

29 August 2024

File Ref: OIA 49309

Tēnā koe 

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your information request dated 1 August 2024. You asked for the following information:

“OIA 1/

- *Copies of any document listing organisations and individuals that receive funding under Whānau Ora, and how much - broken down by financial year - from 2016/17 to 2023/24.*
- *Copies of all written documents (including, but not limited to, aides-mémoires, briefings, memos, notes, reports, or any other advice) received regarding Whānau Ora’s funding of Pacific Futures, broken down by financial year from 2016/17 to 2023/24.*
- *Copies of all written documents (including, but not limited to, aides-mémoires, briefings, memos, notes, reports, or any other advice) outlining current and past guidance for Pasifika future procurement practices, broken down by financial year from 2019/2020 to 2023/24.*

OIA 2/

- *Copies of any written advice (including, but not limited to, reports, briefings, aides-mémoires, advice, notes) about expenses on general management, broken down by financial year from 2021/21 onwards.*
- *Copies of any written advice (including, but not limited to, reports, briefings, aides-mémoires, advice, notes) expressing concern about the Pacific Futures fund and/or the management of the Pacific Futures fund.”*

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

In response to **OIA 1/ bullet point 1:**

Te Puni Kōkiri administers the Whānau Ora Appropriation through a devolved commissioning model, from which funding is provided to three Whānau Ora Commissioning Agencies: Te Pou Matakana (trading as Whānau Ora Commissioning Agency), and Te Pūtahitanga o Te Waipounamu, and Pasifika Futures.

Te Puni Kōkiri also administers funding for the following additional programmes through the Whānau Ora Appropriation: Ngā Tini Whetū, Paiheretia te Muka Tangata, and three localised commissioning agencies (Raukawa Settlement Trust, Te Whare Maire o Tapuwae Charitable Trust and Huria Trust).¹

All funding information for the Whānau Ora Appropriation can be found in the Annual Reports for Te Puni Kōkiri, and through Vote Information on the Treasury website.

Te Puni Kokiri	https://www.tpk.govt.nz/en/mo-te-puni-kokiri/corporate-documents/corporate-publications/annual-reports
Treasury Estimates	https://www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/budgets/vote-information

The remainder of your request, specifically OIA 1 (bullet points 2 and 3), and OIA 2 (bullet points 1 and 2), is refused under section 18(g) of the Act as the information requested is not held by Te Puni Kōkiri and we have no grounds for believing that the information is held by another department or connected more closely with the functions of another department, subject to the Act. Please refer to the Commissioning Agency for the requested information.

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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¹ A fourth localised commissioning agency (Te Tihi o Ruahine Alliance) ceased to receive funding after the first year of funding in 2020/21.