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Tēnā koe 9(2)(a)

I refer to your request received on 16 May 2022, which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), for information about the National Erebus Memorial. Please find your questions and our responses below.

1. Hireage of fencing you had installed at Dove Myer Robinson Park.

The total cost for fence install and hire is \$10,269.05 to date; note this excludes the costs to reinstate the fence two times to date, following the opening or removal of parts of the fencing.

2. The cost to have the fence erected.

Refer to question one.

3. The cost of paying Security men 24 Hours a day.

We have considered this request and have decided to withhold detailed hourly rate information regarding security on site under section 9(2)(b)(ii) on the basis that to release this information would be likely to unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the security company. However, we are able to provide you the average monthly cost of security on site which is currently \$3,000 a month.

4. How many weeks were the Security men employed to stand in all weather. And for what reason?

Security have been monitoring the site since 14 December which is 24 Weeks. This is necessary for the safety and security of the site.

5. The cost of the camera you have installed at the park.

The cost of the installation of the CCTV camera on site was NZ\$1,100. Additionally, there is a monthly cost of NZ\$1,760 for renting the CCTV camera and, if necessary, access to the footage.

6. Is the fence still in the park?

Yes.

7. Is the camera still in the park?

Yes.

8. Where has the money come from to cover all the costs?

Costs are covered from the National Erebus Memorial project budget. Details of the budget are publicly available here: <https://mch.govt.nz/erebus-memorial/faqs#14>

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the OIA. I do not consider these considerations outweigh the need to withhold the information.

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

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