drafts, relating to draft or proposed legislation amending the Conservation Act, National Parks Act or the Crown Minerals Act to further limit mining on public conservation land held or received by TPK since January 2023.*

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

In regards to the part of your request relating to the Crown Minerals Act, Te Puni Kōkiri has transferred this part to the Department of Conservation. We understand that the Department of Conservation has also received your request and you can expect a response from them directly.

Te Puni Kōkiri has searched its electronic databases, and no information within scope of the remainder of your request was identified. Therefore, we are refusing the remainder of your request under section 18(e) of the Act as the information requested does not exist, or despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

I trust my response satisfies your request.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that Te Puni Kōkiri publishes some of its OIA responses on its website, after the response is sent to the requester. The responses published are those that are considered to have a high level of public interest. We will not publish your name, address or contact details.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact us at oiia@tpk.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Paula Rawiri'.

Paula Rawiri
Hautū, Te Puni Kaupapa Here | Deputy Secretary, Policy Partnerships