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Kia ora Jemma

Typically there is a set rate for these works in the Network Outcomes Contracts, which is costed by unit rates per linear metre. This is standard practice as the majority of the vegetated areas on the State Highway Network are small strips of vegetation like berms on the side of the motorway. However, the cost of spraying and mowing vegetation can vary on roundabouts depending on a number of factors, including; traffic volume, size of the roundabout, the layout of the road, type of vegetation and how many entry points there are into the roundabout. All of these factors will have an impact on the level of Temporary Traffic Management (TTM) that will be required to keep workers safe.

The Annesbrook roundabout is grade separated with dual lanes and has approaching islands. The cost of $4300 for equipment, staff and transportation as well as the cost of $5000 for TTM is in line with expectations roundabouts of this size and environment. The cost of TTM was due to the amount of planning and set up required to ensure these works could be completed safely.

If you have any further questions on this matter, please let us know.

Ngā mihi nui,

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Hi team
Upon approving this WPQ, the Minister has asked further question.

45330 (2022)	Brown, Simeon	Transport (Hon Michael Wood)	What is the cost, if any, to NZTA each time it maintains the vegetation	13/12/2022 12:00:00 AM	I am advised that the costs to manage the vegetation on the Annesbrook roundabout and approaching islands each time is around $10k. This is made up of

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			on the Annesbrook roundabout in Nelson?		$4,300 for mowing and spraying, and $5,500 for traffic management.

Can Waka Kotahi please provide more information on the cost to mow and spray, particularly whether it is common to spend this amount of money? If this can be provided to the Office on or before **COP Wednesday, 17 January 2022**, that would be amazing, thanks muchly team ☺ via email is fine ☺

Ngā mihi nui
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