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Tēnā koe 9(2)(a)

I refer to your request received on 3 August 2022 for information relating to the National Erebus Memorial, under the Official Information Act 1982. Please find your request, and our response below.

the breakdown of the costs to date (31 July 2022 will be fine) by materials, design consultation, technical consultants, consents and operating costs.

I am releasing to you a table showing a breakdown of costs.

Topic	Spend as at 31 July 2022
Materials	\$211,507.50
Design Consultation	\$661,699.50
Technical consultants	\$62,618.76
Consents	\$23,730.05
Operating costs	\$434,562.94

The total spend as at 31 July 2022 is \$2,463,839.17 (this is the total costs including those not supplied in the breakdown above). Project management costs, security costs and costs to keep the main contractor on standby are being withheld under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the OIA to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information. As you are aware further details on costs are available here: <https://mch.govt.nz/erebus-memorial/faqs#14>. As you have been advised in your last request for information on the cost of the National Erebus Memorial, going forward, our intention is to update this figure at the end of each Financial Year quarter.

In instances where material is withheld, the Ministry has considered the public interest as per section 9(1) of the OIA. We do not believe the public interest outweighs the need to withhold this information.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact oia@mch.govt.nz. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by an Ombudsman of this decision.

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