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Dear

## OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON THE GRAMPIANS ROAD REPAIR

I refer to your official information request dated 9 June 2022 for information on the Grampians Road repair work specifically

- 1. How much will it cost to repair this road to bring it back it's normal condition, with the drainage working properly and the road surface gravelled?
- \$23,567 is the total cost of the works, this will be cost shared with Kordia who manage the antenna on top of the Grampians. Kordia is contributing \$11,000 to the works, Council is paying \$12,567.
- 2. Once the repair work has been completed, what would be a reasonable annual budget to maintain this road so that it does not deteriorate again to the condition it is now in?
- \$2,000 is budgeted per year for maintenance of the road. Budgets are reviewed annually and any additional maintenance requirements will be budgeted in following years.
- 3. Will the sealed road surface at the top of the Grampians be treated to kill the lichen and ongoing annual treatment be done to minimise lichen growth? My understanding is that lichen growth not only makes the road slippery and hazardous, but it is also bad for the sealed surface and will significantly reduce it's life expectancy, and therefore if left, will add to future maintenance costs.

The sealed road surface at the top of the Grampians will be treated to kill the lichen. This maintenance is managed by Kordia.

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 <a href="https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz">www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</a> or Freephone 0800 802 602.

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If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Rosie Bartlett rosie.bartlett@ncc.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

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