

26 April 2024

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Tēnā koe [Redacted]

Thank you for your request to the Department of Conservation, received on 5 April 2024, in which you asked:

“I am noticing increased activity at Park Pass Glacier and would like to confirm the number of helicopter companies that have this site on their FNP concession or in fact if DOC may have granted landings on the Aspiring Park side of the boundary at Park Pass?”

We have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982.

There are three concessions that allow helicopter landings at the Park Pass site in Fiordland National Park. One of these concessions allows for an unlimited number of landings. No concessions have been granted at Park Pass Glacier in Mt Aspiring National Park, and Park Pass is not a designated landing site under the Mt Aspiring National Park Management Plan 2011.

We have shared your request with the local Department office, so they are aware of the matter you have raised.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) may be published on the Department’s website.

Nāku noa, nā

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Te Papa Atawhai