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Ms Tabatha Badger MP  
Greens Member for Lyons  
via Clerk of the House of Assembly  
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Dear Ms Badger

Thank you for your question on May 21 on behalf of your constituents in Maydena regarding works on Mount McCall Road and inquiring about access improvements on the road to Eagles Nest.

I'm advised recent works undertaken on Mount McCall Road were routine maintenance activities funded through the critical roads program, less than \$20,000, and delivered in accordance with an approved reserve activity assessment and scoped by Parks and Wildlife staff. I understand the works utilised standard plant and equipment, including backhoe, excavator, tractors and light vehicles.

Parks has an obligation to maintain Mount McCall Rd to an accessible four-wheel drive standard supporting safety, access and commercial rafting operations along the Gordon River. The maintenance program reflects a proactive asset management approach following more substantial rehabilitation undertaken five years ago to prevent deterioration and avoid higher future costs.

Regarding the track referred to as Eagles Nest Road, I believe it's across multiple tenures including private, Sustainable Timber Tasmania and Regional Reserve under the TWWHA.

The Operator of the Mountain Park has previously expressed an interest in upgrading parts of the road to better accommodate the bus used to transport Mountain Park clients. I am advised Parks and Wildlife has provided a proposal description form to enable a proposal to be assessed under the National Parks and Reserve Management Act. I understand an application is yet to be provided.

The track facilitates access to several stakeholders including STT, TasNetworks, the Mountain Park operator and Bureau of Meteorology and is not a road that is managed for public access. PWS is not aware of any requested works that have not been permitted.

Once again thank you for raising this matter. I trust this clarifies the basis for the works and processes that are in place.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nick Duigan", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Hon Nick Duigan MLC  
**Minister for Parks**