

27 August 2024

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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Official Information Act requests

Thank you for your two information requests dated 20 August and 22 August 2024. You asked for the following information:

"I request that you advise me of the Maori Committee areas authorised within the Te Arawa, Maori Council district, and the names given to the respective authorised Maori Committee areas" (20 August)

And

"I would ask that you advise me of the Maori Committee areas so authorised within the Te Arawa district, and the names given to the respective authorised Maori Committee areas." (22 August)

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

Te Puni Kōkiri does not hold the information you have requested. Accordingly, your request is refused under section 18(g) of the Act. The information you have requested is connected more closely with the functions of the New Zealand Māori Council (website: nzmaoricouncil.org). However, we note they are not subject to the Act.

I trust my 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 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.

Ngā mihi



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