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Tēnā koe [redacted]

### **Official Information Act request**

Thank you for your information request dated 26 April 2024. You asked for the following information:

1. *“How many accredited providers and kaupapa Māori services does Te Puni Kōkiri fund within the Ngāi Tahu takiwā.*
2. *Who are these providers and what classification of population groups do they work with (i.e. Māori, Pacific, Asian population groups). If you don't have this information, please send through a list.*
3. *What is the total value of funding going into the Ngāi Tahu takiwā in the 2022/2023 & 2023/2024 financial years?*
4. *Does TPK provide any funding to the following organisations? If so, what is the total value of this funding:*
  - *Salvation Army*
  - *Open Home Foundation*
  - *Shine*
  - *St John of God Hauora Trust*
  - *VisionWest Community Trust*
  - *Wise Group*
  - *Emerge (Richmond Fellowship)*
  - *Youth Horizon – Kia Puāwai*
  - *Youthlink*
  - *Barnados*
  - *Te Putahitanga o Te Waipounamu and Whānau Ora*
  - *Presbyterian Support New Zealand*

*We consider that the public interest in this funding outweighs the commercial sensitivity of these amounts.*

5. *How are you measuring the outcomes and the return of investment of these services?*
6. *Do you collect data about social outcomes and return of social investment within the Ngāi Tahu takiwā? This data could include but is not limited to, the number of people engaged, total funding of services.*
7. *How much Whānau Ora funding is allocated to the Ngāi Tahu takiwā for the 2024-2025 financial year?*
8. *What is the plan for the Whānau Ora funding beyond 2025?"*

On 22 May 2024 you were notified of an extension of the timeframe for the response to enable time for consultation. We are now in a position to respond.

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

Our responses to your questions are below. Please note that we have responded to questions 1 – 6 for the years 2022/23 and 2023/24 (to 31 March 2024), in line with the dates given in question 3. As the year 2023/24 is still underway, we have provided information up until 31 March 2024, the end of the third quarter of the current year. An exception to this is the funding amount for Whānau Ora Commissioning Agencies, as specified in question 3, which relates to the full 2023/24 financial year.

The information we have provided relates to Te Waipounamu region of Te Puni Kōkiri – this region is similar to the Ngāi Tahu takiwā but may not be identical. It would require extensive analysis and compilation to ensure that the information aligns fully with the Ngāi Tahu takiwā.

**Q. 1 How many accredited providers and kaupapa Māori services does Te Puni Kōkiri fund within the Ngāi Tahu takiwā.**

We have provided the following information for the 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 financial years.

**2022/23:** For the year end 30 June 2023, 111 kaitono received Te Puni Kōkiri funding in the Te Puni Kōkiri Te Waipounamu region which is our closest approximation to the Ngāi Tahu takiwā.

**2023/24:** As at 31 March 2024, 103 kaitono received Te Puni Kōkiri funding in the Te Puni Kōkiri Te Waipounamu region.

**Q. 2 Who are these providers and what classification of population groups do they work with (i.e. Māori, Pacific, Asian population groups). If you don't have this information, please send through a list.**

Te Puni Kōkiri invests in kaitono that work with Māori. For further information about who the kaitono work with you will need to contact the kaitono directly.

**2022/2023:** We refer you to the published Investment Recipients list on Te Puni Kōkiri's website at the follow link <https://www.tpk.govt.nz/en/mo-te-puni-kokiri/corporate->

[documents/corporate-publications/investment-recipients/te-puni-kokiri-investments-recipients-list-202223.](#)

**2023/2024:** Please see appendix A for a list of kaitono for the period 1 July 2023 to 31 March 2024. Names of individual whānau who have been granted funding are withheld under section 9(2)(a) when withholding is necessary to protect the privacy of natural persons, including deceased natural persons.

**Q. 3 What is the total value of funding going into the Ngāi Tahu takiwā in the 2022/2023 & 2023/2024 financial years?**

Te Puni Kōkiri Investments

**2022/2023:** For the year end 30 June 2023, 111 kaitono received Te Puni Kōkiri funding across 142 investments totalling \$7,566,683 in the Te Puni Kōkiri Te Waipounamu region.

**2023/2024:** As at 31 March 2024, 103 kaitono received Te Puni Kōkiri funding across 142 investments totalling \$13,048,139 in the Te Puni Kōkiri Te Waipounamu region.

Whānau Ora

Te Puni Kōkiri provides direct funding to Commissioning Agencies, in line with the devolved commissioning model. Te Pūtahitanga o Te Waipounamu receives funding from Te Puni Kōkiri to commission supports and services across Te Waipounamu.

We note Te Waipounamu includes the Ngāi Tahu takiwā and Te Tau Ihu. We are unable to break down the funding amount to the Ngāi Tahu takiwā only, as Te Puni Kōkiri is not directly involved in decisions regarding the allocation of resources by Te Pūtahitanga o Te Waipounamu across Te Waipounamu.

To assist your query with the information that we do hold, the total funding distributed to Te Pūtahitanga o Te Waipounamu for the 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 financial years is outlined in Table One below.

*Table One: Funding breakdown for Te Pūtahitanga o Te Waipounamu*

	<b>FY 2022/2023</b>	<b>FY 2023/2024</b>
<b>Baseline</b>	24,547,398.40	24,547,398.40
<b>Expansion</b>	-	3,975,000.00
<b>Cost Pressure</b>	-	1,855,000.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>24,547,398.40</b>	<b>30,377,398.40</b>
<b>One-off Funding (Emergency Preparedness)</b>	-	307,612.00*
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24,547,398.40</b>	<b>30,685,010.40</b>

\*this funding is yet to be paid out.

**Q. 4 Does TPK provide any funding to the following organisations? If so, what is the total value of this funding:**

- **Salvation Army**
- **Open Home Foundation**
- **Shine**
- **St John of God Hauora Trust**
- **VisionWest Community Trust**
- **Wise Group**
- **Emerge (Richmond Fellowship)**
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- **Youthlink**
- **Barnados**
- **Te Pūtahitanga o Te Waipounamu and Whānau Ora**
- **Presbyterian Support New Zealand**

**We consider that the public interest in this funding outweighs the commercial sensitivity of these amounts.**

As there is no specified timeframe, we have provided information for the 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 financial years, to align with the time period specified in question 3.

Te Puni Kōkiri has not provided funding to the listed organisations in the 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 financial years, aside from Te Pūtahitanga o Te Waipounamu. Please refer to our response above for question 3 for funding provided to Te Pūtahitanga o Te Waipounamu.

**Q. 5 How are you measuring the outcomes and the return of investment of these services?**

Funding agreements with Te Puni Kōkiri require kaitono to report on their projects. Te Puni Kōkiri is able to use this reporting for data and insights. We have periodically commissioned independent evaluations of some funds. Te Puni Kōkiri is actively working towards better measurement of the impacts of our investments, including looking to improve reporting templates and conducting post contract surveys.

As part of the Whānau Ora Accountability Framework, Commissioning Agencies set annual targets aligned to the Whānau Ora Outcomes Framework in their Annual Investment Plans. Te Puni Kōkiri evaluates Commissioning Agency performance against their Annual Investment Plans through analysis of quarterly and annual reports. Reporting received includes performance for planned activities, outcomes achieved, whānau engaged and financial spend, as agreed with Te Puni Kōkiri.

Whānau Ora Commissioning Agencies have completed independent evaluations of programmes. For example, Te Pūtahitanga o Te Waipounamu recently reported a \$2.40:1 return for their Wave 16 initiative (social innovation investment).

**Q. 6 Do you collect data about social outcomes and return of social investment within the Ngāi Tahu takiwā? This data could include but is not limited to, the number of people engaged, total funding of services.**

Please refer to our response to question 5.

**Q. 7 How much Whānau Ora funding is allocated to the Ngāi Tahu takiwā for the 2024-2025 financial year?**

Funding for the Whānau Ora Commissioning Agencies for the 2024-2025 financial year will be confirmed as part of Budget 24 on 30 May 2024. As a result this part of your request is refused under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

We also refer you to our response to question 3 to re-iterate that we are unable to break down the allocation of Whānau Ora funding solely to the Ngāi Tahu takiwā.

**Q. 8 What is the plan for the Whānau Ora funding beyond 2025?**

The existing contracts between Te Puni Kōkiri and the three Whānau Ora Commissioning Agencies end on 30 June 2025. The current Whānau Ora budget is baselined funding and any future changes beyond this date will be subject to Ministerial decision. As a result this part of your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information requested does not exist.

In making the decision to withhold information, we have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Act.

We trust this response satisfies your 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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that Te Puni Kōkiri publishes some of its OIA responses on its website, after the response is sent to the requester. The responses published are those that are considered to have a high level of public interest. We will not publish your name, address, or contact details.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact us at [uia@tpk.govt.nz](mailto:uia@tpk.govt.nz).

Ngā mihi



Grace Smit  
Hautū, Te Puni Rangapū ā-Rohe me Whakahaere | Deputy Secretary, Regional Partnerships & Operations

**Appendix A: List of Investment Recipients for the period 1 July 2023 to 31 March 2024**

AMPD Electrical Ltd  
Arowhenua Whānau Services  
Aukaha (1997) Limited  
Australian and New Zealand Army Corps Mounted Trust  
Awarua Whānau Services  
BDO Christchurch Limited  
Bramwell Scaffolding  
Choice.co.nz Limited  
Cross Group Services Limited  
Dicerra Safety Systems  
Elite Access Scaffolding Solutions Ltd  
Encore Events Ltd  
Findex NZ Limited  
Front-Line Training Consultancy Limited  
Fulton Hogan Limited  
He Waka Tapu Limited  
Ihu Pākihi Limited  
Independent Election Services Limited trading as Election Services  
Innate Furniture Limited  
Inspiring Design & Co Limited  
Ka Toi Māori o Aoraki Incorporated Society  
Kaiapoi High School  
Kaneke Properties Limited  
Kauati Ltd  
Kewe Consultants Ltd  
Kiwirail Holdings Limited  
Koukou Creations Ltd  
KT Electrical Limited  
Link Labour Hire  
Mataura & Districts Marae Charitable Trust  
Mīharo Murihiku Trust  
Mihi Solutions Limited  
Mokowhiti Consultancy  
Monster Music Limited  
Murihiku Regeneration Office  
New Build Otago Ltd  
Nga Hau e Wha Society Incorporated (Marae)

Nga Kete Matauranga Pounamu Charitable Trust  
Ngā Maata Waka Enterprises Limited  
Noaia Charitable Trust Board  
Ōnuku Rūnanga Incorporated  
Pipe Medic Limited  
Precision Ag Applicators  
Prime Joinery Limited  
Purapura Whetu Trust  
Rehua Old Boys  
Reo Māori Mai Limited  
Tāmihana Limited (T/A Tāmihana Consulting)  
Taste Nature Ltd  
Te Aitarakahi Trust  
Te Ara Pounamu Limited  
Te Hā O Maru  
Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke Incorporated  
Te Hono o Ngā Waka Limited  
Te Hou Ora Otepoti Incorporated  
Te Hou Ora Whanau Services Limited  
Te Kahu Pairuri o Aotearoa - Hospice New Zealand  
Te Kāhui Manu Tītī Charitable Trust  
Te Kokowai Mareikura o Matangireia  
Te Kupeka Umaka Māori ki Araiteuru  
Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o te Whānau Tahī  
Te Kura Manaaki  
Te Mana Ahua Ake Charitable Trust  
Te Mana Ākongā  
Te Ora Hou Ōtautahi Incorporated  
Te Puawaitanga ki Ōtautahi Charitable Trust  
Te Ranga Mangōpare Charitable Trust  
Te Roopu Tautoko Ki Te Tonga Incorporated  
Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua Limited  
Te Rūnanga o Kaikoura Limited  
Te Rūnanga o Ngā Maata Waka Incorporated  
Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu Limited

Te Rūnanga o Waihao Incorporated  
Te Tapu o Tane Limited  
Te Tira Whakamātaki Limited  
Te Toi Huarewa Trust  
Te Waiiau Mahika Kai Trust  
Te Whatu Manawa Māoritanga O Rehua  
Trust Board  
The Recruitment Hub NZ Limited  
Tokomairiro Waiora Incorporated  
Tonic Interior Systems  
Tuatahi Limited  
Tūranga Māia Charitable Trust  
Tuturu Charitable Trust

Tuurama Trust  
Uruuruwhenua Health Incorporated  
Waiora Research Limited  
Waitutu Incorporation  
Waka Construction Limited  
WaterForce Limited  
Whare Manaaki o Te Tai Poutini Limited  
Whiriwhiria Charitable Trust  
Whitiora Center Limited  
\*Individual Whānau x 10

*\* Individual whānau names are withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of natural persons.*

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