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**Response to your official information request**

Thank you for your official information request received on 13 February 2023 regarding management of the Baton, Ellis and Skeet Rivers and any existing Access Arrangements over them.

**Riverbed administration** - Please find attached a map depicting in red the extent to which Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand administers the three Riverbeds in question.

**Current access arrangements.** We have an Access Arrangement over the 3 Riverbeds in respect of Mining Permit 60620, which can be identified on the New Zealand Petroleum and Minerals Permit WebMap found at this link

<https://data.nzpam.govt.nz/permitwebmaps/?commodity=minerals>

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note, this response after outlining our decision on your request, **with your personal details withheld**, and any attached documentation will be published on the Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand's website. This is likely to be published by Click or Tap to enter a date.

Yours sincerely



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