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File Ref: OIA 42224

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your information request dated 8 September 2020. You asked for the following information about housing repairs on Riverside Drive and Puketapu Grove:

1. "What is the total funding allocation for this project?"
2. What is the current status of this funding
 - how much has been allocated? and for which properties?
 - how much is yet to be allocated? and for which properties?
3. What is the timeline for the remaining allocation to be completed by?
4. If allocated funding has been expended, has a future allocation been applied for?"

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

Your questions and my responses are below.

1. What is the total funding allocation for this project?"

The total fund for the housing repairs project was \$230,000. The purpose was to assist Te Rūnanganui o Te Atiawa ki Te Upoko o Te Ika a Maui to implement a community housing repair project to assess up to 10 Maori owned homes, and repair a minimum of five high priority homes in the Waiwhetū Marae community.

2. "What is the current status of this funding"

The project was completed on 14 January 2019 and the funding spent.

"how much has been allocated? And for which properties?"

Please see response to question one.

"how much is yet to be allocated? and for which properties?"

Nil. All allocated funding has been spent on the project.

3. *“What is the timeline for the remaining allocation to be completed by?”*

Please see response to question two.

4. *“If allocated funding has been expended, has a future allocation been applied for?”*

As at 8 September 2020, there has been no future allocation applied for from Te Rūnanganui o Te Atiawa ki te Upoko o Te Ika a Maui for housing repairs.

In regards to your information request, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact us by email at OIA@tpk.govt.nz. Our regional team is also available to meet with you to discuss your housing repair needs. If you would like to do this, we can arrange for them to contact you directly.

Noho ora mai



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